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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 507

(Regional Planning and Social Geography)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19

Time : 2 hours

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

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

(a) Who looked for the first time to define Social Geography?

(b) Planning Commission of India was formed in 1950/1951/1952.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) North-East Council (NEC) comprises of how many States?

(2)

2. Answer the following questions (**within 100 words each**) : 3×3=9

- (a) Explain clearly about the concept of social space.
- (b) State briefly the concept of sustainable development.
- (c) Write briefly about the industrial development in Japan during the recent period.

Answer the following questions from the Units **within 350 words each** :

UNIT—I

(Social Geography)

3. Discuss the impact of modernization on socio-cultural changes. 12

Or

Explain critically the 'central place theory' as proposed by Christaller.

UNIT—II

(Regional Concept and Planning)

4. What is region? Distinguish between formal and functional regions. 2+10=12

(3)

Or

What is planning region? Discuss the concept of planning regions with special reference to India.

3+9=12

UNIT—III

(Regional Planning Strategy)

5. Explain the resource bases and development strategy in Punjab plain. 12

Or

Give an account of the resource bases and development strategy in North-East India.
