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( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**GEOGRAPHY**

SIXTH PAPER

**( Economic Geography )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( *Marks : 25* )

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

SECTION—A

( *Marks : 10* )

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

1×10=10

**1.** Which one of the following is the primary economic activity?

- (a) Hunting ( )
- (b) Manufacturing ( )
- (c) Transport ( )
- (d) Education ( )

**2.** Most of the world's commercial fishing grounds are located in

- (a) the mediterranean region ( )
- (b) the temperate regions of northern hemisphere ( )
- (c) the tropical region ( )
- (d) the monsoon region ( )

- 3.** The economic factor affecting agriculture is  
(a) market ( )  
(b) soil ( )  
(c) land tenure ( )  
(d) climate ( )
- 4.** The non-geographical factor influencing the location of industry is  
(a) climate ( )  
(b) capital ( )  
(c) market ( )  
(d) water ( )
- 5.** The oldest known mine on archaeological record is found in  
(a) USA ( )  
(b) Russia ( )  
(c) Swaziland ( )  
(d) Switzerland ( )
- 6.** The earliest form of manufacturing industry is  
(a) cotton industry ( )  
(b) paper industry ( )  
(c) handicraft industry ( )  
(d) steel industry ( )
- 7.** The most important of all primary human occupations is  
(a) hunting ( )  
(b) industry ( )  
(c) trade ( )  
(d) agriculture ( )
- 8.** It is generally believed that ruthless destruction of mangrove forest is one of the reasons for recurrence of cyclonic disasters in the country of  
(a) Bangladesh ( )  
(b) Japan ( )  
(c) Indonesia ( )  
(d) Pakistan ( )

9. The largest forests area in the world is found in the country of  
(a) Russia ( )  
(b) India ( )  
(c) China ( )  
(d) Argentina ( )
10. India's first technopark was started in the year  
(a) 1980 ( )  
(b) 1970 ( )  
(c) 1992 ( )  
(d) 1990 ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. Classification of economic activities

**OR**

Difference between developed and developing countries

2. Forestry

**OR**

Fishing

3. Technology parks

**OR**

Special economic zones

4. Road transport

**OR**

Inland waterways

5. Factors affecting location of economic activities

**OR**

Services

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

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

1. What is the concept of economic activity? Describe the different economic activities of man. 3+7=10

**OR**

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

2. Compare the nature of subsistence and commercial agriculture. 10

**OR**

Give an account of the changing trend in mining activities. 10

3. Describe briefly the production and distribution of iron and steel industry of the world. 5+5=10

**OR**

Give an account of the cotton textile industry of the world. 10

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

**OR**

What is trade? Discuss the importance of trade to the country's economy. 3+7=10

5. Explain Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location. Support your answer with diagram. 7+3=10

**OR**

Describe Christaller's central place theory with its merits and demerits. 6+4=10

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