2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-9

(Regional Planning and Development)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Category - A

Answer *any five* questions. (each within **50** words) 2×5

1. Define the concept of region.

2. Differentiate between formal and functional region.

3. Distinguish between spatial planning and economic planning.

4. Define Metropolitan Area.

5. Mention any two demographic indicators, for measuring 'development'.

6. What are the goal-posts for determination of H.D.I.?

7. What is the main objective of Backward Region Development Fund (BRDF)?

Category - B

Answer *any four* questions. (each within **150** words) 5×4

8. Define urban agglomeration with a suitable example.

9. Differentiate growth from development.

10. What are the essential features of a growth pole according to Perroux?

11. State the characteristics of underdevelopment.

12. Explain the concept of regional diversity with examples from India.

13. State the applicability of Myrdal's Cumulative Causation Theory in the developing countries of the world.

14. What is block level planning? Give examples.

Please Turn Over

Category - C

Answer *any two* questions. (each within **500** words)

15. Elaborate the major tools and techniques of regional planning. 5+5

16. What are the characteristics of a functional region? Mention the merits and demerits of gravity model analysis as a regionalisation technique. 5+5

17. Describe the multi-level planning structure of India. Point out the demerits of centralised planning in Indian context. 5+5

18. What kind of measures are taken in India to reduce regional imbalances? 10

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