

QP Code: 23/PT/15/IIIA

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-IIIA : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

**Section - A**

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Discuss the scope, content and objectives of Economic Geography. 10
2. Analyse the different determinants of agriculture. 10
3. Account for the development of cotton textile industry in New England States of USA during first phase and analyse the major reasons for the migration of that industry in the southern states. 5 + 5
4. Discuss the characteristics of different modes of transportation. Briefly state about the concept of accessibility. 7 + 3
5. Critically explain August Losch's Theory of Profit Maximization. 10
6. Write an account of the Green Revolution of India with reference to its basic elements, benefits and shortcomings. 4 + 3 + 3

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**Section - B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Define with examples any four types of economic activities.
  - b) Define 'Crop Combination' and mention its characteristics.
  - c) Discuss the factors for location of chemical industry.
  - d) Analyse the factors for the growth of iron and steel industry in Japan in spite of dearth of availability of raw materials.
  - e) Discuss briefly the impact of globalisation in Indian economy.
  - f) Mention the assumptions and basic principles of Weber's theory of Industrial Location.
  - g) Write a short note on SEZ with examples.
  - h) Classify different types of distance with reference to transportation.
  - i) Briefly explain the meaning of conservation and management of resources.
  - j) Write a note on classification of resources with at least one example of each type.
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