

MASTER OF COMMERCE (M.COM)**EXAMINATION: MAY - 2025**

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub: Industrial Economics (MCC24-103)

Date: 19/05/2025

Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instruction: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

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

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1. Explain the concept of interdependence between agriculture and industry with suitable examples.
2. Explain the role of large-scale industries in the private sector and the challenges they face in India.
3. Explain the challenges faced by Indian industries in terms of labor management, especially layoffs and retrenchment policies
4. Examine the role of technology and innovation in improving industrial productivity and competitiveness.

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

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1. Discuss Sargant Florence's theory of industrial location and its practical applications
2. Analyze the need for diversification in Indian industries and its impact on economic stability
3. Explain the concept of 'inclusive industrialization' and its importance in reducing regional disparities in India.
4. Explain the impact of industrialization on rural-urban migration patterns and its implications for urban planning.

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

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1. Define Industrial Economics and its scope.
2. Discuss India's disinvestment policy and its impact on the economy
3. How does industrialization contribute to pollution?
4. Discuss the role of foreign direct investment (FDI) in Indian industrial growth.
5. Define decentralization of industries
6. Explain the role of government policies in fostering industrial growth