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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 3·2

(**Economic Geography**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) What is fund resource?
 - (b) Define 'transhumance'.
 - (c) Name the temperate grassland of North America.
 - (d) What is population density?
 - (e) Define intensive agriculture.
 - (f) What are quinary activities?
 - (g) Name the tea research centre of Assam.

(2)

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

- (a) Define biotic and abiotic resources.
- (b) Distinguish between resource and wealth.
- (c) Classify the agricultural practices on the basis of cropping system.
- (d) Name the physical environment popularly known as four frontiers of agriculture.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the distribution of iron-ore resources in the world.
- (b) Write the factors of cultivation and production of sugarcane in the world.
- (c) Discuss the major factors of industrial location.
- (d) Discuss the important characteristic features of Mediterranean agriculture.
- (e) Define resource and classify it on the basis of appropriate criteria.

(3)

4. What is economic geography? Discuss its meaning and scope. 2+8=10

Or

Discuss the approaches to the study of economic geography. 10

5. Discuss the characteristics and problems of migratory primitive subsistence agriculture. 5+5=10

Or

"Agricultural practices are not same in different regions because of differences in the environmental condition." Explain with examples. 10

6. What are the locational factors of Cotton Textiles Industry? Describe the world distribution of Cotton Textile Industry. 4+6=10

Or

Examine critically the Weber's theory of industrial location and its applicability in the context of Indian Iron and Steel Industry. 6+4=10
