



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

SET A

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE END TERM EXAMINATION - JAN 2024

Semester: Semester V - 2021 Date: 03-JAN-2024

Course Name : Industrial Economics Max Marks : 100

Program : B.Sc. Economics Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

 $5 \times 2M = 10M$

- **1.** Discuss about the naïve behavioural assumption of firms in traditional non-collusive duopoly models (CO1) [Knowledge]
- 2. What are the distinctiveness of Chamberlin's model of non-collusive duopoly from other traditional models

(CO2) [Knowledge]

3. Outline managerial utility function in Williamson's model fo managerial discretion

(CO3) [Knowledge]

4. What is termed as dominant strategy in game theoretic models of Oligopoly

(CO4) [Knowledge]

5. Define location factor and coefficient of location

(CO5) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

5 X 10M = 50M

6. Discuss in detail about the rationale of firm's existence and determinants of size of firm

(CO1) [Comprehension]

7. Briefly narrate the policy level initiatives taken up in the industrialization of Japan after the post Second World War period

(CO2) [Comprehension]

8. Discuss about the role of technology in industrial transformation

(CO3) [Comprehension]

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9. Discuss about different models for measuring industrial productivity

(CO4) [Comprehension]

10. Discuss factors affecting location of industries

(CO5) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

2 X 20M = 40M

11. Discuss about empirical evidence of productivity changes in major industries in India (CO5,CO2) [Application]

12. Discuss Alfred Weber's and Sargent Florance theories of industrial location

(CO2,CO1,CO3) [Application]