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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY–HC–3016

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions by choosing correct option : ***(any seven)*** 1×7=7

   (a) Which among the following is not a type of economic activities ?

   (i) Production

   (ii) Consumption

   (iii) Recreation

   (iv) Exchange

Contd.

(b) Who defined resource as the 'means of attaining given end' ?

(i) Alfred Weber

(ii) August Losch

(iii) E. W. Zimmermann

(iv) Dudely Stamp

(c) The concept of phantom pile refers to the

(i) excess hidden resource, which was unknown or invisible before

(ii) already exhausted resources

(iii) replenished resources

(iv) never replenishable resources

(d) What is crop rotation ?

(i) The growing of different crops in succession on a piece of land

(ii) Practice of growing crops and animal rearing alternately

(iii) Shifting the crops from one place to the other

(iv) A special cropping pattern for HYV seeds

(e) 77% of India's coffee is produced in

(i) Tamil Nadu

(ii) Andhra Pradesh

(iii) Kerala

(iv) Karnataka

(f) The largest tea producing country of the world is

(i) Sri Lanka

(ii) Kenya

(iii) India

(iv) China

(g) Which one of the following is not a plantation farming ?

(i) Rubber

(ii) Tea

(iii) Coffee

(iv) Jute

(h) Footloose industries are —

(i) tied to a specific location

(ii) not tied to any specific location

(iii) tied to the location of raw material

(iv) tied to the location of market

(i) The Hooghly region of West Bengal is famous for

(i) Cotton textile industry

(ii) Jute mills

(iii) Sugar mills

(iv) Automobile industry

(j) The Special Economic Zones of India come under the purview of

(i) Ministry of Finance

(ii) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(iii) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

(iv) Ministry of Shipping

(k) Which city of India has the highest concentration of IT industries ?

(i) Hyderabad

(ii) Gurugram

(iii) Bengaluru

(iv) Pune

(l) Which of the following is not an objective of Special Economic Zone ?

(i) To boost the export of goods and services

(ii) To generate employment

(iii) To boost the handloom and textile industry

(iv) To boost domestic and foreign investments

2. Answer the following questions in brief : ***(any four)*** 2×4=8

(i) Give examples of *any two* tertiary economic activities.

(ii) Define transhumance.

(iii) What is terrace cultivation ?

(iv) What is 'Blue Revolution'?

(v) Why Osaka is known as the Manchester of Japan ?

(vi) In which states of North-East India do Lengpui and Pakyong airports located ?

(vii) Expand the abbreviation of SAIL.

(viii) In which country does Silicon Valley, the hub of high-tech companies located ?

3. Differentiate between the following : ***(any three)*** 5×3=15

(a) Regional approach and commodity approach of economic geography

(b) Wealth and resource

(c) Tangible and intangible resource

(d) Intensive and extensive methods of agriculture

(e) Sedentary and shifting cultivation

(f) Ubiquitous and localised raw material

(g) Pure and impure raw materials

(h) Port and harbour

4. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) Discuss the meaning and scope of economic geography.

(b) Define land and explain its significance in the production system. Write the role of land as a factor of industrial location. 3+3+4=10

(c) Discuss the changing pattern of land use away from the market and hierarchy of crops as suggested by Von Thunen in his model of agricultural location. 5+5=10

(d) Give an account of the geographical conditions favourable for cultivation of wheat. Describe the distribution and production scenario of wheat in USA. 5+5=10

(e) What is an industrial region ? Discuss the role of water transport towards the development of industries in the Great Lake region of North America. 3+7=10

(f) Discuss the determining factors of industrial location as suggested by Alfred Weber. Write your answer with suitable diagram.

(g) What are the advantages and disadvantages of water transport ? Write a note on the prospect of Brahmaputra river as a means of water transport for the economic development of the region. 5+5=10

(h) Describe the bases of international trade. Write a note on the pattern and trends of India's foreign trade. 5+5=10