

1 (Sem-5/FYUGP) GGY 43A MJ

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)

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)

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)

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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