

**SVKM's NMIMS University
School of Distance Learning**

Commercial Geography

**Date: 11.12.2007
Time: 11.00 to 2.00**

Marks: 100

- NOTE:**
- 1 Question No. 1 is compulsory
 - 2 Answer FIVE Questions from the rest
 - 3 Total Number of questions are EIGHT
 - 4 Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1 A) Select the most appropriate answer to the following: (5)

- 1) Which of the following countries is the largest producer of cane sugar?
a) Brazil b) Cuba c) India d) China
- 2) Which of the following countries is the largest producer of gold?
a) The U.S.A. b) South Africa c) Russia d) Australia
- 3) Which of the following countries from South America is a leading exporter of Mineral Oil?
a) Brazil b) Venezuela c) Peru d) Argentina
- 4) Which of the following countries is the leading exporter of newsprints?
a) Canada b) Finland c) Russia d) Norway
- 5) Which of the following countries is the leading trade partner of India?
a) Japan b) The U.S.A. c) Russia d) China

B) State True or False (5)

- 1) India ranks first in the production of milk in the world.
- 2) Colombia is a leading exporter of coffee.
- 3) China is a leading importer of coal.
- 4) The U.S.A. is a leading importer of mineral oil.
- 5) Argentina is a leading exporter of beef.

Q.2) a) Why is the study of commercial geography essential to know the pattern of international trade? (9)

b) Give in brief the spatial distribution of primary production of activities in the world? (9)

Q.3) a) How do territorial advantages lead to the production of certain commodities? (6)

b) Explain the advantages on account of favourable geological structures? (6)

c) What are the territorial advantages are enjoyed by India? (6)

Q.4) a) Give an account of distribution of Coal in the world? (9)

b) Why did consumption of energy resources increase in post world war period? (6)

c) Explain an urgent need to save the natural resources? (3)

- Q.5) a) What do you understand by manufacturing activities? (5)
b) How do different factors influence the location of industries? (9)
c) What are the different metallurgical industries? (4)
- Q.6) a) How do the development and use of surface transport systems get influenced by geographical conditions? (8)
b) Evaluate the role of ocean routes in promoting international trade? (6)
c) Why is Suez Canal an important link between East and West? (4)
- Q.7) a) What are the basis of world trade? (8)
b) Give an account of international trade in primary goods? (6)
c) Explain in brief nature of India's foreign trade? (4)
- Q.8) Write short notes on any three of the following: (18)
a) World Marine resources.
b) Oil resources of India.
c) Non - conventional resources of energy.
d) Assembling industries.
e) Concepts of market.
f) Trade organisations.
g) EXIM Policy 1997 - 2002.

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