

**MA GEOGRAPHY**  
**Fourth Semester (Repeat)**  
**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. *Agriculture plays an important role in the process of economic development*-Explain the statement with suitable example. (10)
2. Define resources. Explain the utilities and importance of resources. (2+4+4=10)
3. Explain the approaches of economic geography. (10)
4. Describe the land use and crop intensity model of Von Thunen. (10)
5. Explain the factors of agricultural development with suitable example. (10)
6. Describe the locational factors of industries. (10)
7. Explain the August Losch's theory of industrial location. (10)
8. *Transport as a mode of mobility and resource utilization*-explain the statement with reference to land, water and air transport. (10)

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**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

1. The theory of least cost location was proposed by:
  - a. Losch
  - b. Isard
  - c. Dacey
  - d. Weber
2. An economy is at the take off stage on its path to development when it:
  - a. becomes stagnant
  - b. begins steady growth
  - c. is liberalized
  - d. gets maximum foreign aid
3. At which of the following places was the mining of coal started in 1774?
  - a. Chhindwara
  - b. Dhanbad
  - c. Ranchi
  - d. Raniganj
4. Who is known as the 'Father of White Revolution'?
  - a. V Kurien
  - b. MS Swaminathan
  - c. JP Narayan
  - d. Baba Amte
5. Who was the chief architect of Green Revolution that significantly improved the agricultural yield in the country?
  - a. MS Swaminathan
  - b. VR KrishnaAiyar
  - c. V Kurien
  - d. Jawaharlal Nehru
6. Network of routes which links Europe, Northeast Africa and Asia is classified as:
  - a. The Karakoram Road
  - b. The Silk Road
  - c. The Cotton Road
  - d. The Thread Road
7. Train that carry as much as 600 trucks is called:
  - a. luxury train
  - b. bullet train
  - c. freight train
  - d. double-stack unit train
8. Means that helps people to travel from one place to another are called:
  - a. mode of protocol
  - b. mode of organization
  - c. mode of management
  - d. mode of transport
9. The resources which are found everywhere are known as:
  - a. Ubiquitous
  - b. Non-renewable resources
  - c. Human made resources
  - d. None of the above
10. Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future is called:
  - a. resource conservation
  - b. sustainable development
  - c. resource development
  - d. human resource development
11. Agricultural approaches are mainly divided into:
  - a. Two
  - b. Three
  - c. Four
  - d. Five
12. Diversification of crops needs:
  - a. Higher level of agricultural technology
  - b. Lesser level of agricultural technology
  - c. Higher level of agricultural production
  - d. Lesser level of agricultural production
13. Temperate and tropical grassland are famous for their:
  - a. Lumbering
  - b. Wheat cultivation
  - c. Livestock ranching
  - d. Fruit cultivation
14. Mediterranean farming is important for its:
  - a. Rice cultivation
  - b. Dairy farming
  - c. Commercial agriculture
  - d. Fruit cultivation

