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**M.A. (Previous) Geography**  
**Paper - III: Economic and Resource Geography**

Unit - I

- a) Scope, approaches and recent trends in economic geography.
- b) Spatial variation in transport costs: location and structure of transport cost.
- c) Location of economic activities and spatial organisation of economies.
- d) Transportation development and spatial impact.
- e) Spatial variation in production costs: labour, capital, technical knowledge; location impact.

Unit – II

- a) Classification of economies, sectors of economy: primary, secondary and tertiary.
- b) Types of farming; subsistence agriculture.
- c) Tropical plantations.
- d) Commercial grain farming and corn region of USA.
- e) Mediterranean agriculture.

Unit - III

- a) Study of Great Lake industrial region of USA.
- b) Study of Ruhr industrial region.
- c) Study of industrial belt of Japan.
- d) Study of industrial region of Ukraine.
- e) World pattern of water transportation and trade.

Unit - IV

- a) Scope, approaches and trends in resource geography.
- b) Resources: concepts and classification.
- c) Distribution, production and problems of conservation of iron-ore and manganese.
- d) Distribution, production and problems of conservation of coal, petroleum and nuclear resources.
- e) Forest and water resources: distribution, utility and conservation.

Unit – V

- a) Distribution, density and growth of human resources.
- b) Population-resource equilibrium.
- c) Population resource regions of the world.
- d) Problems of resource utilization and conservation of resources.
- e) Resource regions of world.

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