

2019

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 as directed :

1×7=7

- (a) Who is the creator of resource?
- (b) Scientific research is a primary/  
secondary/quaternary/quinary activity.  
( Choose the correct answer )
- (c) Define intensive agriculture.
- (d) In Assam, tea auction centre is  
located at Jorhat/Dibrugarh/Guwahati/  
Bongaigaon.  
( Choose the correct answer )
- (e) What is multiple cropping?

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(f) Name one major characteristic feature of Mediterranean agriculture.

(g) Name the oldest oil field in India.

2. Answer the following questions in brief :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Classify the agricultural practices on the basis of supply of land.

(b) Distinguish between flow and fund resources.

(c) Distinguish between shifting agriculture and sedentary agriculture.

(d) Name two important chemical industries.

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

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Write the factors influencing cultivation of rice and wheat in the world.

(b) Write the characteristic features of mixed farming.

(c) Examine the factors on which the development of agriculture depends.

(d) Write the specialities of plantation agriculture in the world.

(e) Explain the concept of resource conservation.

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4. (a) Define economic geography. Discuss its meaning and subject matter.  $2+8=10$

Or

(b) Write the different approaches to the study of economic geography. Discuss any one of them in detail.  $3+7=10$

5. (a) What are the geographical conditions necessary for cotton cultivation? Classify cotton on the basis of length of fibre. Mention the principal cotton producing areas of the world.  $4+3+3=10$

Or

(b) Examine the nature of problems faced by India's agriculture. How can those problems be removed?  $6+4=10$

6. (a) Classify world's industries on the basis of raw materials. Discuss the locational factors of petrochemical industry. Also mention the raw materials required for petrochemical industry.  $3+5+2=10$

Or

(b) Mention the various factors for establishment of iron and steel industry. Examine critically the Weber's theory of industrial location in this respect.  $4+6=10$

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