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**MASTER OF COMMERCE (M.COM)**  
**EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2024**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**Sub: Industrial Economics (MCC-201)**

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**Date: 14/12/2024**

**Total marks: 60**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

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**Instruction:** 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q. 1      Answer the following questions. (Attempt any two)      (32)**

1. Define Industrial Economics. Explain its meaning, scope, and significance.
2. Discuss the main problems faced by industrial labor in India. How do lay-offs affect them?
3. What is sustainable development, and how can it help mitigate the negative impacts of industrialization on the environment?
4. Analyze the impact of globalization on the productivity and efficiency of Indian industries

**Q. 2      Answer the following questions. (Attempt any two)      (16)**

1. Describe the interdependence between agriculture and industry. How does each sector support the other?
2. What is the disinvestment policy, and why has it been implemented in India? Discuss its objectives and impact.
3. Explain the role and significance of small-scale industries in India's economic development.
4. Explain the importance of transportation and infrastructure in industrial location decisions.

**Q. 3      Write short notes. (Attempt any three)      (12)**

1. Weber's Theory of Industrial Location
  2. Large Industries in the Private Sector
  3. Urbanization and Its Social Effects in India
  4. Balanced regional development: challenges in India
  5. Unemployment Issues Among Industrial Labor
  6. Decentralization of industries
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