

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019– 2020 and thereafter)**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

**BRANCH III – ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 19EC/PE/ID15**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**  
**(5 X 8 = 40)**

1. State the scope of industrial economics.
2. State the consequences of market concentrations.
3. Explain the theory of limit pricing.
4. State the determinants of diversification.
5. State the role of technology on productive efficiency.
6. State the reasons for inequality.
7. Explain the concept of Bain's on barriers to entry.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS**  
**(3 x 20 = 60)**

8. Critically analyse the limitations of SCP model.
9. Explain the indices of concentration.
10. Critically evaluate the Stigler's concept on barriers to entry.
11. Examine the role of FDI on industrial diversification in India
12. Elucidate the Schumpeter's views on technical progress.

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