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Economics

ECO 4E 06—INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Multiple Choice Questions :

1. "Trickle-down" strategy implies :
 - a) Higher GNP taking care of poverty.
 - b) Reduction in the income of the upper class by deliberate redistribution.
 - c) Providing education and healthcare to all.
 - d) None of these.
2. What is the consequence of capital-intensive industries ?
 - a) Increase in capital depreciation.
 - b) Decrease in capital formation.
 - c) Unemployment.
 - d) Increased employment.
3. The Iron and steel Industry at Rourkela was set up with the aid of :
 - a) Soviet Russia.
 - b) Japan.
 - c) France.
 - d) West Germany.
4. Which sector in India has largest numbers of sick units ?
 - a) Power.
 - b) Leather.
 - c) Textile.
 - d) Engineering.

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5. The largest cottage industry is :
- a) Handloom.
 - b) Bee-keeping.
 - c) Soap making.
 - d) Seri-culture.
6. CART was Set up in 1982 to :
- a) Promote cotton research.
 - b) Improve the transport system.
 - c) Provide training to artisans.
 - d) Improve technology of rural industries.
7. The expansion of public sector was based on the industrial policy Resolution of
- a) 1956.
 - b) 1947.
 - c) 1980.
 - d) 1991.
8. FERA was passed in the year :
- a) 1943.
 - b) 1953.
 - c) 1963.
 - d) 1973.
9. Industrial licensing was abolished for all industries in 1991 except for :
- a) Small scale industries.
 - b) Industries related to Security and strategic concerns.
 - c) Multi-national corporations.
 - d) Export- oriented industries.
10. The organization created under Sick Industrial Companies Act to deal with Industrial sickness is
- a) IRBI.
 - b) IRCL.
 - c) BIFR.
 - d) IDBI.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.
Answer in one or two sentences each.

- 11. What is FDI ?
- 12. Explain Disinvestment.
- 13. What are trade unions ?

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14. Write any *two* features of capital market.
15. What do you mean by large scale industries ?
16. Explain owned capital and borrowed capital.
17. Write any *two* merits of private sector.
18. What do you mean by 'Bilateral Aid' ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

19. Discuss the determinants of productive and economic efficiency.
20. Briefly explain the industrial financing in India.
21. Explain the main features of industrial labourers.
22. Write about the extent of market concentration in India.
23. How far the private and public investment in India benefitted Indian industries.
24. Write a note on the merits and demerits of globalization.
25. What are the different approaches to industrial location analysis ?
26. Explain the objectives and functions of industrial finance corporation of India.
27. What is monopoly power? Explain the method of measuring the monopoly power ?
28. Write about the role of government in industrial growth of India.
29. Examine the ways of measuring total factor productivity and trend of total factor productivity in India.
30. Explain the risk and uncertainties in project appraisal.
31. Discuss the problems of sugar industry.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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Part D (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

32. Compare and contrast Downie's and Penrose theory of growth of the firm.
33. Examine briefly the geographical and economic theories of industrial location.
34. Critically examine the 1991 Industrial Policy of India.
35. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Multi National Corporations (MNC's).

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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