

QP Code: 22/PT/15/IIIA

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-IIIA : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting.**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

**Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.**

**Section - A**

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Critically discuss the characteristics and changing nature of different economic activities. 10
2. Discuss the impact of globalisation on Indian economy with special reference to agriculture and industry. 5 + 5
3. Account for the location of different types of industries in Pittsburg-Wheeling Cleveland District of USA. 10
4. Define agricultural region. Discuss the methods of delineating agricultural region. 2 + 8
5. Critically explain Weber's theory of Industrial location. 10
6. Critically analyse Von Thunen's theory of land-use. 10

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**Section - B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20

- a) What do you mean by 'Regional Approach' and 'Commodity Approach' of Economic Geography ?
- b) Define 'Crop diversification' and mention its characteristics.
- c) Distinguish between 'resource-based industries' and 'foot-loose industries' with examples.
- d) Why cotton textile industry of USA has been shifted from New England States to Southern Piedmont plains ?
- e) Distinguish between 'fixed cost' and 'variable cost' of transportation.
- f) Mention the industrial characteristics of Damodar Valley Region.
- g) State the salient features of Pastoral Nomads.
- h) Briefly discuss the factors for the development of hydro-electric power.
- i) Briefly explain the concept of connectivity and accessibility.
- j) Bring out the salient features of mixed farming with example.

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