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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2019

(3rd Year, 2nd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY (HONOURS)

Regional Development and Planning

Paper : 602T

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

GROUP - A

Answer any *two* questions.

10x2=20

1. What do you mean by Regional Development ? Discuss with examples the applicability of Growth Pole Model for regional development in India. 4+6
2. Give an account of the evolution of regional planning in India since Independence. Mention some of the important regional plans taken up in India. 7+3
3. Give an account of the types of regions and their characteristics. What were the main objectives of Regional Planning in India ? 6+4
4. Discuss in detail the different types of planning. What according to you is the most suitable type of planning for India ? 8+2

(Turn Over)

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GROUP - B

Answer any *two* questions. 5x2=10

5. Why is regional planning important in developing countries ?
6. What were the major postulates of Myrdal's theory of regional development.
7. Comment on the status of regional disparity in India in terms of infrastructural development.
8. Highlight the major features of MGNREGA programme of Government of India.

GROUP - C

Answer any *ten* questions. 2x10=20

9. Give two examples of long term planning in India.
10. Give the full form of JNNURM.
11. What is a *compage* region ?
12. What is 'operation flood' ?
13. What are agglomeration economies ?

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14. What is a 'trickle down approach' in regional planning ?
15. Mention two major features of PMGSY scheme.
16. Mention the names of any two books on regional planning with their authors
17. Define normative planning
18. What was the methodology in Bhat and Rao's scheme of regionalisation of India.
19. Define regionalisation.
20. Mention any two social planning programme taken up in India.
21. What do you mean by exogenous approach to regional development ?
22. Mention the importance of HYV seeds in green revolution
23. Which are the BIMARU states and why ?

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