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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**M.A. Economics**  
**M23EC05DE – Industrial Economics**  
**(2023 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define industrial economics.
2. What is a plant?
3. Define a firm.
4. Define industrial productivity.
5. What is the market structure?
6. Define industrial location.
7. What is SEZ?
8. State one determinant of industrial location.
9. What is pricing policy?
10. Define mergers.
11. What is price discrimination?
12. Name a project evaluation method.
13. What is MNCs?
14. Define Wage code.
15. What is Foreign Institutional Investment?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Explain the scope of industrial economics.
17. Distinguish plant and industry.

18. State features of proprietorship.
19. State any two determinants of industrial location.
20. Explain product differentiation.
21. Outline Weber's location theory.
22. Explain pricing procedures.
23. Explain vertical integration.
24. Features of Industrial Policy 1991.
25. Role of BIFR.

(2X5=10)

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Role of industrialization in economic development.
27. Marri's theory of growth.
28. Explain the theories of industrial location.
29. Discuss the industrial location pattern in India.
30. Discuss the trend of industrialization in India after independence.
31. Discuss the types of mergers.
32. Describe the role of public sector enterprises in India.
33. Discuss the measures of regional imbalance.

(4X5=20)

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Discuss industrial organization forms.
35. Evaluate industrial location theories.
36. Analyze pricing decisions and procedures.
37. Examine the different methods of project evaluation.
38. Assess industrial finance system in India.
39. Critically analyze India's industrial policies since independence.

(10X3=30)