

MA/M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEOG-302.1 & 302.2

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

PAPER – GEOG-302.1

(Regional Approach in Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

1. What is perspective plan ?

2. Mention the role of NITI Ayog in Indian planning process.
3. What is GLOF ?
4. What are the regulations in CRZ-I ?

GROUP – B

Answer any two questions : 4×2

5. Distinguish between centralised and decentralised planning systems.
6. Why are coastal regions considered as problematic regions for planning ?
7. Mention the major features of socio-economic disparities in India.
8. How do water management strategies help in addressing the issue of drought in India ?

GROUP-C

Answer any **one** question : 8×1

9. How do the planning systems in India ensure community participation in the planning process ?
10. Highlight the major problems of development in tribal people and tribal areas in India.

PAPER – GEOG-302.2

(*Settlement and transport Geography*)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP-A

Answer any **two** questions : 2×2

1. Define assembly cost.
2. How is cross price elasticity of demand used to make private transport popular ?

3. What is optimal transport pricing ?
4. Why are Cities termed as 'melting pot of culture' ?

GROUP-B

Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

5. Why is objective-led-approach considered as holistic transport planning ?
6. Examine how communication technology addresses transport related problems.
7. Explain the role of the site and situation in the distribution of rural settlement.
8. Give a brief account of the rural architectural design of houses and climatic characteristics with special reference to India.

GROUP – C

Answer any one question : 8×1

9. Illustrate the principles of transport cost with examples.
10. 'The Central Place Theory attempted to explain the economic interactions between cities and smaller towns' – Justify the statement with a suitable example.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
