

**M.A./M.Sc. Geography**  
**First Semester**  
**Paper – III (41363) Economic Geography**

**Unit –I**

- a) Definitions , Aims and Scope of Economic Geography
- b) Approaches and Recent Trends in Economic Geography
- c) Classification of Economies – Sectors of Economy, Primary Secondary, Tertiary & Quaternary occupations
- d) Relationship between economic activities & environment

**Unit –II**

- a) Location – Importance ,Christaller – Central Place Theory
- b) Movement & Interaction in the simplified and heterogeneous economic landscape
- c) Significance & Elements of Production Cost – Raw materials, Labour, Capital, Technical Knowledge –Spatial variation in Production costs& locational impact
- d) Spatial Variation in transportation Cost-location & Structure of transport cost, factors affecting the transportation cost

**Unit- III**

- a) World Agricultural Regionalization – Whittlesey's classification of Agricultural region
- b) Subsistence Intensive Agriculture
- c) Mediterranean Agriculture & Tropical Plantation
- d) Commercial grain farming and Coen region of USA

**Unit – IV**

- a) Major Industrial regions of the World : Study of Great lake industrial region of USA
- b) Study of Ruhr Industrial region
- c) Study of Industrial region of Ukraine
- d) Study of Industrial belt of Japan

**Unit - V**

- a) Means of transportation : Factors affecting the choice of particular means of Transport
- b) World pattern of water transportation& Trade : Oceanic Transport routes
- c) International trade : Types of trade
- d) Economic region of the world

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