

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester-IV

Geography

Paper – XIX

(Regional Planning and Rural Development)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

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

Unit-I

(Conceptual Definition)

1. Elaborate the concept of *region*. How are *formal* and *functional* regions delineated?
5+9=14
2. What is Planning Region? Divide India into major Planning Regions and specify the salient features of *any two* regions.
3+11=14

Unit-II

(Planning – Its Types and Framework)

3. Bring out the emerging problems in Tribal areas of India. Make a critical assessment of the development strategies which have already been adopted for tribal development.
5+8=13
4. What is meant by regional disparity in development? Suggest suitable strategies to achieve balanced regional development in India.
4+9=13

Unit-III

(Planning in India)

5. Comment on the implementation of Regional development strategies in India. What are the problems associated with it? How can these be eliminated?
5+4+4=13
 6. What is the connotation of Multilevel Regional Planning? Justify the necessity of decentralised planning in India.
5+8=13
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