

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Geography
Course – XIX
(Regional Planning and Rural Development)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any three** questions selecting **one** from each unit.

Unit-I

(Conceptual Definition)

1. Elaborate the concept of Region. Differentiate *formal* region from *functional* region.
Explain the concept of Regionalism. 2+4+8=14
2. Illustrate any two quantitative techniques one each for delineation of formal and functional region. 7+7=14

Unit-II

(Planning – its Types and Framework)

3. Specify the purpose of Tribal Area Development in India. Make a critical appreciation of development strategies involving tribal society which have already been adopted in the country. 5+8=13
4. What is meant by regional disparities in development? How would you overcome such disparity in case of interstate planning? 5+8=13

Unit-III

(Planning in India)

5. Critically discuss the strategies of Regional Development in India. Highlight the problems and prospects of these strategies. 8+5=13
 6. Illustrate the structure of Multi Level Regional Planning in India. How would this type of planning alleviate the socio-economic problems? 6+7=13
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