

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2023**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**[HONOURS]**

**Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-09**

**(Economic Geography)**

**[New Syllabus under CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**UNIT-I**

**(Concept)**

**[Marks: 20]**

1. Answer any **three** from the followings: 2×3=6
- a) What is meant by Behavioral Economic Geography?
  - b) What is linehaul cost?
  - c) What is meant by capital cost in transport?
  - d) Distinguish between goods and services.
  - e) What is meant by consumption in Economic Geography?

*[Turn Over]*

2. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- a) Give the concept of exchange in economic system.
  - b) Elucidate the regional approach in Economic Geography.
3. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Discuss the major factors determining the transport costs.
  - b) Analyse the factors influencing the location of economic activity with examples.

## UNIT-II

### (Economic Activities)

[Marks: 40]

4. Answer any **seven** from the followings:  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- a) Define plantation agriculture.
  - b) Who are the blue-collar workers?
  - c) Define forestry.
  - d) What is manufacturing?
  - e) What is meant by service sector?
  - f) What is free trade?
  - g) What is SEZ?
  - h) What is agro-forestry?
  - i) What is the full form of NHAI?

- j) Mention any two problems of iron and steel industry in India.
- k) Give two examples of transnational sea-routes.
5. Answer any **four** from the followings:  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- a) Differentiate subsistence from commercial agriculture.
- b) Specify the limitations of Von Thunen's model of agricultural location.
- c) Bring out the benefits of social forestry.
- d) Identify any four challenges of the mining sector in India.
- e) Give the concept of technological park with examples.
- f) Mention any four characteristics of mixed farming in Europe.
- g) Outline the major problems of cotton textile industry in India.
6. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Critically discuss the Weber's theory of industrial location.
- b) Discuss the geographical factors for the development of iron and steel industry in Japan.