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( March )

**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) Planning region is a functional region.  
( Write True or False )

(b) NITI Aayog is headed by the Prime  
Minister/Finance Minister of India.  
( Choose the correct option )

(c) Who for the first time defined social  
geography as a separate discipline?

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

- (a) Write a brief note on social space.
- (b) State briefly about 'Damodar Valley Corporation'.
- (c) State briefly the concept of environmental planning.

UNIT—I

( **Social Geography** )

3. Discuss the meaning and scope of Social Geography. 5+7=12

Or

Describe the central place theory of Christaller and state its relevance in present-day context. 10+2=12

UNIT—II

( **Regional Concept and Planning** )

4. What is a planning region? Divide India into planning regions and describe any two of them in detail. 2+(4+6)=12

( 3 )

Or

What is regionalization? Explain the different methods of regionalization. 3+9=12

UNIT—III

( **Regional Planning Strategy** )

5. Explain the resource base and development strategy of Chota Nagpur Plateau. Why is it known as the 'Ruhr of India'? (5+5)+2=12

Or

Explain the factors which are responsible for the development of Japan. 12

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