

M.A./M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GR - 2403

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

Answer any *one* question : 8 x 1

1. Explain the concept of city regions and its methods of delineation with special reference to India.
2. Discuss the purpose and method of dividing India into Agro-climatic regions.

GROUP—B

Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

3. Explain the method of delineating Formal Region with examples.
4. Highlight the major planning problems of an Urban-industrial region with particular reference to Durgapur-Asansol Region.
5. State the central issues dealt with in River Valley Regional Planning with special reference to Damodar Valley Region.
6. What are the strategies being taken to solve the problems of coastal region with special reference to Digha Coastal Region ?

GROUP—C

Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

7. SEZ can be developed as a special purposive micro-region. Justify.
8. Mention five basic indicators suitable for delineating physiographic formal region.

9. The strategy of development of tribal region separately as a problematic region goes against the national policy of bringing tribals into the mainstream of society. Comment.
10. Define Ad hoc region. Write the goals of Agro-climatic region.

UNIT—XLII

(Regional Development and Multilevel Planning)

GROUP—A

Answer any *one* question : 8 x 1

1. Discuss various methods of delineation of planning regions with special reference to applicability in India.
2. Describe the relevant features of rural development programmes taken up in india in different planning period.

GROUP—B

Answer any *two* questions : 4 x 2

3. Discuss the role of Panchayat in rural development in India.

4. State with examples the different types of planning considered in India ?
5. State the basic principles of regional planning.
6. Analyse the significance of multi-level planning in shaping-up India's goal of development.

GROUP—C

Answer any *two* questions : 2 x 2

7. Differentiate between regional diversity and regional disparity.
8. Why people's participation is important in plan formulation and plan implementation ?
9. What are the drawbacks of Centralized Planning in a democratically governed country like India ?
10. Enlist the important social and economic indicators of measuring regional disparity in India.