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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Open Course – II

EC 1661.2 : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(2015 – 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What are the types of cartels?
2. Define Plant.
3. What is meant by industry?
4. Write a note on industrial productivity.
5. Define oligopoly.
6. What is meant by product differentiation?
7. Write a note on industrial clustering.
8. Mention the meaning of industrial licencing.
9. What is meant by selling cost?
10. Write a note on industrial economics.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain various features of Oligopoly.
12. What are the characteristics of industrial clusters?
13. Mention the reasons of regional imbalance in India.
14. Describe the problems of industrial backwardness.
15. What is Disinvestment?
16. Explain the importance of industrial growth for foreign exchange.
17. Discuss the meaning of export processing zone.
18. Explain the role of public sector in Indian economy.
19. Write a note on Bilateral monopoly.
20. What are the features of monopolistic competition?
21. Explain the importance of FDI in economic development.
22. What are the main features of industrial policy resolution of 1956?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the importance of industrial growth among various sectors.
24. Explain the importance of regional growth.

25. What are the important determinants of industrial location?
26. Write a note on short run equilibrium of a firm under monopolistic competition
27. Briefly explain why demand curve is indeterminate under oligopoly market.
28. Explain main characteristics of industrial policy resolution of 1985.
29. Give an account of the importance of techno parks.
30. Compare monopoly and perfect competition.
31. Explain the features of disinvestment policy of India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, not exceeding **four** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain important theories of Industrial location.
33. Examine pattern and phase of Industrial growth in India.
34. Critically explain the main elements of New Industrial Policy 1991.
35. Examine the reasons for Industrial sickness and suggest remedial measures.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)