

**M.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination 2023**

**Geography**

**Course Code: SC/GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/14**

**Paper: Theories and Models of Regional Development (GEOG-C214T)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 50**

**Answer one question from each unit**

**Unit I: Classical Theories**

1. Explain how economic growth and development take place according to the Harrod Domar Model. Highlight on the role of entrepreneur and innovator in economic development. 6+4
2. Explain the different stages of economic development as proposed by Freidman. Comment on its applicability in India's development. 7+3

**Unit II: Neo-classical Theories**

3. Mention the characteristic feature of Central Places. Bring out the main differences between central place as proposed by Losch and Christaller. 3+7
4. What do you mean by dual economies? Explain how structural change in economy can be achieved with the help of Lewis model of economic growth. 2+8

**Unit III: Contemporary Models**

5. Discuss Coastal Penetration Model with appropriate diagrams. Explain with reasons whether it is relevant for developing countries in present times. 7+3
6. Explain the role of Kuznets' Growth Model in decoding economic growth and inequality interrelationship. 10

**Unit IV: Emerging Issues on Regional Development**

7. What are the core issues of capacity development and the resultant action areas? Enlist the factors which hinder capacity development. 7+3
8. Discuss the role of ICT in economic development in India. Explain with examples how e-business facilitates social development. 4+6

***Internal Assessment***

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