

**M.A./M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2015**

**GEOGRAPHY AND EM**

**PAPER – GEO-403**

*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*

**UNIT – XLI**

*( Regional Planning : Concepts and Methods )*

**GROUP – A**

**1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1**

- (a) Explain the concept of functional region and bring out the different methods of its delineation.**

*( Turn Over )*

- (b) State the problems of development of hilly regions and highlight the strategies for planning and development of such regions.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Highlight the main problems of erosion and deposition of Digha and coastal region and suggest necessary development measures.
- (b) State the contribution of L.S. Bhat and P. Sengupta in the context of regionalization of India.
- (c) Divide India into socio-cultural regions mentioning their regional features.
- (d) Explain the importance of Urban-Industrial Regions in Country's development.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Differentiate Nomothetic approach from Ideographic approach.

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- (b) Highlight the main objectives of creating Agro Climatic Regions in India.
- (c) Why tribal regions are considered as problematic regions ?
- (d) Justify River Valley Region as a special purposive region.

UNIT – XLII

( *Regional Development and  
Multi-level Planning* )

GROUP – A

- I. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Account for the structure and functions at different levels of Panchayati Raj Institute of West Bengal.
  - (b) Bring out the characteristic features of regional disparity in India in terms of social and economic variations.

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GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Divide India into planning regions as per Chandrasekhara's scheme of "minimum resource potential".
  - (b) Discuss briefly the objectives and principles of regional planning.
  - (c) Give an account of different types of planning mentioning their objectives.
  - (d) Discuss the different approaches to rural development highlighting their applications in Indian Five Year Plans.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What are the different levels of planning ?
  - (b) Highlight the salient features of 73rd constitutional amendment of India.

- (c) What are the basic operational differences between centralized planning and decentralized planning ?
  - (d) How does regional planning differ from regional economic development in terms of their principles and objectives ?
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