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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Elective)

Paper : GGY-HE-5026

(Regional Development and Planning)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Objective-type questions : Answer **any seven** questions (Do as directed) $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) The formation of NITI Aayog replaces the preceding Government agency of _____. (Fill in the blank)
 - (b) P. Sen Gupta (1968) has divided India into how many Meso-level Planning Regions ?
 - (c) Who put the base of Regional Planning for the first time ?
 - (d) When did five year plan start in India ?

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- (e) What is the main thrust of Regional Planning?
- (f) What is the full form of DONER?
- (g) Who propounded the Economic Growth Model?
- (h) Initial phase of Panchayati Raj Planning was between _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (i) For defining the Planning Regions, _____ and nodality are very important factors. (Fill in the blank)
- (j) A functional region is delineated on the basis of _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (k) India has been divided into how many agro-ecological regions for the purpose of agricultural planning?
- (l) Who said — “A Region is an Organic Unit”?

2. Very short Answer type questions (Answer **any four** questions): $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What differentiates an area from a region?
- (b) What is human development?
- (c) What do you mean by a planning region?
- (d) What is balanced development?

- (e) What is microregion?
- (f) Define sustainable development.
- (g) State *two* methods each for delineating formal and functional regions.
- (h) What is local-level planning?

3. Short Answer the questions (Answer **any three** questions): $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Differentiate between fixed index method and the variable index method.
- (b) Explain the objectives of Regional Planning.
- (c) Write a note on participatory approach in planning.
- (d) Write a note on NITI Aayog.
- (e) Explain the significance of Regional Planning.
- (f) Briefly explain the concept of Happiness Index.
- (g) Discuss the causes of regional disparities in the economic development of India.
- (h) Write a note on Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).

4. Descriptive type questions (Answer **any three** questions) : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Describe the evolution of Regional Planning in India.

(b) What is a region? Discuss the types of region and methods of regionalisation.

(c) Critically examine the circular cumulative causation model of Gunnar Myrdal.

(d) Describe the characteristics of the regions for planning.

(e) Discuss the patterns of regional development in India.

(f) What do you mean by formal regions? Discuss the methods for delineating formal regions.

(g) What do you mean by Macro, Meso and Micro-level planning? Discuss the significance of micro-level planning in India.

(h) What do you mean by Planning Regions? Discuss the Planning Regions by V. Nath.