

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2025

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-9

(Economic Geography)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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** from the following: $2 \times 3 = 6$
 - a) What is economic rent?
 - b) What is linehaul cost?
 - c) What is terminal cost?
 - d) Distinguish between goods and services.
 - e) What is balance of trade?
2. Answer any **one** from the following: $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - a) Differentiate regional approach from systematic approach in Economic Geography.

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b) Give the concept of exchange in economic system.

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

a) Elaborate the importance of goods and services production in Economic Geography with examples.

b) Discuss the major factors determining the transport costs.

UNIT-II

(Economic Activities)

[Marks: 40]

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

a) What is isodapane?

b) Who are the blue-collar workers?

c) What is mixed farming?

d) What is manufacturing?

e) What is agricultural system?

f) What is free trade?

g) Mention the location of Dogger Bank.

h) What is agro-forestry?

i) What is open cast mining?

j) Mention any two problems of iron and steel industry in India.

k) What is the full form of NHAI?

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

a) Mention the significance of tertiary economic activities.

b) Specify the limitations of Von Thunen's model of agricultural location.

c) Specify the salient features of subsistence agriculture.

d) Identify any four challenges of the mining sector in India.

e) State the reasons for establishment of special economic zone.

f) Mention any four characteristics of mixed farming in Europe.

g) Mention the problems faced by tea plantation in Darjeeling.

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

a) State the distribution of cotton textile industries in India and mention the geographical factors for such distribution. $5 + 5 = 10$

b) Critically discuss the Weber's theory of industrial location.