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B. A. SECOND YEAR
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
Paper-II: Economic and Resource Geography

Unit – I

- a) Definition, nature and scope of economic geography
- b) Recent trends in economic geography; its relation with economics, and allied subjects.
- c) Classification of economies and spatial organization.
- d) Sectors of economy: primary, secondary and tertiary.
- e) Impact of economic activities on environment.

Unit – II

- a) Natural resources: meaning; Classification of resources.
- b) Conservation of resources; Water and forest resource conservation.
- c) Classification of minerals; distribution, production and trade of iron ore and manganese.
- d) Distribution, production and trade of copper and bauxite.
- e) Distribution and production of coal, petroleum and hydroelectricity.

Unit – III

- a) Agricultural types and classification.
- b) Agriculture: physical, social, cultural environment influencing crop production.
- c) Spatial distribution, production and international trade of rice and wheat
- d) Spatial distribution, production and international trade of cotton and rubber.
- e) Spatial distribution, production and international trade of coffee and tea.

Unit – IV

- a) Factors of localization of industries; types of industries.
- b) Major industrial regions of world.
- c) Iron and steel industry.
- d) Textile and ship building industries.
- e) Chemical and cement industries.

Unit – V

- a) Trade and transport: geographical factors in their development.
- b) Major water, land and air transport routes.
- c) Internal and international trade.
- d) World Trade Organization (WTO) and globalisation.
- e) Impact of WTO and globalisation on developing countries of the world.

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