

GEOG201 (MAJOR/MINOR)

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(NEP-2020)

(3rd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR/MINOR)

(**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. Developing nations are more engaged in

(a) primary activity ()

(b) secondary activity ()

(c) tertiary activity ()

(d) quinary activity ()

2. Which sector has emerged as the largest producing sector in India?

- (a) Secondary sector ()
- (b) Tertiary sector ()
- (c) Primary sector ()
- (d) Science and Technology sector ()

3. The most important areas of commercial fishing include

- (a) tropical seas ()
- (b) temperate lakes ()
- (c) temperate seas ()
- (d) low latitude marginal seas ()

4. Mixed farming means

- (a) rearing of crops and livestock on the same farm ()
- (b) cultivation of different crops on the same field ()
- (c) cultivation of cereals and horticulture on the same farm ()
- (d) All of the above ()

5. The fish that are found at the bottom of the sea are called

- (a) pelagic fish ()
- (b) planktons ()
- (c) demersal fish ()
- (d) crustaceans ()

6. Which among the following is called 'The backbone of modern industry'?

- (a) Oil and Petroleum Industry ()
- (b) Iron and Steel Industry ()
- (c) Cotton Textile Industry ()
- (d) Aluminium Industry ()

7. Which among the following is not a cotton textile-producing country?
- (a) India () (b) China ()
(c) Australia () (d) USA ()
8. The first Special Economic Zone in India was set up at Kandla in
- (a) 1965 () (b) 1970 ()
(c) 1960 () (d) 1975 ()
9. Weber's theory of Industrial location is also called
- (a) least cost theory ()
(b) maximum revenue theory ()
(c) optimum profit theory ()
(d) socialist theory ()
10. The concept of margin of profitability in the context of industrial location theory was propounded by
- (a) Palander () (b) Weber ()
(c) D. M. Smith () (d) Ricardo ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on any *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Blue collar worker
2. Developing countries

UNIT—II

3. Forestry
4. Types of Fishing Techniques

UNIT—III

5. Technology Parks
6. Special Economic Zones

UNIT—IV

7. Economic Globalization
8. Role of labour in the industrial location

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is an economic activity? Briefly describe the different types of economic activities. 2+8=10
2. Describe briefly the economic characteristics of developing countries. 10

UNIT—II

3. What are the different types of mining? Discuss the environmental impact of mining. 6+4=10
4. Explain the meaning and types of Commercial Agriculture. 10

UNIT—III

5. Examine the factors that affect the location of cotton textile industry. 10
6. What is an Industrial Region? Describe the different Industrial Regions of the world. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Explain in brief the factors which affect the location of an industry in a region. 10
8. Explain the Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location. Support your answer with diagram. 7+3=10
