

QP Code: 24/PT/15/VIIB

**POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term End Examination — December, 2024**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-VIIB : REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be 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 × 3 = 30

1. Critically explain the Growth Pole Theory as put forward by F. Perroux.
2. Enumerate the methods of delineation of different types of region.
3. Discuss about regional disparity with examples from India.
4. Discuss the challenges of regional planning in India.
5. Make a list of rural development programmes in India. Assess the salient features of Integrated Rural Development Programmes implemented in India. 6 + 4
6. Critically explain the Central Place Theory as propounded by Walter Christaller.

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**Section - B**

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

- a) Distinguish between Metropolitan area and Metropolitan region.
  - b) State the salient features of regional hierarchy.
  - c) Briefly state about Economic base theory.
  - d) State about the regional planning in Kerala.
  - e) Distinguish between renewal and re-development of urban area.
  - f) State the features of planning taking examples from Kolkata.
  - g) How primate city is related with rank size ?
  - h) State the important features of Panchayati Raj Institution in India.
  - i) Briefly explain the theories of convergence and divergence.
  - j) Differentiate sectoral planning from spatial planning with examples.
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