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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 : 1×5=5

(a) Singapore is a hub of entrepot trade.

(Write True or False)

(b) The largest manufacturing region in Japan is Shansi / Kanto.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) The Dogger Bank is located in the
_____ sea. (Fill in the blank)

(2)

(d) Which city is known as the 'Cottonopolis of India'?

(e) Von Thünen's theory was based upon economic rent / locational rent.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Weber's theory of industrial location

(b) Special Economic Zones

(c) Bilateral and multilateral trade

(d) Plantation agriculture

(e) The Panama Canal

3. Answer any *five* of the following : $12 \times 5 = 60$

(a) What do you mean by economic activity? Describe the different types of economic activities with examples.

$2 + 10 = 12$

(b) What is subsistence agriculture? Discuss its types, characteristics and spatial distribution.

$2 + 3 + 3 + 4 = 12$

(c) Give an account of the major fishing grounds of the world.

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(3)

(d) Give an account of the iron and steel manufacturing regions of either USA or Japan. 12

(e) What is a manufacturing region? Discuss the factors that influence the growth of a manufacturing region.

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(f) Discuss the role of transport in the economic development of a country. 12

(g) Discuss elaborately about the service sector activities mentioning the types and characteristics. 12

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