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EXAMINATION: MAY- 2026

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub: Industrial Economics (MCC24-103)

Date: 15/05/2026

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. Describe the need and significance of studying Industrial Economics in modern economic planning.
3. Explain the interdependence between agriculture and industry with suitable examples.
4. Discuss the relationship between industrial development and economic development.

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

1. Explain the various factors influencing the location of industries in India.
2. Write a detailed note on the concept, need, and measures of industrial dispersal in India.
3. Explain the concept of decentralisation of industries. Why is it important for regional balance?
4. Discuss the need for balanced regional development of industries. Suggest suitable policy measures.

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

1. Lay-off – meaning and implications
2. Retrenchment – policies and challenges
3. Industrial labour unemployment
4. Industrialisation and environment
5. Urbanisation – social and cultural impact
6. Disinvestment – concept and objectives