

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – III A

( Economic Geography )

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

( Weightage of Marks : 80% )

*Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.*

*The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.*

Section – A

Answer any three questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. What are the main approaches to the study of Economic Geography ? Discuss the scope, content and objectives of Economic Geography.  $2 + 8$
2. With suitable examples, differentiate *Resource* from *Neutral Stuff*. State the features of resources on the basis of availability and ownership.  $4 + 6$
3. What is meant by *Economic Person* ? Discuss the methods of measuring Crop Combination.  $3 + 7$
4. Define *Transfer Cost*. Examine Weber's model of industrial location.  $2 + 8$

5. How is aluminium derived from bauxite ? Account for the distribution of Iron and Steel Industry in the USA.  $3 + 7$
6. Distinguish between *connectivity* and *accessibility*. Examine the influence of globalisation on Indian economy.  $2 + 8$

Section – B

7. Answer any five questions :  $4 \times 5 = 20$ 
  - a) Compare and contrast between *Primary* and *Quinary* activities.
  - b) Classify minerals on the basis of their industrial uses.
  - c) Identify the purpose of Weaver's crop combination technique.
  - d) What are the optimum conditions of Losch's profit maximization model ?
  - e) Briefly write on the development of Chemical industry in the UK.
  - f) State the geographical conditions of development of industrial regions.
  - g) Mention the favourable factors for development of hydel power.

- h) How would you define *Fixed* and *Variable* costs of transport ?
- i) State the advantages of Tokyo-Yokohama region as an industrial district.
- j) What is the role of market in the development of trade and commerce ?

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