Introduction

- o Definition
- o Scope
- o Approaches to Study
- o Branches of Economic Geography
- Relationship with other Branches of the Geography

Economic Activities

- Classification
- o General Distribution

• Production and Consumption

- o Producer and Consumer
- o Decision Making
- o Man against Nature
- o Comparative Advantage
- o Perception

Historical Evolution of World Economic Systems

- o Medieval Feudal Economics
- o Industrial Revolution
- o Economic Benefits from Colonialism
- Modern World System

Various Types of Economic Activities

- Subsistence
- o Commercial

World Population and Urbanism

- o Geographic Distribution of Population
- o Population Characteristics its Growth and Structure
- The Demographic Transition
- o Population Density
- o Overpopulation
- o The Future Population
- o The Malthusian Dilemma

• Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

- Conditions of Agriculture
- The Physical Constraints on Agriculture
- Land Factors in Agriculture
- o Agricultural Systems
- o Problem and Policies in Agriculture
- The Economic Status of Farmer Scarcity and Abundance
- Types of Agriculture and their Distribution
- The Role of Selected Commodities (Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Cotton, etc.)

Minerals and Mining

- o Economic Factors in Mining
- Metalliferous Minerals
- Mineralized Regions
- The Size of the Reserves
- o The Non-metallic Minerals
- Water as a Resource

• Fuel and Power

- o Forms of Power
- o The Solid Fuels
- o Oil and Natural Gas
- o Non-Exhaustible Sources of Energy

The Structure and Location of Industry

- o Industrial Location Theory
- Factors of Industrial Location
- Locational Analysis of Selected Industries
 - a. Iron and Steel
 - b. Cotton Textile
 - c. Petroleum Refinery Industry
 - d. Industrial Regions

• Trade and Services Functions

- Tertiary Activities
- o Distribution of Services
- Service Industries and Central Place Theory

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Transport and Trade

- o Characteristics of Transport System
- Networks
- o Modes of Transport
- o International Trade and Specialization
- o Multilateral and Bilateral Trade
- o Free Trade Areas and Common Markets
- o Balance of Trade
- o Terms of Trade
- o The Pattern of Trade

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