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(June/July)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-8

(Economic Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Rubber is not a plantation crop.

(Write True or False)

(b) Collective farming in the former Soviet Union was known as _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) Surface mining is also known as _____ mining.

(Fill in the blank)

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(d) Watch-making is a footloose industry.

(Write True or False)

(e) The world's largest direct rail route is the _____ railways.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write short notes on any *three* (**within 150 words** each) : 5×3=15

(a) Horticulture

(b) Concept of manufacturing regions

(c) Special economic zones

(d) Significance of ocean routes

3. Explain the concept of economic activity. Describe the different economic activities of man. 3+9=12

Or

Discuss the factors that affect the location of economic activities with suitable examples. 2+10=12

4. Explain the salient features of subsistence and commercial agriculture highlighting their spatial distribution. 6+6=12

Or

Give an account of the major fishing grounds of the world. 12

(3)

5. Describe Von Thünen's model of agricultural location. Mention its relevance in the present-day context. 10+2=12

Or

Critically examine Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location. 12

6. Explain briefly the factors that influence the growth and distribution of industries with special reference to the iron and steel industry of the world. 12

Or

Give an account of the cotton textile industry of the world. 12

7. What is trade? Discuss the importance of trade in a country's economy. 2+10=12

Or

What are the different means of transport? Discuss their relative advantages and disadvantages. 2+10=12
