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(May)

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 : 1×5=5

   (a) Name the economist who framed the first location theory of industrial location.

   (b) Which region is often called Ruhr of India?

   (i) Mumbai–Ahmedabad

   (ii) Kolkata–Asansol

   (iii) Delhi–Mathura

   (iv) Chota Nagpur

   (Choose the correct answer)

(c) The largest producer of wheat in the world is

    (i) USA

    (ii) Russia

    (iii) China

    (iv) Argentina

        (Choose the correct answer)

(d) What is the term used for the line joining points of equal transport cost?

(e) What is the most important oceanic route in the world?

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

    (a) Tea industry of Assam

    (b) Scope of agricultural geography

    (c) Economic importance of Panama Canal

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

UNIT—I

(Industrial Geography)

3. Explain the industrial location theory of August Losch. What are its merits and demerits?   7+2+2=11

Or

What is industrial region? What are the major factors that influence the growth of industrial region?   3+8=11

UNIT—II

(Agricultural Geography)

4. Discuss the geographical conditions necessary for wheat cultivation. Give an account of the world distribution of wheat.

3+7=10

Or

Describe the von Thünen's model of agricultural location. Comment on its relevance in present-day context.   7+3=10

UNIT—III

(Transport Geography)

5. Proper utilization of resources of a country mainly depends on its network of transportation. Explain with illustrations.   10

Or

What are the different means of transport? Discuss their relative advantages.   4+6=10

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