

VCECECM
SYBABED Semester End Examination (Regular)

Course Title: Geography of Natural resource Development

Subject: Geography

Semester: III

Duration: 2 Hours

Course Type: Elective

Max Marks: 60

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory having internal choice.
- Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.
- Draw neat and clean diagram wherever applicable.

Q.1 Answer any five of the following questions.

(5 x 2 = 10)

- Express your views on merits and demerits of mixed farming.
- Importance of Bauxite mining.
- Elaborate on any two factors affecting spatial organisation of economic activities.
- Write the significance of hydropower energy.
- Write a short note on tropical forestry.
- Focus on the characteristics of Plantation farming.
- Economic Benefits of Mercantilism.

Q.2 Answer any five of the following questions.

(5 x 2 = 10)

- Discuss on the impacts of medieval feudal economies.
- Distinguish between intensive and extensive farming
- Explain the scope of economic geography.
- 'The service sector of the economy is called tertiary sector'. Justify the statements with suitable examples.
- Critically analyse the factors affecting the distribution of world fisheries.
- 'Wind is important source of non-conventional energy'. Explain by giving two examples.
- With the help of given map mark the major coal and iron ore mineral belts of India.

Q.3 A. Define the role of MNCs in the modern economy. (1 x 5=5)

OR

B. 'Coffee is the second most important beverage crop in India'. Explain. (1 x 5=5)

C. Briefly explain the significance of forest in our daily life. (1 x 5=5)

Q.4 A. Rice is considered as the body's main fuel source. Comment. (1 x 5=5)

OR

B. Express your views on the economic activities from your locality. (1 x 5=5)

C. Give a detailed account on the slave trade carried out by the European merchants. (1 x 5=5)

Q.5 Answer the following (Any TWO) (2 x 5=10)

A. Any two economic benefits from colonialism.

B. Focus on the importance of forest products with suitable examples.

C. Hunting and Gathering

D. Fuel Resource: Petroleum

Q.6 Answer the following (Any TWO) (2 x 5=10)

A. Industrial Crop: Cotton

B. Quaternary and Quinary Activities

C. Manufacturing

D. Non-Conventional Energy Sources: Tidal Energy & Solar Energy