# SEMESTER IV

### **GENERIC ELECTIVE**

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1 Paper

Total  $100 \times 1 = 100 \text{ Marks}$ 

#### IV. **GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 4)**

(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02) Pass Marks: Th ESE = 30 + Pr ESE = 10

Marks: 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) + 25 (Pr 3Hrs)=100

Instruction to Question Setter for End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

### **ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Theory: 60 Lectures

- 1. Introduction: Concept and classification of economic activity
- 2. Factors Affecting location of Economic Activity with special reference to Agriculture (Von Thunen theory), Industry (Weber's theory).
- 3. Primary Activities: Subsistence and Commercial agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining.
- 4. Secondary Activities: Manufacturing (Cotton Textile, Iron and Steel- with reference to world), Concept of Manufacturing Regions, Special Economic Zones
- 5. Tertiary Activities: Transport, Trade and Services.

## **Reading List**

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