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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. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option given against each question : 1×7=7

   (a) Concept of *"Natural Region"* was put forward by

   A. Patrick Geddes

   B. Andrew Herbertson

   C. Alfred Hettner

   D. Vidal de la Blache

Contd.

(b) Which of the following represents setting up of *3-tier Panchayati Raj System* in India ?

A. 24th Constitutional Amendment

B. 11th Constitutional Amendment

C. 98th Constitutional Amendment

D. .73rd Constitutional Amendment

(c) *S. Stouffer* proposed which of the following concept ?

A. Distance Decay Model

B. Spatial Autocorrelation Analysis

C. Intervening Opportunity Model

D. Weighted Index Number Method

(d) Current CEO of the NITI Aayog is

A. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam

B. Narendra Modi

C. Suman Bery

D. Sarbananda Sonowal

(e) *"Garden City Movement"* was first propounded by

A. Prof. Amartya Sen

B. Sir Patrick Geddes

C. Rabindranath Tagore

D. Ebenezer Howard

(f) The rivers on which the *Indira Gandhi Canal* has been built are—

A. Sutlej and Ganga

B. Sutlej and Beas

C. Sutlej and Chenab

D. Sutlej and Ravi

(g) 1987 the white paper, named *Our Common Future,* also frequently known as the Brundtland Report was published by :

A. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

B. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

C. World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)

D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

2. Answer the following questions in very short : 2×4=8

(a) What are the parameters or indicators used for calculation of *Human Development Index* (HDI) ?

(b) Cite *any two* examples of *Micro-Level-Planning* in India.

(c) What do you mean by *Conurbation* ?

(d) What do you mean by *"BIMARU"* region ?

3. Write short answers of ***any three*** of the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) Write a short note on the *Panchayati Raj System* in India and its structure.

(b) With suitable examples classify regions into different types.

(c) Briefly elaborate the concept and goals *of Sustainable Development.*

(d) What do you mean by *Participatory Approach in Planning* ? Mention the key principles of the participatory approach in planning. 2+3=5

(e) Briefly elucidate the role of *DoNER Ministry* towards the development of the NE Region.

4. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions :

(a) Briefly discuss the salient features of *Planning Region*. Elaborate C.S. Chandrasekhar's scheme of classification of planning regions of India. 4+6=10

(b) Discuss different *types of regional planning* with appropriate examples. 10

(c) What do you mean by *Local Level Planning*? Discuss the significance and challenges *of Local Level Planning* in India. 3+4+3=10

(d) Elucidate the concept of "Development". In this context, discuss different indicators to measure development. 3+7=10

(e) Explain the *Growth model of Rostow*. Put your judgemental views regarding India's status of economic development in the context of development stages described in this model. 7+3=10

(f) Analyze the *pattern of Disparity of Regional Development* in India and causes associated with such pattern. 5+5=10

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