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POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term End Examination — December, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IIIA : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be 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 × 3 = 30

1. Write a brief account on the multiple approaches to study Economic Geography. Prepare an elaborate resume on the recent trends in Economic Geographical studies. 3 + 7
2. Critically examine the economic model as postulated by J. H. Von Thunen.
3. Highlight the focal theme of theory of Industrial Location as put forth by Alfred Weber, with suitable illustrations.
4. Present a comprehensive pen-picture on the growth and development of Iron and Steel Industry in Japan. With a neat flowchart, corroborate the procedure of steel-making over the globe. 8 + 2
5. What do you understand by the terminology "Industrial Complex" ? Elaborate the salient features of the North-East Industrial Regions of USA. 2 + 8

6. Enlist the dominant impact of 'Globalisation' on Indian Economy. Point-out the various measures of connectivity in the domain of Transport Geography. 6 + 4

Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Write a brief note on the scope of Economic Geography.
 - b) Enumerate the advantages and shortcomings of Green Revolution in India.
 - c) Elaborate multiple modes of Transportation available globally.
 - d) What are the principal propositions of August Losch in the context of profit-maximization of industries ?
 - e) Classify resources after mentioning the basis of their categorizations.
 - f) Present a short note on the significance of crop combination in the context of Indian agriculture.
 - g) Explain the focal concept of 'Space Economy' as elucidated by Walter Isard.
 - h) What are the major uses of Aluminium and which are the leading nations in Aluminium-production ?
 - i) Categorize global economic activities with proper examples.
 - j) Enunciate the physical as well as economic factors that promote agricultural production in India.
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