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**Book: C. Geography FIRST TERM**

**Unit 1: Introduction of Geography Pg. No: 9-13**

**(SHORT ANSWERS)**

**Q# 1: Define economic & commercial geography**

Ans: Economic & commercial geography is the study of the way man adjusts his economic activities to the Physical environment

**Q# 2: when did Industrial revolution started in European countries?**

Ans: The Industrial revolution in Europe started after fifteenth century due to which numerous inventions came in to being.

**Q# 3 What are the main two branches of geography?**

The following are the main two branches of geography)

**1: Physical Geography.**

**2: Human Geography**

**Q# 4: Which things are studied in human geography?**

While studying the physical geography the Earth can be divided)

 **1. Lithosphere**

 **2. Atmosphere**

 **3. Hydrosphere**

 **4. Biosphere**

**Q# 5: Economic & Commercial Geography related to which important branch of Geography.**

 Economic & Commercial Geography is a branch of Human Geography.

**Q# 6: What do you mean by economic activity?**

 The activities which are related to the Production, Consumption and exchange of things are called Economic Activities.

**Q# 7: What factors are essential to fulfill the economic activities?**

 Economic activities are produced by the exchange of things

**Q#8: In how many types of production economic activities can be classified.**

 The following are the main types of economic activities

**1 Primary activities**

**2 Secondary Activities**

**3 Quaternary activities,**

 **4 Tertiary activities**

 **5 Quinary activities**

 **Q# 9: Define the meaning of Geography.**

Ans: Definition and Meaning of Geography / ne word Geography is a combination of two words "Geo" and "Graphy Geo is Greek word which means" The Earth "and the word "Grapy" has been derived from the word "Graphen" which means - "Description" So. Geography means Description of the Earth ", A The study of Geography as a science of the Earth began from very early times However, its scope remained limited, as its study was confined only to the environmental conditions in which the ancients lived.

**Q# 10: Define branches of Economic & Human Geography.**

Ans: Economic Geography:

Commercial Geography Agricutural Geography Mineral Geography Industrial Geography Geography of Means of Transportation Geography

Human Geography

"Human Geography: Economic Geography. Political, Cultural Geography, Racial Geography, Statistical Geography, etc.

 **Answer in Detail:**

**Q# 1:Define Geography and its Branches.**

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" Geography as a branch of knowledge has for its object the description of the surface of the Earth as evidence of man's relationship with the Earth's surface the home of man. "(International Geographical Congress 1908)" Geography as a whole is regarded as that department of knowledge which studies the drived features of the Earth's surface as the environment of mankind. " (Dr. Scott, Ritter, Ratzel). BRANCHES OF GEOGRAPHY (Physical Geography)

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**Economic Geography:**

Commercial Geography Agricultural Geography Mineral Geography Industrial Geography.

**Q # 2: Write the scope of economic and commercial Geography.**

Ans: As the purpose and scope of Economic and Commercial Geography is to study the factors responsible la production and distribution of various commodities, to study the trend of consumption together with the problems involved. Thus we can say that Economic and Commerce Geography is mainly concerned with the study of agriculture, minerals, and industrial resources and also means of transportation and trade centers of the World. So detailed explanation, about the factors of production and distribution are as follows

1. **Study of Agricultural Resources:**

 For the study of Economic and 1Commercial Geography is essential that causes for the production of various agricultural products, are to be studied and also the factors Responsible for the commerce and trade of those products can not be neglected

1. **Study of Minerals Resources:**

Minerals are also an important factor commerce and trade, because every country in the world is not self sufficient in miner resources. so in Economic and Commercial Geography, we study about the production and distribution of different minerals found in the world

1. **Study of Industrial Resources:**

Agricultural and minerals resources of means of Transportation Mears of transportation of Trade Centres tor the causes without the study of various trade centers

 **IMPORTANCEOF ECONOMIC & COMMERGIAL GEOGRAPHY**

economic and Commercial Geography s an important subject not for the students of commerce, but also helps in different fields for example

1. **For Students:**

 The Study of Economic and Commercial Geography help the commerce students in the selection of a right path for their future, so that they can successful businessmen, industrialists traders. barkers, etc

1. **For Trader:**

 the study of Economic and Commertial Geography can learn about the production and trade of various crops & mineral in the World In this Way they can make their business more progressive

1. **For Industrialists**:

The study of Economic and Commercial Geography guides about the resources for the raw material of Industries, as well as. it also tells about their trade and commerce. So the Industrialists can invest best after studying the factors of localization

1. **For Farmers:**

 the study of Economic and Commercial Geography the big farmers can know about the qualities of progressive kinds of seeds, and methods, Used in developed countries of the world In this way they can achieve good results & can earn more

1. **For Economists:**

The Study of Economic and Commercial Geography can help the Economists while making economic planning, because it also tells about the world resources besides its own country

1. **For Bankers:**

 Leading bankers can know much more about those countries in which they are going to invest their money by the study of Economic & Commercial Geography

1. **For Rulers:**

 By the study of Economic and Commercial Geography, they can know about the agricultural, minerals and industrial progress in different parts of the world. It also tells them how the people of those countries have utilized their resources for progress. So the ruling class can raise the living standard of their people by using the same methods, which the other nations have adopted Thus we can say that the study of Economic and Commercial Geography can guide the ruling class, that how the best use of natural resources can be made.