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**GEOGRAPHY**

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( 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)* Who is known as the *Father of Regional Planning* ?

   *(A)* Patrick Geddes

   *(B)* Prof. Amartya Sen

   *(C)* Karl Ritter

   *(D)* Richard Hartshorne

(b) The concepts of *Spread Effect* and *Backwash Effect* were given by

(A) Francois Perroux

(B) Walt Whitman Rostow

(C) Thomas Robert Malthus

(D) Gunnar Myrdal

(c) Who proposed the concept of *Rank Size Rule* ?

(A) Waldo R. Tobler

(B) S. Stouffer

(C) G. K. Zipf

(D) Walter Christaller

(d) The North Eastern Council (NEC) Secretariat is located at

(A) Shillong

(B) Guwahati

(C) Siliguri

(D) Gangtok



(e) The first Gram Panchayat in India was establised in

(A) Sualkuchi village in Kamrup district of Assam

(B) Bhagowal village in Gurdaspur district of Punjab

(C) Kolamuru village in Rajahmundry district of Andhra Pradesh

(D) Bagdari village in Nagaur district of Rajasthan

(f) The country with the highest Human Development Index (HDI) in 2023–2324 is

(A) Norway

(B) Switzerland

(C) Iceland

(D) Sweden

(g) The first Municipal Corporation of India was set up at

(A) Madras or Chennai

(B) Bombay or Mumbai

(C) Calcutta or Kolkata

(D) Lahore currently at Pakistan

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

(a) Mention *any two* examples of *Naive* or *Vernacular Region.*

(b) Cite *any two* examples of participatory planning in India.

(c) Define *Primate City.*

(d) What do you mean by "Balanced Development" ?



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

(a) Define *region.* Mention the salient characteristics of a region. 1+4=5

(b) Briefly point out the distinctions between *growth* and *development.*

(c) Briefly elaborate the concept and use of *happiness index* as a measure of human development.

(d) Write a brief note on the functions of the NITI Aayog in planning and development of India.

(e) Figure out the prominent indicators on which you think that North-East India is lagging behind to South India with respect to regional development.

4. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) What do you mean by *functional region*? Discuss different techniques used to delineate functional regions. 2+8=10

(b) What do you mean by *regional planning*? From historical perspective, elaborate the trend of developemnt of regional planning. 2+8=10

(c) Elaborate the scheme of classification of planning regions of India as presented by P. Sengupta.

(d) Define *sustainable development*. Mention the goals of sustainable development. As a citizen, suggest some measures for development to be more sustainable. 2+3+5=10

(e) Define the term *regional development*. Critically analyze the concept and basic ideas of "Growth Pole Model" of regional development as put forward by Perroux. 2+8=10



(f) With necessary examples, discuss how the North Eastern Council (NEC) and the DONER Ministry are playing important roles towards the development of North-East India.

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