

2018

(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 507

(**Regional Planning and Social Geography**)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×3=3

- (a) Germany cannot be regarded as Formal Cultural Region. (Write true or false)
- (b) In which year the first Five-Year Plan of India was launched?
- (c) Anthracite/Bituminous/Lignite variety of coal is mostly found in Meghalaya of NE India. (Choose the correct option)

(2)

2. Answer the following (within 100 words each) :

3×3=9

- (a) Write a brief note on cultural hearth.
- (b) Write the importance of environmental planning in regional issues.
- (c) Explain in brief the need of land-use planning in regional development.

Following questions are to be answered

within 350 words each

UNIT—I

(Social Geography)

3. What are the principles of Christaller's Central Place Theory? Explain in detail the Central Place Theory and mention its relevance in the present-day context. 3+6+3=12

Or

Examine critically the role of society on environment.

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UNIT—II

(Regional Concept and Planning)

4. What are region and regionalization? Explain the different methods of regionalization.

2+2+8=12

(3)

Or

What is meant by environmental planning?
Why is environmental planning important in
resolving regional issues? 3+9=12

UNIT—III

(Regional Planning Strategy)

5. Explain the resource base of Tamil Nadu plain and develop strategies of the region. 12

Or

Explain salient physical, socio-economic features favouring industrial development in Japan.

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