

**M.A. Examination, 2018**

**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 **three** questions selecting **one** from each unit

**Unit – I**

**(Conceptual Definition)**

1. What do you understand by Regional Planning? Explain the need and specify the objectives of such planning. 3+5+6=14
2. What is the connotation of Planning Region? Identify and discuss the major characteristics of Planning Region. Give a brief note on Hierarchy of Planning Regions. 2+8+4=14

**Unit – II**

**(Planning-its Types and Framework)**

3. Bring out the concept of Interstate Planning. What are the measures to overcome the emerging problems in the context of Interstate Planning in India? 7+6=13
4. Give reasons for considering a Hill Area as a planning unit. Make a critical assessment of Hill Area Development strategies which have already been adopted by the Government of 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 addressed? 5+4+4=13
  6. What is the connotation of Multilevel Regional Planning? Justify the necessity of decentralized planning in India. 5+8=13
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