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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 : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(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

