

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEOH-CC-T-09

(Economic Geography)

[New Syllabus under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Concept)

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any three of the following: $2 \times 3 = 6$
- a) What is New Economic Geography?
 - b) What is production?
 - c) What is terminal cost?
 - d) What is balance of trade?
 - e) What is meant by capital cost in transport?

[Turn Over]

2. Answer any **one** of the following: $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) Explain the institutional approach in Economic Geography.
- b) Specify the disadvantages of agglomeration economies.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Elucidate the major factors influencing the location of secondary activities with examples.
- b) Analyse the concept of exchange and consumption of goods and services with examples.

UNIT-II

(Economic Activities)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** from the following: $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) What are tertiary economic activities?
- b) Define agricultural system.
- c) What is subsistence agriculture?
- d) What is mixed farming?
- e) Who are the white-collar workers?
- f) What is social forestry?
- g) What is meant by joint forest management?

h) What is silviculture?

i) What is open-pit mining?

j) What is isodapane?

k) What is meant by technology park?

5. Answer any **four** of the following: $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) Distinguish between primary and secondary economic activities.
- b) Identify the major challenges of tea plantation in India.
- c) Highlight the basic assumptions of Weber's industrial location theory.
- d) State the objectives of special economic zone.
- e) Outline the Golden Quadrilateral in India.
- f) Specify the salient features of the Northeast Atlantic fishing zone.
- g) Bring out the importance of forest management.

6. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Critically discuss the Von Thunen's model of agricultural location with suitable diagram.
- b) Analyse the geographical factors for determining the location of any four iron and steel industries in India.