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3 (Sem-3) GGY M2

2021

(Held in 2022)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 3·2

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Define Dry farming.

(b) What is Quaternary activity ?

(c) Which is the largest tea producing country in the world ?

(d) What is Mixed farming ?

Contd.

(e) What is the name of shifting cultivation in Central America ?

(f) Define Transhumance.

(g) What is Nomadic herding ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Define renewable and non-renewable resources.

(b) State the basic differences between secondary and tertiary activities.

(c) What are the various types of coal ?

(d) What is meant by "Conservation of resources" ?

(e) Define biotic and abiotic resources.

(f) Name *two* important chemical industries.

3. Answer **any three** questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Discuss the important characteristic features of subsistence agriculture.

- (b) Briefly present the recent trend of growth of textile industries and modern high-tech industries.
- (c) Explain why the study of resource is one of the basic and central themes in Economic Geography.
- (d) Write a short note on the changing trends of economic activities in the world.
- (e) Define density of population and explain how it is calculated.
4. What is Economic Geography ? How is it related to Human Geography ? Name some subfields of Economic Geography.
- 1+5+4=10

Or

Discuss the approaches to the study of Economic Geography. 10

5. Give a detailed classification of economic activities and state the major characteristics of *any two* of them. 10

Or

Elaborate how physical factors determine the agricultural practice and cropping patterns with relevant examples from different parts of the world. 10

6. Classify resources into their types indicating the basis of classification. Comment on the basic roles and principles that govern the utilization of natural resources. 10

Or

Describe the world distribution pattern of water resources. Explain with examples, the need for conservation and management of water resources. 10