

QP Code: 22/PT/15/VIIB

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIIB : REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Discuss the features of formal region with example and elaborate the method of delineation of the same.
2. Discuss the detail the concept of Multi-Level Planning. What is planning region ?
3. Examine the social, economic and demographic indicators to measure regional disparity in India.
4. Explain the concept of 'Growth Pole Theory' as put forward by Parroux and Myrdal.
5. Assess the features of Rural Development Programmes in India since independence.
6. Enumerate the basic principles of regional planning with special reference to the development of Kolkata Metropolitan Area.

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20

- a) Enumerate the contemporary problems of hilly region of West Bengal.
- b) Differentiate Metropolitan Area from Metropolitan Region.
- c) State the importance of Panchayat in rural India.
- d) Distinguish between formal and functional region.
- e) State the salient features of centralized planning.
- f) Differentiate regional disparity from regional diversity.
- g) Briefly discuss the Rostow's stages of growth.
- h) State the types of planning.
- i) Briefly state the basic principles of regional planning.
- j) Define the hierarchy of regions.

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