TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : GEOH–403

(Regional Geography of North America)

Full Marks : 35

Pass Marks : 12

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Divide North America into physiographic divisions. 2

(b) Discuss the physiographic characteristics of any one of them in detail. 5

2. *(a)* Differentiate between pedalfer soil and pedocal soil. 2

(b) Describe the characteristics of pedalfers in North America. 5

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Attempt a division of North America into agricultural belts. 2

(b) Mention the salient characteristics of each of them with the help of a sketch map. 4+1=5

4. Discuss the controlling factors of the growth of Corn Belts in North America. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Name the major oilfields of North America. 2

(b) Give an account of the distribution of crude oil in North America. 5

6. *(a)* Mention any one important coalfield found in Northern part of North America. 1

(b) Write an account on the spatial distribution of coalfields in North America. 6

UNIT—IV

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 3½×2=7

(a) Significance of the Great Lake region

(b) Natural Vegetation of the USA

(c) The Mississippi Basin of the USA

8. Discuss the influence of climate on the distribution of natural vegetation in the USA. 7

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Divide USA into major industrial regions. 2

(b) Discuss the characteristics of the Atlantic Seaboard region. 5

10. Discuss the important factors responsible for the industrial growth and development in the USA. 7

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