

2014

M.A./M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-403

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Write the answer Questions of each Unit in separate books.

Unit-XLI

(Regional Planning : Concepts and Methods)

Group—A

1. Answer any one from the following questions. 1×8

- (a) Explain the concept of city region and bring out the various methods of its delineation.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Divide India into homogeneous socio-cultural regions mentioning their regional characteristics.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Enumerate and discuss the contemporary issues of tribal region in NE India.
- (b) Specify the basic methods used to demarcate Formal region.
- (c) Highlight the purpose and objectives of *Agro-climatic Planning region* in India.
- (d) State the contributonal of Vidal dela Blache and R. Hastshorne in regards to the concept of 'region' in geographical studies.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) How do you demarcate the boundary of River Valley Region ?
- (b) Distinguish between industrial *complex* and industrial *cluster*.
- (c) Define hierarchy of Region.
- (d) What are the Salient features of *Metropolitan Region* ?

Unit-XLII**(Regional Development and Multilevel Planning)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Discuss the major types of planning and explain their applicability in the Indian context.
- (b) Account for the major rural development programmes in India since the Sixth Five Years Plan period.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Discuss briefly the basic principles of regional planning.
- (b) Give an account of the demographic disparity among the states of India.
- (c) What do you mean by multilevel planning and how it is implemented in India.
- (d) Bring out the advantages and disadvantages of centralized planning over decentralized planning.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

- (a) Distinguish between Regional Planning and regional development.
 - (b) What are the major tiers of Panchayate Raj in West Bengal ?
 - (c) What are the major objectives of MGNREGA ?
 - (d) Differentiate spatial planning from sectoral planning.
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