

( M.A PREVIOUS SYLLBUS)  
Economic Geography

Paper-III

- Unit 1 Scope, Content and recent trends in economic geography, relation of economic geography with economics and other branches of Social Sciences, Location of economic activities and spatial organization of economies, Classification of economies. Sector of economies (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary).
- Unit 2 Factors of location of economic activities; physical, Social, Economic and Cultural; Concept and techniques of delimitation of agricultural regions, crop combination and diversification-Von Thunens model and its modifications.
- Unit 3 Classification of industries; Resource based and footloose industries, Theories of industrial location, weber, losch and Isard; Case studies of selected indusdries, Aluminum, Chemical, Oil refining and Petrochemical, Engineering, Textile-cotton and woolen.
- Unit 4 Modes of transportation and transport cost; accessibility and connectivity: international, inter and intra regional; comparative cost advantages. Typology of markets, market network in rural societies, market system in urban economy, role of market in the development of trade and commerce.
- Unit 5 ✓ Economic development of India, Regional disparities, impat of green revolution on Indian economy, Globalization and Indian economy and its impact on environment

Books Recommended:

- Himilton, I.(ed) 1992: Resources and Industry, Oxford University Press, New York.
- Hurst, E 1974 : Transport Geography- Comments and Readings, Mc Graw Hill, New York.
- Morgan, WB and Munton R.J.C. 1977: Agricultural Geography Methuen, London.
- Rostow, W.W. 1960: Stages of Economic Growth, Cambridge University Press, London.
- Wheeler, J.O.et.al 1995: Economic Geography, John Wily, New York.