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GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

Paper : GGY-3156

(Regional Development and Planning)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

GROUP-A

Marks : 48

Answer any three of the following.

1. Discuss the concept of region and explain how it can contribute towards development of a nation. 8+8=16
2. Discuss the meaning and importance of any one approach to the study of regional development. 16

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3. Give an outline of the Growth Pole Theory and explain its relevance in planning for regional development. $10+6=16$

4. Define the concept of functional region and discuss its importance in regional development. $8+8=16$

GROUP-B

Marks : 32

Answer any four questions.

5. Give an outline of the Central Place Theory and discuss its contemporary relevance in regional planning. $6+2=8$

6. What is meant by regionalization ? Discuss *any one* method applied for regionalization. $2+6=8$

7. Write briefly on the conservation and management of resources for regional development. 8

8. Examine the relevance of multi-level planning in the context of India. 8

9. What is meant by town and country planning? Discuss its merits and demerits.

4+4=8

10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

4×2=8

- (a) Decentralization of planning
- (b) Core-periphery theory
- (c) Problem region
- (d) Concept of regional development