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GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Regional Planning and Development)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Regions based on interlinkage are termed as formal/functional regions.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Who upheld urban issues and problems as the primary concern of the regional planners?

(c) Regional disparities in levels of development necessitates regional planning.

(Write True or False)

- (d) According to Perroux, the forces emanating from the growth poles are centripetal/centrifugal/both centripetal and centrifugal.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) According to Hirschman, polarization forces are favourable forces.

(Write True or False)

- (f) In Myrdal's analysis, growth in advanced regions affects the growth in the depressed regions through spread and _____ effects.

(Fill in the blank)

- (g) Literacy rate/poverty rate/gross domestic product is the most common measure of economic development.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (h) Regions have no fixed size.

(Write True or False)

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Types of regional planning
- (b) Planning region and its characteristics
- (c) Village clusters and rural development
- (d) Efficiency versus equity in regional planning
- (e) Environmental indicators of development

(3)

Answer any *three* of the following within 400 words each : $10 \times 3 = 30$

3. What is regional planning? Discuss the necessity of regional planning in the present-day context. $2+8=10$

4. What are agro-ecological zones? Discuss about the agro-ecological zones of India delineated for the purpose of planning. $2+8=10$

5. Discuss Rostow's growth theory and state its significance in the present-day Indian context. $8+2=10$

6. State the concept of development and underdevelopment. What are its measures? Discuss the changing concept of development over time. $4+2+4=10$

7. What do you mean by human development? Discuss the three major indicators of measuring human development index. $2+8=10$