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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 human activity is affected the most by climate?

(a) Fishing ()

(b) Mining ()

(c) Manufacturing ()

(d) Farming ()

2. Which of the following is a characteristic feature of developing countries?
- (a) Low life expectancy ()
 - (b) Low population growth rate ()
 - (c) High per capita income ()
 - (d) High level of urbanisation ()
3. Which of the following has the most ideal conditions of fish growth?
- (a) Warm open oceans ()
 - (b) Temperate continental shelves ()
 - (c) Cool deep oceans ()
 - (d) All seas are equally good ()
4. In which region are most of the temperate hardwoods found?
- (a) 30 degree to 50 degree N ()
 - (b) 30 degree to 50 degree N and S ()
 - (c) 30 degree to 50 degree S ()
 - (d) Poleward of 50 degree N and S ()
5. Food-processing industries are generally
- (a) raw material-oriented ()
 - (b) labour-oriented ()
 - (c) capital intensive ()
 - (d) market-oriented ()
6. The first Software Technology Park in India was set up in
- (a) Mumbai ()
 - (b) New Delhi ()
 - (c) Bengaluru ()
 - (d) Kolkata ()
7. Which among the following is the busiest canal in international trade traffic?
- (a) Suez ()
 - (b) Kiel ()
 - (c) Panama ()
 - (d) Rhine ()

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. Weber's location triangle includes what parameters?

- (a) Fixed location of the market, two raw material sources ()
- (b) One raw material source, labour cost, fixed location market ()
- (c) Three regional factors ()
- (d) Three unique agglomerative effects ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer/Write notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Blue-collar workers

OR

2. Developing economies

UNIT—II

3. Open-cast mining

OR

4. Shifting cultivation

UNIT—III

5. Technology parks

OR

6. Types of iron ore

UNIT—IV

7. Water transportation as the most suitable mode for transporting bulky goods for long distances

OR

8. Economic globalization

UNIT—V

9. What are the 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. Define economic geography. Classify the different economic activities of man.

3+7=10

OR

2. Mention briefly the characteristics of developed and developing countries. 10

UNIT—II

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

OR

4. Define mining. Describe the different types of mining. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

5. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs)? Explain the concept and characteristics of Special Economic Zones giving suitable examples. 2+8=10

OR

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

UNIT—IV

7. Briefly explain the different modes of transportation. 10

OR

8. What is service sector industry? Highlight the development and growth of service industries in developed and developing countries. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the factors which affect the location of economic activity with special reference to agriculture. 10

OR

10. Explain Christaller's central place theory with its merits and demerits. 6+2+2=10

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