

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2023****GEOGRAPHY****[HONOURS]****Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-08****(Regional Planning and Development)****[New Syllabus under CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***UNIT-I****(Regional Planning)****[Marks: 20]**

1. Answer any **three** from the following:  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- What is *gravity model*?
  - What is *nodal region*?
  - What is meant by *metropolitan city*?
  - Write the significance of *flow analysis*.
  - Mention any two major features of *planning region*.

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2. Answer any **one** from the following:  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Give the concept of *urban agglomeration* with suitable example.
  - Highlight on the different types of planning.
3. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- Analyse the methods of delineation of formal region.
  - Elucidate the multi level planning in India mentioning their composition and function.

## UNIT-II

### (Regional Development)

[Marks: 40]

4. Answer any **seven** from the following:  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- What is meant by *growth foci*?
  - Why is *rural urban linkage* important?
  - Distinguish between *core* and *periphery*.
  - Mention two indicators of *developed economy*.
  - What is *external economics*?
  - What is PURA?
  - Write the consequence of backwash effect in regional development.
  - What is *drive to maturity stage*?

- i) What is *growth axis*?
- j) Differentiate *forward linkage* from *backward linkage*.
- k) What is *decentralization* in planning?
5. Answer any **four** from the following:  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- a) Highlight the major themes of Hirschman model in regional development.
- b) Bring out the significance of human development.
- c) State the criticism of Friedman's core periphery relationship model.
- d) Distinguish between balance and imbalance development.
- e) Narrate the changing concept of development.
- f) Specify the concept of hierarchy of services in growth foci model (R.P. Misra).
6. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Critically discuss the growth pole model of Perroux.
- b) Make an appraisal on indicators of regional imbalances in India.
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