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FIRST SEMESTER

Sub: Industrial Economics (MCC24-103)

Date: 18/12/2025

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) (32)

1. Explain the meaning and scope of Industrial Economics. Discuss its role in a developing economy.
2. Explain the interdependence between agriculture and industry with suitable examples.
3. Discuss Sargant Florence's Theory of Location with special reference to input-output relationships.
4. Write a detailed note on the concept, need, and measures of industrial dispersal in India.

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

1. Discuss the need for balanced regional development of industries. Suggest suitable policy measures.
2. Trace the pattern of balanced regional development in India since independence
3. Define productivity. Explain various norms and methods used for its measurement.
4. Examine the importance of productivity in the modern competitive environment.

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

1. Urbanisation – social and cultural impact
2. Industrialisation and environment
3. Disinvestment – concept and objectives
4. Lay-off – meaning and implications
5. Small-scale industries – contribution
6. Measures to improve efficiency