

-U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEOH-CC-T-08

(Regional Planning and Development)

[New Syllabus under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Regional Planning)

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any **three** of the following: 2×3=6
 - a) Mention the significance of *multi-level planning* in India.
 - b) Define *urban agglomeration*.
 - c) Differentiate *formal* from *functional region*.
 - d) What is *imperative planning*?
 - e) Differentiate *decentralised* from *centralised planning*.

[Turn Over]

2. Answer any **one** of the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) Highlight the salient characteristics of a planning region in Indian context.
- b) Specify the composition of national level planning in multi-level planning of India.

3. Answer any **one** of the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Elucidate various *agro-ecological zones* in India with necessary illustration.
- b) Discuss the methods of delineation of functional region.

UNIT-II

(Regional Development)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** of the following: $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) Write the advantage of *trickling down effect*?
- b) What is *backward linkage*?
- c) What is *core-periphery* concept?
- d) What is meant by *underdevelopment*?
- e) What is *internal economics*?
- f) What is *dynamic propulsive firm*?
- g) Why is *balanced development* necessary?
- h) What is *regional integration*?
- i) What is *growth pole*?

j) What is *social overhead capital*?

k) Give the concept of *central village*.

5. Answer any **four** of the following: $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) State the stages of Rostow's Model of regional development.
- b) Comment on the application of core periphery theory in present day context.
- c) Mention any four indicators of inter-state imbalance in India.
- d) Distinguish between growth and development with suitable example.
- e) Bring out the inadequacies of Growth Pole Model propounded by Perroux.
- f) Give the concept of *polarization effect* after Hirschman.

6. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Evaluate the Cumulative Causation Model after Myrdal.
- b) Critically analyse the indicators and measurements of Human Development.