

**BECE-107**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: BECE-107**

**Title of Course: Industrial Development in India**

**2023-24**



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**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**  
**2023-24**

**Dear Student,**

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for the elective course in Economics BECE-107. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise, and coherent manner.

The assignment is divided into three sections. Remember that all questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises four medium answer questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

**Submission**

Completed assignments should be submitted to the **Coordinator of your Study Centre** by:

<b>For students appearing in December 2023 Term End Exam:</b>	<b>31.10.2023</b>
<b>For students appearing in June 2024 Term End Exam:</b>	<b>30.04.2024</b>

## BECE-107: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

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Maximum Marks: 100

*Answer all the questions.*

**A. Long Answer Questions** **2 x 20 = 40 marks**  
(word limit: 500 words for each question)

- 1) What is the nature and extent of disparity among states in industrial development? What are the major reasons for such disparities?
- 2) What is meant by globalisation? Briefly summarise the opportunities and challenges posed by globalisation to the Indian industrial sector.

**B. Medium Answer Questions** **4 x 12= 48 marks**  
(word limit: 250 words for each question)

- 3) Briefly describe the role of industrialisation in a developing economy such as India.
- 4) Define industrial sickness. Briefly discuss the impact of industrial sickness on Indian economy.
- 5) According to Krugman manufacturing industries will concentrate in one or a few regions in a country. Why?
- 6) Define micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). What is the importance of MSME in India?

**C. Short Answer Questions** **2 x 6= 12 marks**  
(word limit: 100 words for each question)

- 7) Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) Fragmentation of production process
  - (b) Under-utilisation of capacity
  - (c) Role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India
- 8) Define the following terms and explain why they are important.
  - a) Economies of scope
  - b) Public utilities