S.No. 9153 **RMCNS 10**

(For candidates admitted from 2005–2006 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

Economics

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — ($5 \times 8 = 40$)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Describe the importance of Industrialisation in a Planned Economy.

2. Explain briefly Simon Kuznets pivotal role in the "Secular Movements in Production and Prices'.

3. What are the Key Differences between External and Internal sources of Finance?

4. Critically Examine Weber's theory of industrial location.

5. What are the key drivers of the capital goods industry?

6. Discuss the Principles of pricing policies of Public Sector Enterprises.

7. Explain the major determinants of Industrial Disputes.

8. Enumerate the Government of India's labour welfare measures

PART B — ($3 \times 20 = 60$)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Explain the functions of Industrial Finance Corporation of India in detail.

10. What are the different types of market structures? In your opinion, what is the best market structure from the firm's point of view and the consumers point of view? Illustrate with an example.

11. Describe the formation and functions of Trade Unions in India.

12. Explain the government policy on women and child labour.

13. Discuss the factors influencing localisation of industries.

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