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(Pre-CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

SIXTH PAPER

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 55

Time : 2½ hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 20*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 5*)

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

1×5=5

1. Which one of the following activities comes under primary sector?

(a) Forest production ()

(b) Education ()

(c) Retail marketing ()

(d) Research ()

2. The largest oil reserves in the world occurs in

(a) Canada ()

(b) USA ()

(c) Russia ()

(d) Saudi Arabia ()

- 3.** The oldest and the largest widely used industry that can satisfies one of the man's trinity of basic needs of food, clothing and shelter is
- (a) iron and steel industry ()
 - (b) cotton textile industry ()
 - (c) petroleum industry ()
 - (d) coal industry ()
- 4.** The largest single industrial region on earth is in
- (a) the New England region ()
 - (b) Ukraine region ()
 - (c) Ural region ()
 - (d) Tokyo-Yokohama region ()
- 5.** August Losch, a German economist published his theory of 'Profit maximization' in the year
- (a) 1952 ()
 - (b) 1954 ()
 - (c) 1945 ()
 - (d) 1925 ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

- 1.** Uses of bauxite
- 2.** Tertiary sector of economy
- 3.** Meaning of resources
- 4.** WTO and India
- 5.** Meaning of industrial region

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Describe the nature and scope of economic geography. 3+4=7
2. Briefly describe the major characteristics of developed and developing nations of the world. 4+3=7

UNIT—II

3. Define minerals. Describe the world distribution and production of iron ore or copper. 2+5=7
4. Discuss the importance and distribution of either coal or petroleum in the world. 7

UNIT—III

5. Bring out the main characteristics of J. H. von Thünen's agricultural location theory. Support your answer with diagram. 5+2=7
6. Give an account of the cotton textile industry of the world. 7

UNIT—IV

7. Highlight the main features of Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location with suitable diagram. 5+2=7
8. Give an account of the world's distribution and production of iron and steel industry. 3+4=7

UNIT—V

9. What is international trade? What are the main compositions of world trade? 2+5=7
10. Discuss the effects of globalization on the developing countries of the world. 7

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