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(May)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 403

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×6=6

(a) Iron and steel industry is an example of ferrous industry.

(Write True or False)

(b) Write the full form of IISCO.

(c) How many concentric zones are there in Von Thünen's landuse model?

(2)

- (d) What is the term used for the line joining points of equal transport cost?
- (e) What is the cheapest means of transport?
- (f) Alfred Weber was a German economist.
(Write True or False)

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×3=12

- (a) Nature of Industrial Geography
- (b) Plantation agriculture of Assam
- (c) Economic importance of Panama Canal

Answer the following questions (**within 350 words** each) :

UNIT—I

(**Industrial Geography**)

3. What is an industrial region? What are the major factors that influence the growth of industrial regions? 2+8=10

Or

“Trade is an index of economic development”. Discuss the statement with example. 10

(3)

UNIT—II

(**Agricultural Geography**)

4. Describe Von Thünen's Model of agricultural location. Comment on its relevance in present-day context. 8+2=10

Or

Mention the various geographical factors that influence rice cultivation. Give an account of the world's distribution of rice.

4+6=10

UNIT—III

(**Transport Geography**)

5. Explain the role of transportation systems in the economic development of a region. 10

Or

What are the pre-requisites for the growth and development of seaports? Discuss the role of seaports in world trading.

6+4=10
