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GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Regional Planning and Development)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Name the author of the book, *The New Exploration : A Philosophy of Regional Planning*.

(b) Allocative/Indicative regional planning focuses on the efficient distribution and management of resources within a specific geographic area.

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (c) Regional boundaries coincide with administrative boundaries.

(Write True or False)

- (d) Friedman's stages of growth model outline three/four/five distinct stages of regional economic development.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Growth poles/Growth centers are larger and more influential hubs of innovation and investment.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (f) The favourable forces in geographical growth points are referred to by Hirschman as _____ forces.

(Fill in the blank)

- (g) High birthrate is a measure of underdevelopment.

(Write True or False)

- (h) Life expectancy is a social/economic/environmental indicator of development.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any three of the following :

5×3=15

- (a) Formal and functional regions

- (b) Importance of 'agro-ecological planning regions' of India

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(3)

- (c) Myrdal's analysis of growth

- (d) Changing concept of development

- (e) Human development index

3. Answer any three of the following (within 400 words each) : 10×3=30

- (a) What is regional planning? Discuss the different phases in the evolution of regional planning. 2+8=10

- (b) Define 'planning regions'. Discuss the characteristics of an ideal 'planning region'. 2+8=10

- (c) "Economic development is not evenly distributed but rather concentrates in specific areas." Examine this statement in the context of the growth pole theory of Perroux. 10

- (d) What is efficiency equity debate? State its causes. Can equity and efficiency co-exist in the development process? 2+6+2=10

- (e) "Environmental indicators can be used to assess development progress." Discuss. 10

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