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Economics

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The structure of industrial economy in India has shifted in favour of
 - (a) Basic goods
 - (b) Capital goods
 - (c) Consumer goods
 - (d) Intermediate and consumer goods

2. In which plan phase of industrialisation was initiated
 - (a) Fourth
 - (b) Third
 - (c) Second
 - (d) First
3. GDR means
 - (a) Global deposit Reserve
 - (b) Global Depository Receipt
 - (c) General Deposit Ratio
 - (d) General Debt Ratio
4. Which one of the following institution providing finance to the industrial sector was the first to be setup?
 - (a) Industrial Finance Corporation of India
 - (b) Unit Trust of India
 - (c) Industrial Development Bank of India
 - (d) Industrial Refinance Corporation of India
5. Factor influencing productivity is
 - (a) Technical
 - (b) Quality of labour
 - (c) Marginal
 - (d) All the above



6. The two most important causes of industrial disputes in India have been
- Wages and allowances
 - Personnel and retrenchment
 - Issue of bonus
 - hours of work and leave
7. Weber's theory of location is based on
- Regional factor
 - National factor
 - International factor
 - All the above
8. Public Enterprises in India have developed only in
- Consumer goods industries
 - Key and basic industries
 - Service industries
 - All types of industries
9. MRTP came into operation from
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| (a) 1967 | (b) 1968 |
| (c) 1969 | (d) 1970 |

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10. Which of the following is not an internal factor for industrial sickness?
- Mismanagement
 - Diversion of funds
 - Technological obsolescence
 - Wrong dividend policy

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the pattern of Industrialisation.
- Or
- (b) What are the causes of inefficiency of public sector in India?
12. (a) Examine the role of commercial banks in providing industrial credit to Indian Industries.
- Or
- (b) Write a note on Commercial borrowing.
13. (a) Write a note on growth of large industrial houses in India.
- Or
- (b) What are the causes for low productivity?

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14. (a) Discuss the role of state in regulating pattern of industrial location.

Or

- (b) Discuss the influence of money market and capital market in the Indian industries.

15. (a) What are the causes for industrial sickness in India?

Or

- (b) Write a note on MRTP Act.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain in detail the structure and pattern of industrialisation in India.

Or

- (b) Make an analysis of the performance of public sector in India.

17. (a) What are the institutions created in India for financing large scale industries? Critically comment on their functions.

Or

- (b) "Response of foreign capital to recent policy initiatives is considered as lukewarm". Make suggestions to change this trend.

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18. (a) Discuss the pattern and phases of Industrial growth in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the labour market reforms in India.

19. (a) Examine the various theories of industrial location.

Or

- (b) Describe the various selection criteria of industrial projects.

20. (a) Analyse the rate and pattern of industrial growth during the last two decades of liberal economic policy regime.

Or

- (b) Assess the progress of cement industry in India.

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