

GEOG/V/CC/06

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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

SIXTH PAPER

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which of the following is an example of quaternary activity?
 - (a) Banking ()
 - (b) Lumbering ()
 - (c) Horticulture ()
 - (d) Teaching ()
2. Which of the following is a characteristic feature of developing countries?
 - (a) Low-life expectancy ()
 - (b) Low-population growth rates ()
 - (c) High-per capita income ()
 - (d) High-level of urbanization ()
3. Bananas are the most important tropical fruits as well as a subsistence crop and is important in world trade. Which country is the most important producer of banana?
 - (a) India ()
 - (b) Brazil ()
 - (c) Philippines ()
 - (d) Honduras ()

4. The factor which affect mining most profoundly is
- (a) climate ()
 - (b) geology ()
 - (c) terrain ()
 - (d) technology ()
5. The most important region for iron ore production in Australia is
- (a) Lower Sinkiang Valley ()
 - (b) Anshan region ()
 - (c) Carajas region ()
 - (d) Pilbara region ()
6. Food processing industries are generally
- (a) raw material oriented ()
 - (b) labour oriented ()
 - (c) market oriented ()
 - (d) capital intensive ()
7. 'Canterbury Lambs' is a famous export item of
- (a) Saudi Arabia ()
 - (b) Kuwait ()
 - (c) New Zealand ()
 - (d) Indonesia ()
8. The earliest form of trade was probably
- (a) internal trade ()
 - (b) barter ()
 - (c) retail trade ()
 - (d) wholesale ()
9. The word 'isodapane' is used in
- (a) industrial location ()
 - (b) demarcation of agricultural regions ()
 - (c) classification of climatic zones ()
 - (d) classification of vegetation zones ()

10. Taxes or duties levied on imported articles by a country is known as

- (a) tariffs ()
- (b) quotas ()
- (c) stockpile ()
- (d) subsidies ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Concept of economic activity

OR

2. Primary activities

UNIT—II

3. Forestry

OR

4. Dairy farming

UNIT—III

5. Technological Parks

OR

6. Cotton textile industries in India

UNIT—IV

7. Domestic and International trades

OR

8. Service sector

UNIT—V

9. Three main factors of Weber's theory

OR

10. Factors affecting agricultural practices

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is economic geography? Classify the different economic activities of man. 3+7=10

OR

2. Discuss the characteristics of developed and developing countries of the world. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. What is commercial fishing? Explain in brief the major fishing grounds of the world. 2+8=10

OR

4. What is mining? Mention the factors affecting the exploitation of mineral resources. Discuss the different methods of mining. 2+3+5=10

UNIT—III

5. What is special economic zones? What are the major incentives and facilities available to special economic zone developers? 2+8=10

OR

6. Describe briefly the production and distribution of cotton textile industry of the world. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

7. What is a manufacturing region? Describe the different types of manufacturing activities. 3+7=10

OR

8. What is economic globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization on the economy of the developing countries. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss Weber's theory of industrial location. Assess its relevance in the present-day context. 8+2=10

OR

10. Critically examine the salient features of central place theory propounded by Christaller. 10
