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ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
(Elective)
ECO 3E02 : Industrial Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **all** questions (Objective Type).

1. The National Skill Development Corporation India (NSDC) was setup based on the following pillar/s.
 - A) Create large and good quality vocational institute
 - B) Reduce risk by providing patient capital including grants and equity
 - C) To enable the creation and sustainability of support systems required for skill development
 - D) All the above
2. Which among the following was not an objective of industrial policy 1948 ?
 - A) Rapid industrial development
 - B) Balanced industrial structure
 - C) Concentration of economic power
 - D) Balanced regional growth
3. The apex term industrial lending institution in India is
 - A) IFCI
 - B) ICICI
 - C) SFCs
 - D) IDBI

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4. Which industrial policy is known as the 'Economic Constitution of India' ?
- A) Industrial policy of 1948
 - B) Industrial policy of 1956
 - C) Industrial policy of 1980
 - D) Industrial policy of 1991
5. The most important disadvantage of partnership is
- A) Dishonesty of Co-partners
 - B) Lesser public confidence
 - C) Uncertain life
 - D) Unlimited liability of each partner
6. The MRTP Act regulates which one of the following prohibited trade practices
- A) Restrictive trade practice
 - B) Unfair trade practice
 - C) Monopolistic trade practice
 - D) All the above
7. Skill India campaign was launched on 15th July, 2015 to train over 40 crore people in India in different skills by
- A) 2020
 - B) 2021
 - C) 2022
 - D) 2023
8. Indirect Foreign Investment is also known as
- A) Grants
 - B) Concessional
 - C) Portfolio investment
 - D) Investment by MNCs
- (8×½=4)**

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **one** page.

9. Distinguish between bond and debenture.
10. What is meant by competitiveness ?
11. Define acquisition.
12. What is meant by industrial stagnation ?
13. What is Industrial diversification ?



14. Prepare a note on GIC.
15. Define Foreign Direct Investment.
16. What is meant by vertical integration ?
17. What is Nominal Protection Co-efficient ?
18. Point out any four roles played by MNCs in Indian economy.
19. Write a note on Make in India and its four pillars.

(8×2=16)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **two** and a **half** page.

20. Explain the Central Place Theory of August Lossch.
21. Differentiate between nominal and effective rate of protection.
22. Explain the various forms of diversification and the underlying motives for diversification.
23. What are the significant causes of industrial sickness ?
24. Prepare a note on Competition Act 2002.
25. What is meant by administered pricing ?

(4×5=20)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **six** pages.

26. Describe the performance and problems of small scale and cottage industries in India.
27. Explain the role played by industrial financial institutions in the industrial development of India.
28. Critically analyse the industrial location theory of Alfred Weber.
29. Evaluate the performance of public sector in the industrialization of India.

(2×10=20)
