CMDE/D-23 **4411**

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Paper–M–GEO–103

Time Allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 70

[Credit–4

Note : Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting **one** question from each Unit. Question No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

1. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words.

   (a) Key assumptions in Christaller's location theory.

   (b) Behavioural approach in economic geography.

   (c) Protectionism.

   (d) Locational triangle.

   (e) Labour-induced location problems.

   (f) Define and differentiate between location and place.

   (g) Contract farming.

UNIT–I

2. How is worker defined by the Census of India? Do you think that the classification of industrial activities adequately captures various dimensions of economic changes?

3. What is the difference between classical economic geography and the economic spaces as shaped since the globalization? Elucidate with suitable examples.

UNIT–II

4. What is meant by Freight equalization policy of the Government? Why was the policy introduced and what were its consequences with reference to spatial economic growth?

5. Critically examine the contributions of August Losch to the field of Regional science and urban economics.

UNIT–III

6. How has the structure of global economies changed since the mid-1980s? Do you think that the classification of economies suggested by the World Bank is comprehensive and adequate?

7. What is meant by neo-liberalism in the context of economic development? Do you think that there are similarities with the trickle-down theories?

UNIT–IV

8. Do you think that the Global capitalism has been deeply impacted by the changing nature of the TNCs. Present your arguments for or against supported by suitable examples.

9. Examine the patterns of Global labour Mobility and Geographies of Work and Production in the contemporary World.