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Third Semester

Economics

Elective — INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

1. Which is called as the heavy engineering industry?
 - (a) Heavy machinery
 - (b) Heavy electricals
 - (c) Heavy glass
 - (d) Heavy aluminium

2. Who manufactures the largest quantity of jute goods in the world?
(a) Indonesia (b) India
(c) Thailand (d) Myanmar
3. Which one of the most important company in machine tools?
(a) SMT machine tools (b) PMT machine tools
(c) HMT machine tools (d) TMT machine tools
4. Trade union is to protect and promote the well being of _____
(a) Employer (b) Entrepreneur
(c) Organisation (d) Workers
5. _____ maximization is one of the main objectives of the firms.
(a) Price (b) Cost
(c) Sales (d) Labour
6. Capital market is the market for _____ funds.
(a) Short-term (b) Long-term
(c) Medium-term (d) Termless

7. When did India globally become the 7th largest vehicle manufacturer?
- (a) 2009 (b) 2019
(c) 1919 (d) 1999
8. Which is the largest shipbuilding unit in India?
- (a) Cochin shipyard (b) Goa Shipyard
(c) Diu Shipyard (d) Daman Shipyard
9. Which among the following connected with the industrial location theory?
- (a) Rodan
(b) Nurkse
(c) Weber and sargent
(d) Harrod and Domar
10. Which is the act enacted in 1947 in India?
- (a) Minimum wage
(b) Labour welfare
(c) Sick industry
(d) Industrial dispute

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Who is a manager in an organisation?

Or

- (b) Give the meaning of profitability.

12. (a) Write about market structure.

Or

- (b) Write a note on business firm.

13. (a) What do you understand the mergers?

Or

- (b) What is diversification of industry?

14. (a) State the pollution control policies in India.

Or

- (b) Define industrial relation.

15. (a) Explain the industrial efficiency.

Or

- (b) Write the meaning of industrial sickness.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Distinguish between passive and active behaviour of the firm.

Or

- (b) Differentiate the industrial acquisition and diversification.

17. (a) Explain in detail the product differentiation in the market structure.

Or

- (b) Describe the theory of industrial location by weber.

18. (a) Mention to factors involving and affecting the industrial location.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the empirical evidence on mergers and acquisitions.

19. (a) Point out the methods evaluating investment expenditure.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the issues and challenges in the Indian industrial sector.

20. (a) Enumerate the features of privatization in Indian industries.

Or

- (b) Describe the measures taken by the government to prevent industrial pollution in India.
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