

4/EH-22 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)

2017

( April )

GEOGRAPHY

( Elective/Honours )

FOURTH PAPER

( Economic Geography )

Marks : 56

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Economic Geography. 4+7=11
  
2. Elucidate the recent trends in the development of Economic Geography citing suitable examples. 11

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UNIT—II

3. Classify the economy into different sectors and describe the characteristics of any one of them. Substantiate your answer with appropriate examples.  $3+6+2=11$
4. Define 'resources'. Attempt at a classification of resource on the basis of renewability with suitable examples.  $4+5+2=11$

UNIT—III

5. Regionalize the global agricultural system as per Whittlesey's scheme. With the help of examples, highlight the main characteristics associated with plantation farming.  $5+6=11$
6. Give an account on the world distribution and trade in petroleum products.  $5+6=11$

UNIT—IV

7. Classify different types of manufacturing activities with suitable examples.  $8+3=11$
8. Give an account on the distribution of iron and steel industries across the globe. What are the factors responsible for its location? Support your answer with a map.  $6+3+2=11$

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UNIT—V

9. What do you understand by 'international trade'? Name and highlight the importance of various modes of transport towards the growth of international trade.  $4+2+6=12$
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $6 \times 2 = 12$
- (a) The Suez Canal
  - (b) Tourism industry
  - (c) Importance of IT services in trade
  - (d) Knowledge-based industry

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UNIT—I

1. What is Economic Geography? Provide any two relevant definitions. Discuss the scope of Economic Geography to bring about its dynamic nature. 1+2+8=11

2. (a) In the context of world economic development, how many economic systems can be identified? Name them. 1+2=3

(b) Discuss the economic consequences of colonialism. 8

UNIT—II

3. Name the economic activities included in the primary sector of production. With suitable examples, give a description of each of them. (2+1)+8=11

4. (a) What are resources? Differentiate between any one of the following : 1+2=3  
(i) Renewable and Non-renewable resources  
(ii) Biotic and Abiotic resources  
(iii) Flow and Fund/Stock resources

(b) List the bases/schemes of resource classification. Select any one basis/scheme and provide a classification of the world's resources. 2+6=8

UNIT—III

5. (a) What are the criteria adopted by Whittlesey to classify agricultural types? 2

(b) Name the agricultural systems as provided by him. Describe the characteristics of either intensive subsistence tillage or commercial dairy farming. 2+7=9

6. Name the leading producers of iron ore in the world. With the help of a map, give an account on the world distribution of iron ore. 1+1+9=11

UNIT—IV

7. Provide a systematic scheme of classification of the world's manufacturing industries. Give examples. 9+2=11

8. "The most internationally integrated industry is the automobile industry." Support the statement by citing suitable examples on the distribution and production of automobiles in the world. 1+7+3=11

UNIT—V

9. What is meant by trade route? Name the trade routes of the modern times. Give a detailed account on any three of them. 1+2+(3×3)=12

**10.** Differentiate between IT and ITES. Discuss the role of IT services in a developing economy like India. 3+9=12

Or

Write notes on any *two* of the following : 6×2=12

- (a) Advantages and disadvantages of land transportation modes
- (b) Quaternary sector or the knowledge-based sector
- (c) Concept of leisure and tourism
- (d) Positive and negative effects of tourism industry

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