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B.Sc. (Hons.)

4th Semester Examination GEOGRAPHY (Hons.)

Paper—C8T

Regional Planning and Development

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group-A

Answer any ten questions, selecting from the following

10×2

- 1. What is formal region?
- 2. What do you mean by hierarchy of region?
- 3. Define Regional Planning.
- 4. What do you mean by Five Year Plan?
- 5. What is Centralised Planning?
- 6. What do you mean by Supply Area and Demand Area?

- 7. Define Metropolitan Area.
- 8. What do you mean by 'adhoc' region?
- 9. What do you mean by 'balanced development'?
- 10. Distinguish between 'plan' and 'project'.
- 11. Write the major indicators of underdevelopment at 'Jangalmahal region' in West Bengal.
- 12. What do you mean by 'efficiency-equity' debate?
- 13. Distinguish betwen 'multi-purpose planning' and 'multi-level planning.'
- 14. How does urban design influence regional planning?
- 15. Write any two disadvantages of multi level planning.

Group-B

Answer any four questions, selecting from the following 4×5

- 1. Analyze the evolutions of Urban Agglomeration.
- 2. Discuss the significance of Human Development Index.
- 3. Distinguish between growth and development with

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proper example. What is 'green growth'? 3+2=5

- Schematically detect the mearurable economic, social and environmental indicators for development in any region.
- 5. What is multi-level planning? Highlight its advantages and disadvantages in development. 2+3=5
- 6. Distinguish between upward and downward transition region based on John Friedmann's theory (1963) of development.

Group-C

Answer any *two* questions, selecting from the following

2×10

- Elucidate the concept of functional Regions.
 Analyze different methods of delineating the functional Regions.
- Describe the Growth Pole Theory of Perroux specifying its central idea, salient features and mechanism for regional development.
 Enlighten the relevance of this theory in Indian context.
- 3. Discuss the major principles and objectives of an ideal regional planning.

Enumerate the needs for regional planning in India. 7+3=10

4. What are the different stages of economic growth according to W.W. Rostow? Discuss the salient features of these stages. Analyze the limitations of this theory.
2+5+3