LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034 **M.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS** THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2022 PEC 3602 – INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS Date: 02-12-2022 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON PART – A (5 x 4=20 Marks) Answer any FIVE of the following in 75 words each. State the types of firms. 1. 2. Point out the features of Industrial Policy 1991. 3. Define Industrialisation. State the significance of Industrial Location. 4. What are the objectives of MSMEs? 5. 6. Differentiate micro and medium industries. 7. What are factors influencing balanced regional development? PART - B(4 x 10=40 Marks) Answer any FOUR of the following in 300 words each. 8. Examine the problems faced by State Finance Corporation. 9. Review the Industrial policies in India. 10. Explain the growth and development of manufacturing industries in India. 11. Discuss the Alfred Weber's theory of Industrial location. 12. Explain the contribution of small scale industries towards economic development. 13. Explain the role of agro-based industries in India. 14. Describe the need of balanced regional development in India. PART - CAnswer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each. (2x20=40 Marks) 15. Elucidate the functions and challenges of MSME. 16. Elaborate the functions and stages of BIFR. 17. Explain the role of industrialisation towards economic development in India. 18. Critically evaluate the Hoffman's stages of industrialisation.