

**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla – 05**  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**  
**Department of Economics**

**MA (Economics) IV Semester**  
**Paper: Industrial Economics**  
**Course Code: ECON 245 (DSE-IV)**

**Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

**Assignment – I**

**Maximum Marks – 07**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q1. Define the Scope of Industrial Economics. How does industrial economics differ from traditional microeconomics?
- Q2. Discuss the various forms of the firm's organization from the ownership viewpoint.
- Q3. What are the main sources of environmental pollution caused by industries, and how does it affect the environment?
- Q4. What are the main phases and patterns of industrial growth in India?

**3.5 × 2 = 7**

**Assignment – II**

**Maximum Marks – 07**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q1. Discuss Bain's Limit Pricing theory with the help of a diagram.
- Q2. What is the social cost-benefit appraisal method? How does it differ from the conventional investment appraisal method?
- Q3. Examine the key elements that contribute to the formation and dynamics of market structure.
- Q4. Discuss the concept of industrial concentration and its significance in the business environment.

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### **Assignment – III**

**Maximum Marks – 06**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q1. Discuss Weber's theory of industrial location. What are the crucial factors in determining the optimal location for an industrial unit?
- Q2. What are the major environmental costs associated with economic growth? Provide examples of how economic growth can affect the environment.
- Q3. Examine the industrial growth trend in India during the planning period.
- Q4. Critically examine the performance of public sector in India.

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