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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. Workers in the primary activity are also known as

- (a) red collar workers ()
- (b) blue collar workers ()
- (c) gold collar workers ()
- (d) white collar workers ()

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

- (a) the Mediterranean region ()
- (b) the Temperate region of northern hemisphere ()
- (c) the Tropical region ()
- (d) the Monsoon region ()

- 3.** The name of the oldest known mine on archaeological record is
- (a) Snake cave ()
 - (b) Lion cave ()
 - (c) Bear cave ()
 - (d) Bat cave ()
- 4.** A city which is known as the 'Cotton Polis of India' is
- (a) Mumbai ()
 - (b) Ahmedabad ()
 - (c) Kolkata ()
 - (d) Kanpur ()
- 5.** The main goal of Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is to
- (a) increase trade laws ()
 - (b) increase foreign investment ()
 - (c) increase labour regulation ()
 - (d) increase raw materials ()
- 6.** The first Internal Air Service in India was started in the year
- (a) 1924 ()
 - (b) 1912 ()
 - (c) 1921 ()
 - (d) 1922 ()
- 7.** The WTO officially commenced on
- (a) 1st January, 1959 ()
 - (b) 1st February, 1959 ()
 - (c) 1st January, 1995 ()
 - (d) 1st February, 1995 ()
- 8.** The location of industrial enterprise is sometimes determined simply by the availability of
- (a) raw material ()
 - (b) market ()
 - (c) labour ()
 - (d) water ()

9. Which one of the following factors plays a dominant role for the practice of agriculture?

- (a) Market ()
- (b) Climate ()
- (c) Transport ()
- (d) Capital ()

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. History of mining technology

OR

Major fishing countries of the world

2. Technology parks

OR

Distribution of cotton textile industries in India

3. Advantage of road transport

OR

Trends of world trade

4. Tertiary activities

OR

Features of Special Economic Zones (SEZ)

5. Physical factors affecting agricultural practices

OR

Geographical factors for the location of industry

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. Define the concept of economic activity. Classify the different economic activities of man. 3+7=10

OR

Compare the salient features of developed and developing countries of the world. 10

2. What is forestry? Describe the economic and environmental significance of forest. 2+8=10

OR

Describe the characteristic features of subsistence and commercial agriculture. 5+5=10

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

OR

Define the concept of manufacturing region. Describe the types of manufacturing activities. 4+6=10

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

OR

What is service sector? Discuss how the service sector has become an important part of Indian 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
