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IV Semester

Class : II UG
Major : Economics

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BECC13 Industrial Economics

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- Determinants of the location of a firm are
 - personal preference
 - transport costs
 - good infrastructure
 - all the above
- Profits do not have to be shared. This statement refers to
 - partnership
 - joint Hindu family business
 - sole proprietorship
 - company
- The 1956 industrial policy classified industries into
 - public sector, private and mixed sector
 - public
 - private
 - mixed
- Which of the following industries are to be given compulsory licensing?
 - Alcohol
 - Tobacco
 - Drugs and pharmaceuticals
 - All the above
- SIDBI stands for
 - Small Industrial Development Banker Institute
 - Small Industries Design Bank of India
 - Small Industries Development Bank of India
 - none of the above
- Which is the apex organization of industrial finance in India?
 - IDBI
 - SBI
 - ICICI
 - HDFC
- Productivity =
 - Input / Output
 - Output / Input
 - Output – Input
 - Input – Output
- Weber Theory is associated with
 - pattern of Industrialisation
 - industrial sickness
 - theory of growth of efficiency
 - measurement in industries
- Optimum firm is a firm which produces optimum output with the _____ cost per unit production.
 - minimum
 - maximum
 - neutral
 - none of the above
- According to Downie _____ affect the dispersion of efficiency between firms and the rate of technical progress.
 - rule of firm
 - rule of industry
 - rule of government
 - rule of game

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Explain the objectives of the firm.
(or)
11. b. Write a note on inter- sectoral linkages.
12. a. What are the factors affecting the location of a firm?
(or)
12. b. What are the features of joint stock company?
13. a. Explain the importance of industrial productivity.
(or)
13. b. What are the determinants of industrial productivity?
14. a. What are the different types of industrial finance?
(or)
14. b. Explain the role of commercial banks in providing industrial finance.
15. a. Write a short note on Make in India.
(or)
15. b. What are the changes in the structure of industries?

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Critically examine Penrose theory.
(or)
16. b. Explain the factors that determine an optimum size of a firm.
17. a. Examine the Losch theory of location.
(or)
17. b. Explain the types and features of a partnership firm
18. a. Analyse the determinants of economic efficiency.
(or)
18. b. Examine the causes and consequences of industrial sickness.
19. a. Explain the internal and external sources of industrial finance.
(or)
19. b. Examine the main problems of industrial finance in India.
20. a. Examine the various issues faced by the industries after globalisation.
(or)
20. b. Discuss the current industrial licensing policy in India.
