

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

Geography

Course – XIX

(Regional Planning and Rural Development)

Time : Three 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. What is region? Discuss various methods of delineating regions. Explain the concept of *formal* and *functional* regions. 2+4+8=14
2. What do you understand by “Regional Planning”? Bring out the major principals of regional planning. 4+10=14

Unit – II

(Planning- its Types and Framework)

3. Identify the emerging problems in tribal dominated areas of India. Make a critical appreciation of the development strategies adopted for tribal development in the country. 5+8=13
4. What is meant by regional disparity in development? Suggest suitable measures to achieve balanced development in India. 4+9=13

Unit – III

(Planning in India)

5. Write a brief account on objectives, policy framework, strategies, achievements and failures of five year Planning in India since Independence. 13
 6. What is *Panchyati Raj* system? Find out and discuss its salient features. 3+10=13
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