

M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-301.1+ 301.2

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

GEO-301.1

(Regional Approach in Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

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

- (a) Devide India into Agro-Climatic Region and discuss the salient features of major agroclimatic regions.

- (b) Explain the hierarchy of settlements in terms of centrality and their service areas following the ideas of Walter Christaller.

GROUP—B

2. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 4 × 2

- (a) How far the Hartshorne's concept of region was different from that on Vidal.
- (b) 'The urban sphere of influence is uni-functional but its sphere of dominance is multifunctional'— Explain the statement giving suitable examples.
- (c) Elaborate the scheme for delineation of planning regions as proposed by V. Nath.
- (d) Briefly discuss the applicability of PCA method in identifying the levels of development of regions.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×2
- (a) Define city region.
 - (b) What do you understand by spatial organization ?
 - (c) What is ad-hoc region ?
 - (d) What are the basic indicators for identifying socio-cultural regions ?

GEO-301.2

(*Rural Development*)

[*Marks : 20*]

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* from the following question : 8×1
- (a) Give a brief account of agricultural reforms in India after independence.

- (b) State the role of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in overall development of Transport Network in Rural India.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 4×2

- (a) Briefly explain the status of rural sanitation in India.
- (b) Elaborate the structural and functional characteristics of rural markets dealing principally with rural crafts and locally processed agricultural commodities.
- (c) Describe the structure and functions of Self-Help Groups (SHG) and state its role in women empowerment in rural areas.
- (d) Highlight the role of MGNREGA in providing livelihood security to the rural poor.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×2

- (a) Write down two major objectives of PURA.

- (b) Comment on the role of Export Processing Zones of India.
 - (c) State the major programmes considered for Urban poverty alleviation in India.
 - (d) Differentiate Corporate Marketing system from Cooperative Marketing System (in terms of *two* issues only).
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