

BECE-107

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

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BECE-107
Title of Course: Industrial Development in India
(2024-25)



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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
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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:

For students appearing in December 2024 Term End Exam:	30.09.2024
For students appearing in June 2025 Term End Exam:	31.03.2025

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions.

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

- 1) Define industrial sickness. What are its symptoms and causes? What are the measures adopted by the government to rehabilitate sick units.
- 2) Briefly describe the nature of linkages of the industrial sector with agriculture and services sectors in India.

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

- 3) Critically examine the role of MNCs in a developing economy such as India.
- 4) How do you define industrial sickness? What are the important causes of industrial sickness?
- 3) Give a brief account of the factors that influence the location of industries.
- 6) What is meant by dis-investment? Give reasons for and against dis-investment in India.

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

- 7) Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Corporate Social Responsibility
 - b) Major issues in Competition Law in India
- 8) Define the following terms and explain why they are important.
 - (a) Principal - Agent problem
 - (b) Consumer Protection Act