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Fourth Semester

Economics

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2012 – 2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Industrialization is
  - (a) Closely linked with per capita income
  - (b) Unrelated to per capita income
  - (c) Opposed to per capita income
  - (d) Only loosely linked with per capita income
2. Which of the following is not covered under technological support of rationalization?
  - (a) Standardization
  - (b) Marketing
  - (c) Simplification
  - (d) Mechanization

3. Public sector is one in which money is invested by
  - (a) Few individuals
  - (b) Individual with govt.
  - (c) Private financial institutions
  - (d) Exclusively by the govt.
4. Which of the following is not a suitable standard for measuring size of a firm?
  - (a) Availability of equipments
  - (b) Value of output
  - (c) Volume of output
  - (d) Amount of deficit
5. Who of the following has said that productivity expresses the overall efficiency in the performance of industry?
  - (a) R.W. Frensa
  - (b) J.M.S. Risk
  - (c) Evan Claugue
  - (d) Prof. S.C. Kuchhal
6. Which one of the following factors influence least the productivity?
  - (a) Local market
  - (b) Natural resources
  - (c) Managerial capacity
  - (d) Quality of labour force

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7. Which is the source from which demand usually does not come in the capital market?

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Industry
- (c) Banking institutions
- (d) Trade

8. Theory of location was first expounded by

- (a) Alfred Weber
- (b) Sivayya and Das
- (c) S.C. Kuchhal
- (d) Adam Smith

9. Small scale industry investment limit is

- (a) <1G
- (b) <3G
- (c) <5G
- (d) None

10. MSME Act was passed in

- (a) 1947
- (b) 1957
- (c) 1991
- (d) 2006

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Briefly explain the growth of public sector in India.

Or

(b) Enlist the factors inhibiting industrialization.

12. (a) Write a note on need for foreign capital.

Or

(b) State the sources of industrial finance.

13. (a) What are the factors influencing industrial productivity?

Or

(b) Enlist the problems of industrial labour.

14. (a) State the factors influencing location.

Or

(b) Narrate the selection criterion of industrial project.

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15. (a) Briefly explain the objectives of industrial policy resolution 1948.

Or

- (b) What are the problems of cotton textile industry?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain organization culture in private sector in India.

Or

- (b) Describe the structure of Indian corporate sector.

17. (a) Bring out the government's policy towards foreign capital.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on foreign institutional investment.

18. (a) Explain the scope and significance of industrial productivity.

Or

- (b) Describe the economic reforms and industrial growth.

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19. (a) Critically examine Weber's theory of industrial location.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the functions of development banks.

20. (a) Elucidate the inter-regional variations in industrial development.

Or

- (b) Bring out the consequences of concentration of economic power.

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