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End - Term Examinations - December 2025

Date: 10- 12- 2025

Time: 1.00pm to 04.00pm

School: SOC	Program: BSE	
Course Code : BSE2028	Course Name: Labour Economics	
Semester: V	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	11	26	30	33	

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	State the uniqueness of labour as a factor of production compared to land and capital.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2.	State the meaning of the term 'labour market'.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3.	Identify the any one difference between the labour market and the commodity market.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
4.	Outline the main features of a labour market.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5.	Describe the key characteristics of a flexible labour market.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
6.	Identify the major factors influencing women's labour supply.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
7.	Define labour demand and labour supply.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
8.	Interpret Marshall's Rules of derived demand with suitable example.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
9.	State the meaning of collective bargaining.	2 Marks	L1	CO4
10.	Identify two major global trends in trade union movements.	2 Marks	L1	CO4

Part B

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 7 marks.

5Q x 7M = 35M

11.	Examine the importance of adopting a multidisciplinary approach to address complex labour problems.	07 Marks	L4	C01
Or				
12.	Demonstrate how understanding the uniqueness of labour helps in making managerial decisions.	07 Marks	L4	C01

13.	Demonstrate the influence of globalization on the labour market.	07 Marks	L3	C02
Or				
14.	Explain how the labour market differs from other factor markets.	07 Marks	L3	C02

15.	Examine the factors which influences the labour supply of women.	07 Marks	L4	C03
Or				
16.	Explain the determinants of demand for labour and supply of labour.	07 Marks	L4	C03

17.	Explain the causes of industrial disputes in developing economies.	07 Marks	L2	C04
Or				
18.	Summarize how globalization affects labour rights.	07 Marks	L2	C04

19.	Explain the relevance of trade union theories in the modern industrial environment.	07 Marks	L4	C04
Or				
20.	Examine the impact of globalization on the collective bargaining process.	07 Marks	L4	C04

Part C

Answer any three Questions. Each question carries 15marks

3Q x 15M=45M

21.	Explain the scope and importance of Labour Economics with example.	15 Marks	L2	C01
22.	Discuss the Keynes theory of labour market equilibrium.	15 Marks	L2	C02
23.	Defend the relevance of Marshall's Rules in today's labour market conditions.	15 Marks	L5	C03
24.	Use real- world examples to show how industrial relations policies prevent strikes.	15 Marks	L4	C04
25.	Demonstrate how global outsourcing affects domestic labour markets.	15 Marks	L3	C04