

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – ECONOMICS

**INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define Industrial Economics.
- 2 Explain – Division of Labour.
- 3 Describe balanced growth.
- 4 Point out the meaning of Agglomeration.
- 5 Mention the tools of productivity.
- 6 When did the productivity movement start in India?
- 7 Explain briefly the point of optimum.
- 8 State the meaning of variable cost with an example.
- 9 Describe market concentration.
- 10 Give the meaning of acquisition.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Discuss the scope of Industrial Economics.  
OR  
b Give suggestions to improve industrial efficiency in India.
- 12 a Describe the locational trends in India.  
OR  
b Explain the need for balanced regional development.
- 13 a State the importance of improving productivity in Indian Industries.  
OR  
b Briefly explain the factors affecting industrial productivity.
- 14 a Describe the various components of cost of production.  
OR  
b Evaluate the theory of profitability.
- 15 a Explain the innovation process.  
OR  
b Point out the types of integration.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Elucidate the advantages of industrialization.
- 17 Enumerate the factors determining industrial location.
- 18 Discuss the problems faced in improving productivity in India.
- 19 Elucidate the relationship between size and efficiency of the firm.
- 20 Explain the theory of Technological innovation.