

**PGGR-7B (PT/11/VII B)**

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper – VII B**

**( Regional Planning & Development )**

**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 a region ? Classify regions based on administrative hierarchy. What is a planning region ?
2. What are the basic principles of a planning region ? Discuss the role of D.V.C as a planning region.
3. What is multilevel planning ? Critically examine the pattern of multilevel planning adopted in India in different planning periods.

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4. What is rural development ? Discuss critically the different steps taken by Govt. of India to eradicate the rural unemployment.
5. What is meant by resource planning ? Describe the conceptual framework of regional economic growth.
6. Differentiate urban renewal from urban planning. Discuss briefly the urbanization process in India since independence.

**Section – B**

7. Answer any *five* questions :  $4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) Distinguish between regionalism and regionalisation.
- b) Differentiate resource region from administrative region.
- c) Enumerate the mega city programme with example.
- d) Explain the concept of Integrated Area Development Programme (IADP).

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- e) Discuss the “urban” concept according to Indian census.
- f) What is regional hierarchy ?
- g) State in brief the objectives of metropolitan planning in the context of Kolkata metropolitan area.
- h) What is meant by multipurpose planning region ? Give example.
- i) What are the goals and objectives of local plan ?
- j) Distinguish between growth centre and growth pole.

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