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Program/course: MBA-IB	**Semester – II**
Subject: Economics of MSMEs	**Max. Marks : 100**
Code :	**Duration : 3 Hrs**
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Attempt all Questions in Section A, B & C.

Section A   **(20 marks)**

(i)   Name two major clusters in Uttarakhand.

(ii)   In which year was Cottage industry board was set up?

(iii)   Name two places in India where cluster of SMEs of sports goods are located.

(iv)   Which multilateral agency initiated 'Cluster Development Methodology' program in India?

(v)   Mention two schemes were introduced under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) in 2008.

(vi)   Name the Apex bank set up in 1989 to provide financial assistance to SMEs.

(vii)   Name two schemes introduced by MSME ministry to improve 'Quality of Technology support institution programs.

(viii) What was credit limit under Laghu Udyami Credit Card (LUCC) scheme?

(ix)   Which are the main four sectors in which MSMEs are present in India?

(x)   For how much duration SMEs were given tax relief by Uttarakhand government while promoting pharmaceutical sector in Dehradun (Selaqui)?

Section B

Each question carries 6 marks.   **(30 marks)**

1. Explain the significance of SMEs in terms of Indian economy. How can they leverage from recent FDI taking place in various sectors in India.

2. "The definition of 'MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises) has evolved over a period of time'. What changes is government exploring to incorporate in the way we define them?

3. "India SMEs do not want to graduate to large industries." Critically discuss the statement?

4. State the provisions of MSMED Act 2006.

5. What was the effect of SSI product reservations on SMEs growth? What was the immediate effect of reforms on MSMEs in India?

Section C

1. How government can create conducive environment to facilitate the functioning of MSMEs? Discuss. **(20 marks)**

2. Considering an example of MSME firm (any product), explain the major challenges that a firm comes across while running its operations. How these challenges can be overcome? **(30 marks)**