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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)** $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Which among the following is not a type of economic activities ?
 - (i) Production
 - (ii) Consumption
 - (iii) Recreation
 - (iv) Exchange

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(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

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

- (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of economic geography. 3+3+4=10
- (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