2023

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 region.

2. How are formal regions different from functional regions?

3. Differentiate between spatial and economic planning.

4. What is a Metropolitan Area?

5. Distinguish between GNP and GDP.

6. Mention the goalposts for determination of HDI.

7. What is meant by regional disparity?

Category - B

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

8. State the factors influencing the growth of an urban agglomeration.

9. How is development different from growth?

10. Explain the principle of 'community development' in regional planning.

11. Explain briefly how Myrdal's Cumulative Causation Theory is relevant in explaining economic condition of the developing countries of the world.

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12. How far is Block Level Planning successful in India?

13. Discuss four characteristics of underdevelopment with special reference to India.

14. Discuss the characteristics of the 'take-off' stage after Rostow.

Category - C

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

15. Classify regions mentioning the basis of such classification. Give suitable examples.   10

16. Outline the techniques and tools used in regional planning.   4+6

17. Give a critical review of the Growth Pole Model pointing out its merits and demerits.   10

18. Discuss the measures taken for the development of backward regions in India.   10

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