

**MASTER OF ARTS
(ENTREPRENEURSHIP) (MAER)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MER-011 : STARTUP INCUBATION AND
BUSINESS ETHICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is a startup ? Explain its features and types with examples. 4+8+8
2. “Startups are booming in India” with government support and schemes. In light of it, explain the steps required to register a startup under the Startup India scheme. 20
3. What are the top challenges facing Indian startups ? How to overcome the same ? 20
4. Why is Business Incubation important ? Explain the types of incubators which help and support any new startup. 5+15

5. (a) Define Business Ethics and explain the three C's of Business Ethics ? 10
(b) What are the essential features of business ethics ? 10
6. What is Startup Financing ? Why is valuation of startup necessary ? Discuss with examples. 20
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
(a) Liquidation process
(b) Peer-to-peer lending
(c) Leasing
(d) Enabled Environment
(e) Investment industry
8. What do you mean by Venture Capital ? How is venture capital financing advantageous for startups ? Explain with examples. 5+15

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