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**4 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 8**

**2024**

( May/June )

**GEOGRAPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-8

( **Economic Geography** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×5=5

(a) Iron ore is an example of renewable/  
non-renewable resource.

( Choose the correct answer )

(b) Basic industries produce finished  
products for final consumption.

( Write True or False )

(c) Name two plantation crops.

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(d) Growing of different types of flowers to be used for different purposes is called \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(e) Name an important port of Western India.

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following (**within 150 words** each) :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Forestry as an economic activity

(b) Intensive agriculture

(c) Cotton textile industry of Maharashtra

(d) Water transport

3. What do you mean by economic activity? Classify economic activity and describe any one of them in detail.  $1+2+9=12$

Or

What is subsistence agriculture? Give an account of subsistence agriculture highlighting its characteristics and distribution in the world.  $2+5+5=12$

4. Describe von Thünen's theory of agricultural location with its present-day relevance.  $10+2=12$

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Or

Give an account of the major fishing areas of the world. 12

5. Discuss Weber's theory in the light of iron and steel industry of India. 12

Or

What do you mean by special economic zones? Write a note on the special economic zones of India.  $2+10=12$

6. What are the different means of transport? Discuss in detail about land transport.  $2+10=12$

Or

Give an account of the major ocean routes of the world. 12

7. What do you mean by trade? Define bilateral and multilateral trades. Write a note on the World Trade Organization or GATT.  $2+4+6=12$

Or

Explain the role of service sector in the economic development of a country with suitable examples. 12

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