

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

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. Mention the salient features of planning region. Divide India into different planning regions.
2. State the basic causes of ethnic conflict and its impacts on social life of tribal people in North-East India.
3. Explain how an improvement in Infrastructural development affects industrial expansion of a region. How is urbanization related to industrial development ?
4. Identify the different flood prone areas in India. Account for any one recent event of flood in Eastern India.
5. Discuss the changing nature of social regions of India.

6. Point out the nature and characteristics of desertification in India with examples.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - a) State briefly the problems of delineation of regions.
 - b) State the various bases of regionalization of India.
 - c) Give an account of climatic regions in India.
 - d) Identify the components and methods used to measure human development.
 - e) Comment on the significance of CRZ.
 - f) Discuss with examples, how river bank erosion affects the livelihood of people.
 - g) Indicate the level of regional disparity of India in terms of economic criteria.
 - h) Establish the link between Green Revolution and salinization with special reference to Punjab.
 - i) Discuss the changing scenario of urbanization in India after Independence.
 - j) Examine briefly the seismic sensitivity of the Himalayan region.