2025

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : GGY0500304A

(Economic and Resource Geography)

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions in very short : 1×5=5

(a) What is tertiary economic activity?

(b) Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

(c) Give an example of country from where India imports petroleum.

(d) Mention one factor influencing transport development.

(e) Define resource.

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in short : 2×5=10

(a) What is international trade?

(b) Write the significance of capital in production system.

(c) Mention two major IT-based industries of the world.

(d) What is Material Index?

(e) Mention two physical factors influencing cultivation of rice.

(f) Mention two characteristics of resource.

(g) What is intensive agriculture and where is it practised?

(h) Give two examples of primary economic activity.

(i) Write two characteristics of cottage industry.

(j) What is the impact of climate on agriculture?

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 5×4=20

(a) Write a note on Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

(b) What are the different modes of transport? Write their advantages and disadvantages.

(c) What is regional disparity? Give examples in Indian context.

(d) Explain the major factors of distribution and production of Iron and Steel.

(e) Write a note on India's trade relation with Japan and Russia.

(f) Mention the factors influencing agriculture of the world. Give examples.

(g) What are the geographical factors favourable for growth and cultivation of tea?

(h) Classify different agricultural patterns and practices in global context along with their examples.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Explain the basic concept of 'least cost location theory' of Alfred Weber in detail.

(b) Define economic geography. Write the scope and approaches of studying economic geography. 2+8=10

(c) Explain the Von Thunen's agricultural model and its present-day validity.

(d) What are the important factors influencing growth of cotton textile industry? Discuss the distribution and production of cotton textile industry in different parts of the globe. 3+7=10

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