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BA ECONOMICS
SEMESTER: VI
MAXIMUM MARKS: 50
TIME: 3 HOURS

PART - III

22UEO615 – INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

SECTION – A **(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Which phase of industrial growth in India focused on economic liberalization and privatization?
a) Pre-independence phase b) Post-independence planned economy phase
c) Post-1991 economic reforms phase d) Green Revolution phase
2. Why are small-scale and cottage industries important in India?
a) They provide employment b) They contribute to export earnings
c) They help in rural development d) All of the above
3. According to Weber's theory of industrial location, what is the most important factor affecting location choice?
a) Availability of cheap labor b) Proximity to markets and raw materials
c) Political influence d) Government subsidies
4. The industrial policy reforms in India after 1991 focused on _____.
a) Liberalization and reducing government intervention b) Strengthening industrial licensing
c) Closing down private industries d) Promoting agricultural industries
5. What is one major cause of industrial sickness?
a) Overproduction b) Financial mismanagement
c) Excessive competition d) Climate change

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

6. What are the major determinants of industrial growth?
7. Define the term 'Optimum Firm.
8. Mention two factors affecting industrial location.
9. State about industrial licensing.
10. Tell about the industrial sickness.

SECTION – B

(5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

11. a) Classify of the industrialization and foreign trade.

(OR)

b) What are the phases of industrial growth in India?

12. a) Mention the factors determining the size of a firm.

(OR)

b) List the characteristics of the Iron and Steel Industry in India.

13. a) State the factors determining industrial location.

(OR)

b) How does government policy influence industrial location?

14. a) Why is industrial finance important for economic growth?

(OR)

b) Identify the major challenges in industrial financing.

15. a) Clarify the measuring industrial productivity.

(OR)

b) Indicate the key factors affecting industrial productivity.

SECTION – C

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

16. a) Analyze the factors affecting industrialization in developing countries.

(OR)

b) Examine the challenges faced by industrial growth in India.

17. a) Evaluate the role of the textile industry in India's economy.

(OR)

b) Explain the role of MSMEs in economic development.

18. a) Describe the determinants of industrial location with examples.

(OR)

b) Compare industrial location factors in developed and developing countries.

19. a) Elucidate the different sources of industrial finance in India.

(OR)

b) Discuss the impact of the 1991 industrial policy on industrial finance.

20. a) Elaborate the major causes and consequences of industrial sickness.

(OR)

b) Enlighten the role of Research and Development in improving industrial productivity.
