

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – IX A

(Regions & Regional Problems of India)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.

The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

Section – A

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. What is meant by Regionalization ? Explain the methods to demarcate the boundary of functional region. Give suitable examples from India.
2. What do you understand by cultural landscape ? Classify India into different socio-cultural regions.
3. Bring out the principal features of Bio-climatic regions of India.
4. Account for the problems of the Himalayan region with reference to Seismic sensitivity and Landslides.
5. Assess the patterns of regional disparity in India on the basis of Urbanization and Human development.

6. Discuss the problems of arid regions in India. Mention the steps taken to control desertification in the country.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - a) Divide India into different Macro, Meso and Micro planning regions.
 - b) Write a short note on the problems of river bank erosion in India.
 - c) Identify the major problems of North-East India with special reference to Ethnic conflict.
 - d) State how industrialization brings about regional disparities.
 - e) What do you mean by Ad-hoc region ? Give examples.
 - f) How will you relate population growth with agricultural production ?
 - g) Discuss briefly the advantages of river linking projects in India.
 - h) Mention the criteria to demarcate the physiographic regions in India.
 - i) Assess the vulnerability of control zones of Digha, West Bengal.
 - j) Explain the problems of salinization in India.