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## II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2023 (2019 Admission Onwards) COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN ECONOMICS 2C 10 ECO: Economic Geography

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART – A

Very short answer type question. Answer all questions.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$ 

- 1. What is the World-Systems Theory?
- 2. Define spread effect and backwash effect.
- 3. What is the core-periphery?
- 4. Define spatial activities.
- 5. Define New Economic Geography.
- 6. Define poverty.

PART - B

Short answer type questions. Answer any six questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 

- 7. Define Agglomeration.
- 8. What are geographical economic activities?
- 9. Explain the New Approaches in Economic Geography.
- 10. Define the geographical dualism.
- 11. Explain the geography of world income disparity.

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- 12. Explain the inter-disciplinary approach in economic geography.
- 13. Analyse the role of five year plans in reducing regional inequality.
- 14. Explain the Marxist approach to the uneven development.

PART - C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$ 

- 15. Discuss the Circular cumulative causation theory.
- 16. Explain the Krugman's Centre-Periphery model.
- 17. Explain the important concepts in the economic geography.
- 18. What is industry? Explain the important agro-based industries in India.
- 19. What are the problems faced by Indian agriculture?
- 20. Elucidate the Need for Balanced Regional Development.

PART - D

Essay type questions. Answer any two questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

- 21. What is regional disparity? Explain in detail the regional disparities with suitable examples.
- 22. Explain the theoretical approaches in Economic geography.
- 23. Discuss the factors responsible for the regional imbalance in India.
- 24. Briefly explain economic geography. Write a detailed note on scope, nature and significance of economic geography.