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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
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(2019 Admission Onwards)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN ECONOMICS

2C 10 ECO : Economic Geography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Very short answer type question. Answer **all** questions.

(6×1=6)

1. What is the World-Systems Theory ?
2. Define spread effect and backwash effect.
3. What is the core-periphery ?
4. Define spatial activities.
5. Define New Economic Geography.
6. Define poverty.

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Answer **any six** questions.

(6×2=12)

7. Define Agglomeration.
8. What are geographical economic activities ?
9. Explain the New Approaches in Economic Geography.
10. Define the geographical dualism.
11. Explain the geography of world income disparity.

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12. Explain the inter-disciplinary approach in economic geography.
13. Analyse the role of five year plans in reducing regional inequality.
14. Explain the Marxist approach to the uneven development.

PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions.

(4×3=12)

15. Discuss the Circular cumulative causation theory.
16. Explain the Krugman's Centre-Periphery model.
17. Explain the important concepts in the economic geography.
18. What is industry ? Explain the important agro-based industries in India.
19. What are the problems faced by Indian agriculture ?
20. Elucidate the Need for Balanced Regional Development.

PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions.

(2×5=10)

21. What is regional disparity ? Explain in detail the regional disparities with suitable examples.
 22. Explain the theoretical approaches in Economic geography.
 23. Discuss the factors responsible for the regional imbalance in India.
 24. Briefly explain economic geography. Write a detailed note on scope, nature and significance of economic geography.
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PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

1. What do you mean by regional development ?
2. What do you mean by core ?
3. What is centripetal force ?
4. What is spread effect ?
5. What is meant by decentralised planning ?
6. What do you mean by new economic geography ?

(1×6=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

7. Explain Emmanuel's core periphery theory.
8. Explain regional disparities of poverty in India.
9. Explain the inter-disciplinary nature of economic geography.
10. Distinguish between centripetal forces and centrifugal forces.
11. What are the factors responsible for regional disparities ?
12. Explain centre place theory.
13. What do you mean by spatial planning ?
14. Explain spatial division of labour theory.

(2×6=12)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks.

15. Explain cumulative causation hypothesis.
16. Explain the geographical dimensions of agricultural growth in India.
17. Explain the nature and scope of economic geography.
18. Explain the inter-disciplinary nature of economic geography.
19. Examine the regional disparity of industrial development in India.
20. Examine the role of decentralised planning for reducing regional disparities in India. **(3×4=12)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks.

21. Explain Marxist inspired approaches to uneven development.
 22. Explain neoclassical spatial equilibrium theory.
 23. Explain nature, scope and significance of economic geography.
 24. Explain the World economic geography of uneven development. **(5×2=10)**
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PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

(1×6=6)

1. What do you mean by core ?
2. What is trickle down effect ?
3. What do you mean by regional inequality ?
4. What do you mean by decentralised planning ?
5. What is meant by cluster ?
6. What is meant by Economic Geography ?

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

(2×6=12)

7. Explain the interdisciplinary nature of Economic Geography.
8. Explain the global disparity of development.
9. What do you mean by new economic geography ?
10. What are the factors responsible for regional disparities ?
11. Explain the geographical dimensions of agricultural growth in India.

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12. Explain centre place theory.

13. Distinguish between centripetal forces and centrifugal forces.

14. What do you mean by spatial planning ?

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks. **(3×4=12)**

15. Explain the key concepts in Economic Geography.

16. Explain Immanuel's core periphery theory.

17. Critically examine Kurgman's Centre Periphery Model.

18. Examine the role of decentralised planning for reducing regional disparities in India.

19. Explain cumulative causation hypothesis.

20. Explain the regional disparities of human development in India.

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks. **(5×2=10)**

21. Explain nature, scope and significance of Economic Geography.

22. Explain Marxist inspired approaches to uneven development.

23. Explain the regional disparities of poverty and unemployment across states in India.

24. Critically examine the role of five year planning for addressing regional disparities in India.