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GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Course : 403

( **Economic Geography** )

( Part—II )

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Which of the following countries is the leading producer of iron ore?

(i) USA

(ii) Brazil

(iii) China

(iv) Russia

( Choose the correct answer )

(b) What is the mode of transport considered to be more economic when greater distances are to be covered?

(c) The Panama Canal was opened for traffic in the year —.

( Fill up the gap )

(d) Which of the following countries is the leading importer of coffee?

(i) United Kingdom

(ii) USA

(iii) Japan

(iv) India

( Choose the correct answer )

(e) Name the country which is known as the rice bowl of South-East Asia.

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

(a) Prospects of tourism industry of NE India

(b) Main features of von Thünen's theory

(c) Role of transport as a factor of resource utilization

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Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

UNIT—I

**( Industrial Geography )**

3. Classify industries. Discuss briefly the factors which influence the location of industries. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss briefly the industrial location theory of Weber. Mention its merits and demerits. 5+3+3=11

UNIT—II

**( Agricultural Geography )**

4. Discuss the physical factors affecting agriculture. 10

Or

State the geographical conditions necessary for rice cultivation. Give an account of the world distribution of rice. 3+7=10

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UNIT—III

( **Transport Geography** )

5. Explain the factors affecting the growth of transport in a region. 10

Or

Give a comparative analysis of the different modes of transport.

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