

2020

**GEOGRAPHY**

[HONOURS]

Paper : VIII

[OLD SYLLABUS]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***SECTION-A**1. Answer any **seven** from the following:  $1 \times 7 = 7$ 

- a) What is silvi culture?
- b) What is meant by *foot loose industry*?
- c) What is *wet farming*?
- d) Name a paper industry centre of Canada.
- e) Define *critical isodapane*.
- f) What is *crop rotation*?
- g) What is meant by quaternary economy?
- h) Mention a problem of petrochemical industry in India.

- i) State an advantage of extensive farming.
- j) What is *plankton*?
- k) What is *break of bulk*?

**SECTION-B**2. Answer any **six** from the following:  $2 \times 6 = 12$ 

- a) What is plantation farming?
- b) Differentiate the kharif from rabi crops.
- c) What do you understand by *demarshal fish*?
- d) What do you mean by *organic farming*?
- e) Name any two products of petrochemical industry.
- f) What is meant by downstream industry?
- g) Mention two characteristics of *shifting cultivation*.
- h) What is *green house agriculture*?
- i) What do you understand by *matrial index*?

### SECTION–C

3. Answer any **three** from the following:  $7 \times 3 = 21$
- a) Highlight the salient characteristics of intensive farming.
  - b) State the least cost location principles of industry after Weber.
  - c) Bring out the major favourable factors of commercial forestry in temperate region.
  - d) Assess the interdependence and linkages of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of economy.
  - e) Critically present the assumptions assumed by Von Thunen in his agricultural model.

### SECTION–D

4. Answer any **four** from the following:  $10 \times 4 = 40$
- a) Evaluate the industrial location theory after Losch.
  - b) Make an account on major centres of iron and steel industry of Japan tracing their locational factors and prospects.
  - c) Bring out the major themes of Economic Geography highlighting recent trend.

- d) Trace out the locational factors, problems and prospects of cotton textile industry of USA.
  - e) Compare afforestation, social forestry and agroforestry with mentioning their importance in forest management.
  - f) Elucidate the salient characteristics of world's major fishing zones highlighting their problems and prospects.
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