

MA GEOGRAPHY
Fourth Semester
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: AGRICULTURE,
INDUSTRY & TRANSPORT
(MGE – 402)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. "Potential of hydro-electricity is concentrated in the mountain areas of the world".
Why? (10)
2. Describe the meaning of resources and give basis of Zimermann's classification of resource. (5+5=10)
3. Name the major agriculture regions of the world given by Whittelsey and describe the main characteristics of one of them. (4+6=10)
4. Differentiate between the terms of agriculture productivity and agriculture efficiency giving suitable examples. (10)
5. Describe Weber's view on location factors of establishing a plant in an area with suitable examples and diagrams. (5+5=10)
6. Describe the locational factors of industries. (10)
7. Describe role of transport in economic development of a region. (10)
8. 'Transport network reduces inter-regional economic differences'. Elaborate. (10)

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×20=20

- Which one of the following author has written the book 'Industrial Location- An Economic Geographical Analysis'?
A. E.M. Hoover B. M.L. Greenhut
C. W.L. Garrison D. D.M. Smith
- Over industrial landscape, the nature of input cost curve over space becomes:
A. Convex B. Concave
C. U shaped D. Linear
- Weber's approach to optimisation of spatial process in industrial landscape was towards the search of:
A. Uniform input demand, B. Uniform plant revenue
C. Search of least transport cost location D. Search of maximum revenue location
- In which one of the following years, German economist Alfred Weber published his book 'Uber den standort der Industrien'?
A. 1885 B. 1901 C. 1909 D. 1928
- The line that drawn around the least transport cost location joining places of equal additional transport costs called:
A. Isohytes B. Isotherms
C. Isodapanes D. Isotante
- Which one of the following geographic approaches is correct to study crop diversification?
A. Commodity B. Systematic
C. Regional D. Behavioural
- The concept of linear market price boundary between the market areas of two competing firms was given by:
A. A. Weber B. T. Plander
C. E. Hoover D. A. Losch
- Which one of the following industries is called as heavy engineering Industry?
A. Heavy Electrical B. Heavy Machinery
C. Glass D. Iron and Steel

- Who initiated the Green Revolution in India?
A. Swaminathan B. Alagh
C. Bhatia D. Sundaram
- The measurement of agricultural efficiency in India was first introduced by:
A. Shafi B. Bhatia
C. Bhalla and Tyagi D. Singh Jasbir
- Major occupation of the people of Mediterranean lands is:
A. Nomadic Herding B. Livestock farming
C. Growing of tropical crops D. Growing of grains and fruits
- World's largest Uranium reserves are found in:
A. Canada B. Chile
C. Zaire D. Nigeria
- Who modified crop combination method propounded by J.C. Weaver?
A. Doi B. S.M. Rafullah
C. Jasbir Singh D. S.S. Bhatia
- Which state in USA grows wheat in spring season?
A. North Dekota B. Texas
C. California D. Nebraska
- Which one of the following states in India is having the highest wheat production?
A. Bihar B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Punjab D. Madhya Pradesh
- Which one of the following forms of energy is non-conventional?
A. Thermal energy B. Hydro- power
C. Solar energy D. Wind energy
- Which one of the following has the highest share in the total production in India?
A. Hydel power B. Thermal power
C. Nuclear power D. Wind energy
- Which one of the following is a small scale industry?
A. Sugar B. Paper
C. Cotton D. Ceiling fans
- Which one of the following is a consumer Industry?
A. Petro-chemical B. Iron-steel
C. Sugar Industry D. Cotton Textile
- Which one of the following is a means of mass-communication medium?
A. Television B. Telephone
C. Telegraph D. Postal Services
