

M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2012

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-302

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Write the answers questions of each Unit in separate books

UNIT—XXVII

(Economic Zones and Development Programmes in India)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP — A

(2)

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

- (a) Write a critical note on the role of the information technology as an emerging sector. Bring out its significance in terms of employment generation. 8
- (b) Discuss how good rural infrastructure can reduce the incidence of poverty by citing the reference of IAY and PMGSY. 8

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Explain how the private public partnership (PPP) approach is applicable for rural development in India. 4
- (b) Discuss the economic significance of the National Freight Corridor. 4
- (c) Give a brief account on the segments of tertiary sector activities. 4
- (d) What are the pros and cons of establishing EEZ ? 4

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What is the significance of the Golden Quadrilateral ?
 - (b) What is meant by the Millennium Development Goals.
 - (c) Point out the role of common property resources in rural development.
 - (d) What do you mean by self employment scheme and wage employment scheme ?

UNIT – XXVIII

(*Transport Geography*)

[*Marks : 20*]

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1
- (a) Discuss the principles and methods of transport network analysis.
 - (b) Bring out the significance of freight corridor project of Indian railways.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Assess the effectiveness of landure control measures as a solution of transport problems.
 - (b) Highlight the principle of transport cost fixation.
 - (c) Enumerate the advantages of public transport over private transport.
 - (d) Explain the role of ring roads and by-passes in transport development ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) Explain para-transit services.
 - (b) What is Golden Quadrilateral ?
 - (c) Bring out the importance of Eastern Dedicated freight corridor.
 - (d) Discuss "tapering principle" of transport cost fixation.
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