

**SEMESTER IV****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks****IV. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 4)**

(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

**Marks : 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) + 25 (Pr 3Hrs)=100****Pass Marks: Th ESE = 30 + Pr ESE =10*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

**Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

**ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY****Theory: 60 Lectures**

1. Introduction: Concept and classification of economic activity
2. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture (Von Thunen theory), Industry (Weber's theory).
3. Primary Activities: Subsistence and Commercial agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining.
4. Secondary Activities: Manufacturing (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel- with reference to world), Concept of Manufacturing Regions, Special Economic Zones
5. Tertiary Activities: Transport, Trade and Services.

**Reading List**

- Alexander J. W., 1963: *Economic Geography*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.
- Coe N. M., Kelly P. F. and Yeung H. W., 2007: *Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Hodder B. W. and Lee Roger, 1974: *Economic Geography*, Taylor and Francis.
- Combes P., Mayer T. and Thisse J. F., 2008: *Economic Geography: The Integration of Regions and Nations*, Princeton University Press.
- Wheeler J. O., 1998: *Economic Geography*, Wiley.
- Durand L., 1961: *Economic Geography*, Crowell.
- Bagchi-Sen S. and Smith H. L., 2006: *Economic Geography: Past, Present and Future*, Taylor and Francis.
- Willington D. E., 2008: *Economic Geography*, Husband Press.
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