

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

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. State the main approaches to the study of Economic Geography. Examine the contents and objectives of Economic Geography.
2. Discuss the importance of classification of resources. Distinguish between Flow resources and Interrupted Flow resources.
3. What do you understand by Mixed Farming? Bring out the salient features of commercial grazing in Tropical grasslands.
4. Define agricultural region. Discuss the methods of measuring crop combination.

5. Explain the nature of foot-loose industries with suitable examples. How did Weber explain the role of agglomeration as a locational factor ?
6. Describe the distribution of iron and steel industry in Japan. How did Japan overcome her problems of shortage of raw material for manufacturing steel ?

Section – B

7. Answer *any five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) What are the essential characteristics of primary economic activities ?
- b) Why do you consider that exhaustible resources should be conserved ?
- c) State the need for Second Green Revolution in India.
- d) Briefly state the optimum conditions of maximum profit location as per Lösch.
- e) How does water transport influence the location of industries ?

- f) Identify the distribution of petro-chemical manufacturing regions in the USA.
- g) What are the reasons of growth of industries around Moscow ?
- h) Give an outline of industrial agglomeration around Mumbai-Pune region.
- i) Distinguish between accessibility and connectivity in a network of transport.
- j) How would you state the adverse effects of globalization in developing countries ?

