Geography [Minor] [NEP-CBCS]

B.Sc. First Semester End Examination-2023 PAPER-GEO-MI 01

[Industrial Geography]

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as

far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Group A

Answer any two questions of the following:

2x10 = 20

- 1) What factors have driven the industrial development of the Chotonagpur Industrial Region in India?
- 2) Critically discuss the Weber's industrial location theory.
- 3) Describe the effects of industrialization on the health of the total environment.
- 4) Summarize the main goals of the Indian industrial policy and how it affects the economy and industry.

Group B

Answer any four questions of the following:

4x5 = 20

5) What are the Drawbacks of Industrialization?

- 6) Enumerate the role of small and medium scale industries in Indian economy.
- 7) Differentiate industrial complexes from industrial regions.
- 8) How would you define footloose industries? Write examples of their essential characteristics.
- 9) Describe how the Indian economy has grown as a result of the industries.
- 10) Discuss the opportunities and key issues of Chhotanagpur Industrial Region.

Group C

Answer any ten questions of the following:

10x2 = 20

- 11) What are the factors responsible for the location of an industrial region in India?
- 12) What is Isotim?
- 13) What is downstream industry?
- 14) What is manufacturing?
- 15) Discuss the negative aspects of industrialization.
- 16) What is Industrial linkage?
- 17) What is labour Co-efficient?
- 18) Define 'Break point of bulk'.
- 19) Mention any three physical factors for the location of the industry.
- 20) Why is the iron and steel industry referred to as basic industry?
- 21) What region is referred as Ruhr of India, and why?

- 22) Why is Material Index?
- 23) What do you mean by 'Marginal cost'?
- 24) Give any two arguments in support of locating iron and steel plants in India's north-eastern region.
