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GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Paper : 3·2

( **Economic Geography** )

*Full Marks* : 60

*Time* : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) What are quaternary activities?
  - (b) What is mixed farming?
  - (c) Name two tertiary coal fields of India.
  - (d) What is footloose industry?
  - (e) Name two products of petrochemical industry.
  - (f) What is blue-collar job?
  - (g) Name two major cotton growing countries of the world.

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2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

- (a) What do you understand by human resource?
- (b) Why is crop rotation considered a better agricultural practice?
- (c) What is transhumance? Name a tribe in India that practices transhumance.
- (d) What are renewable and non-renewable resources?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Distinguish between regional and systematic approach in Geography.
- (b) Define resource. Explain the relationship between resource and technology.
- (c) What is conservation? What are the farming practices adopted for soil conservation?
- (d) Compare the salient features of nomadic herding and commercial ranching.
- (e) Give different classifications of industries with examples.

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4. Describe the distribution of hard wood and soft wood forests in the world and mention their economic uses. 7+3=10

Or

Discuss the distribution and production of coal in the world. 10

5. What are the geographical requirements for tea cultivation? Describe the distribution of tea growing areas in the world. 4+6=10

Or

Discuss the characteristics and problems of plantation agriculture. 5+5=10

6. What are the factors of location of iron and steel industry? Describe the world distribution of iron and steel industry. 4+6=10

Or

Give an account of distribution of petrochemical industry in the world and mention the major producers of petrochemicals. 7+3=10

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