

QP Code: 24/PT/15/IXA

**POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term End Examination — December, 2024**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-IXA : REGIONS & REGIONAL PROBLEMS OF INDIA**

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. How do you delineate formal region ? Distinguish between formal region and functional region. 5 + 5
2. Explain the Agro-ecological regions of India ( 2015 ) by the National Bureau of Soil Survey and Landuse Planning.
3. Discuss the causes and consequences of flood with examples from India. 5 + 5
4. Briefly outline the landslide scenario of the Eastern Himalayas mentioning mitigation measures. 7 + 3
5. Explain the water shortage scenario in Urban areas of the peninsular region. Write a note on water sharing issues with reference to the Cauvery. 5 + 5
6. Discuss the changing scenario of Urbanization in India after Independence. What are the significance of CRZ ? 7 + 3

**Section - B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Identify the components used to measure human development.
  - b) Specify the features of nuclear region.
  - c) Discuss briefly the disadvantages of irrigation.
  - d) Explain the concept of three tier planning structure in India.
  - e) How do you connect the climate, soil and natural vegetation of your area ?
  - f) How is the Weighted Index Number Method is applied for delineating a region ?
  - g) Mention the causes of ethnic conflict in NE India.
  - h) Bring the salient features of climatic regions of India.
  - i) Explain the major threats of Sundarban deltaic region due to climate change.
  - j) Identify the causes of recurring droughts in Peninsular India.
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