M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2021 GEOGRAPHY

Course Title: (Economic Issues in Geography)
Course Code: 203C
Course ID: 21953

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

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

Answer any four questions selecting at least one from each unit.

Unit-1 (Concept and Models)

- 1) With the help of suitable diagram explain the various characteristics of Agro climatic regions of India as defined by Planning Commission of India. What is an EPZ and where are they located in India? 7+3=10
- 2) Critically evaluate the Industrial location theory propounded by Weber. Why does Von Thunen's agricultural model have negligible applicability in today's context? 7+3=10

Unit-2 (Geography of Trade)

- 3) Elaborate the impact of GATT agreement on Indian Economy? State the role of WTO in world trade. 5+5=10
- 4) How FDI is beneficial for India? Explain how GST could transform Indian Economy? 5+5=10

Unit-3 (Geography of Transport)

- 5) Discuss in brief the National Road Transport Policy of India. Write a short note on Golden Quadrilateral. 7+3 =10
- 6) Discuss the relationship between transportation and spatial structure. Differentiate accessibility from connectivity. 6+4=10
