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Fifth Semester

Economics — Main

Elective — INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The concept of 'optimum firm' is given by
  - (a) Marshall
  - (b) Robinson
  - (c) Weber
  - (d) Sargent

2. Which of the following factor inhibits industrialisation?
  - (a) Under utilization of natural resources
  - (b) Low capital formation
  - (c) Un even technologies growth
  - (d) All the above
3. The investment for small scale enterprise is
  - (a) up to ₹25 lakhs
  - (b) ₹25 lakhs to ₹5 crores
  - (c) ₹5 crores to ₹10 crores
  - (d) More than ₹10 crores
4. The limitation of private sector is
  - (a) Emphasis on non-priority industries
  - (b) Industrial disputes
  - (c) Industrial sickness
  - (d) All the above
5. Industrial licensing was abolished for all industries in 1991 except for
  - (a) Small scale industries
  - (b) Industries related to security and strategic concerns
  - (c) Multinational corporation
  - (d) Export oriented industries

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6. The most important source of industrial finance for large scale industries during recent years has been

- (a) Shares and debentures floated in capital market
- (b) Public deposits
- (c) Public Sector financial institutions
- (d) Private financial institutions

7. Which is not a trade Union?

- (a) C.I.T.U.                      (b) A.I.T.U.C
- (c) I.N.T.U.C                    (d) G.A.T.T

8. Which is a feature of industrial labour?

- (a) Low productivity
- (b) Absenteeism
- (c) Labour turnover
- (d) All the above

9. The New Industrial policy is focusing attention on

- (a) Liberalisation
- (b) Privatisation
- (c) Globalisation
- (d) All the above

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10. The most remarkable aspect of Indian industry since independence is

- (a) More employment opportunities
- (b) Increase in production
- (c) Capacity utilization
- (d) Diversification

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the concept of Optimum firm.

Or

- (b) Narrate the factors influencing industrial location.

12. (a) What are the problems of Small scale sector?

Or

- (b) Give the classification of micro small and medium enterprises.

13. (a) What are the merits of Foreign capital?

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of industrial finance.

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14. (a) What are the functions of Trade Unions?

Or

- (b) List the defects of Indian trade Union movement.

15. (a) Explain the importance of Small Scale industries.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Foreign Collaboration in Technology.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss Weber's theory of industrial location.

Or

- (b) Analyse the factors affecting industrialisation.

17. (a) Explain the major industries in India.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the importance and problems to public sectors.

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18. (a) Explain the sources of Longterm industrial finance.

Or

- (b) Make an assessment of Government policy towards foreign capital.

19. (a) Discuss the characteristics of industrial labour.

Or

- (b) Summarize the major Social security measures in India.

20. (a) Discuss the industrial policy of 1991.

Or

- (b) Make an assessment of industrial development in India.

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