

BECE-107

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

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BECE-107

Title of Course: Industrial Development in India

2025-26



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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 2025 Term End Exam:	30.09.2025
For students appearing in June 2026 Term End Exam:	31.03.2026

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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) 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 **12 x 4 = 48 marks**
(word limit: 250 words for each question)

- 3) Briefly summarise the opportunities and challenges posed by globalisation to the Indian industrial sector.
- 4) Bring out the important policy changes pertaining to industrial sector since economic liberalisation.
- 5) Give a brief account of the factors that influence the location of industries.
- 6) Critically examine the role of MNCs in a developing economy such as 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) Dis-investment of industries
 - (b) Administered prices in India
 - (c) Public Utilities in India
- 8) Define the following terms and explain why they are important.
 - a) Corporate Social Responsibility
 - b) Foreign Direct Investment