Geography (P.G.)

[CBCS]

M.Sc. Second Semester End Examination-2024

(Regular & Supplementary Paper)

PAPER-GEO-202

Full Marks: 40 ***Time: 02 Hrs***

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[Use separate answer script for separate unit]

Unit – 15
[EconomicGeography]
[F.M. – 20]

Group-A

Answer any one question from the following: **1x8= 8**

1. Critically discuss "Behavioural Location theory" as postulated by A.Pred.
2. Evaluate the potential benefits of MSME development program tailored for the specific needs of the craft sector in India.

Group-B

Answer any two questions from the following: **2x4 = 8**

3. Analyze the key changes in economic geography brought about by globalization
4. Mention the major limitations of kuznetz's model.
5. Describe the impacts of privatisation on Indian Economy with example.
6. Explain the impact of SEZs on regional development.

Group -C

Answer any two questions of the following: **2x2 = 4**

7. Define Boom and Bust Cycle.
8. Mention two limitations of ''profit Maximization theory''.
9. What do you mean by special Economic zone?
10. What is meant by inflation?

Unit – 16
[Trade & Transport Geography]
[F.M. – 20]

Group-A

Answer any one question from the following: **1x8= 8**

1. Analyse various measures of connectivity of a transport network.

2. Explain the concept of spatial interaction with suitable examples and illustrations. Briefly discuss the spatial interaction concept of Ullman. 5+3

Group-B

Answer any two questions from the following: **2x4 = 8**

3. Discuss the role of Step-like Principle and Tapering principle in transport cost determination.
4. Explain the major objectives and functions of OPEC
5. Explain the role of PMGSY in the development of rural transport network?
6. Explain the parameters α, β and λ in the equation $T_{ij} = k\frac{p_i^{\lambda} p_j^{\alpha}}{d_{ij}^{\beta}}$

Group -C

Answer any two questions of the following: **2x2 = 4**

7. What are the characteristics of topological map?
8. What is Golden Quadrilateral?
9. Define Spread and Diameter of a transport network
10. Define Freight Corridor?
