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Geography (Core)

Paper Code : GG-CE-6324

Paper Name : Economic Geography

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
 - a) What is Material Index ?
 - b) What is meant by international trade ?
 - c) Name the type of economic activity that commercial farming can be included in ?
 - d) Name the Place which is known as the Manchester of Assam?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
 - a) What is the role of capital in production ?
 - b) Define Economic activities and mention the different types of it.
 - c) Mention the factors that influence the Location of an Industry.
3. Answer the following questions (*any two*) : 5×2=10
 - a) Explain the various approaches of Economic Geography.
 - b) Explain the factors influencing industrial location.
 - c) Discuss the trade relations of India with Russia.
 - d) Write about the scope of Economic Geography.
 - e) Mention the various modes of transportation and examine the present status of Water Transportation in Assam.

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4. Answer of the following questions (*any three*) : 10×3=30

- a) What are the assumption of Weber's Theory ? Analyze the role of transport cost in determing industrial location according to Weber. 3+7=10
- b) Examine the inter relationship between land, labour and capital in shaping regional economic development. 10
- c) Analyze the factors influencing the development of transport networks and their spatial variations. 10
- d) "Von Thunen's model oversimplifies agricultural reality." Critically evaluate this statement in the context of modern agricultural practies. 10
- e) Write about the distribution and production of the cotton textile industry in India. 10
- f) Write about the role of transport in resource mobilization and economic development. 10

