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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **five** questions.
3. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. You are working with a group of rural entrepreneurs aiming to set up small manufacturing units. How can SIDCO support their business journey? Illustrate with specific functions and possible outcomes.

2. Compare the functions of State Finance Corporations (SFCs) and State Industrial Development Corporations (SIDCs) in assisting MSMEs.

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3. Explain the role and training programs of NIESBUD and EDII in fostering entrepreneurial culture.

4. Describe the role of RBI in strengthening the credit and regulatory ecosystem for MSMEs.

5. An MSME in the auto components sector wants to improve product quality and adopt new technologies. How could Technology Centres help this business become more competitive and innovative? Suggest a practical engagement plan with suitable example.

6. Examine the significance of the Public Procurement Policy and Government e- Marketplace (GeM) in promoting MSME participation in government contracts.

7. Explain the "MSME Loan in 59 Minutes" initiative and its effectiveness in addressing credit accessibility issues.

8. Write short notes on any **three** of the following:
   (i) Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
   (ii) State Export Corporations
   (iii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
   (iv) NBFCs and SIDBI