

MA/ M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
FOURTH SEMESTER
REGIONAL PLANNING: PRACTICES IN INDIA &
SELECTED COUNTRIES
MGE – 402A
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. The planned economic development in India began in 1951 with the inception of -
 - a. First Five-Year Plan
 - b. Bombay Plan
 - c. Gandhian Plan
 - d. Peoples Plan
2. Indian National Congress in 1938 set up-
 - a. First Five-Year Plan
 - b. Bombay Plan
 - c. National Planning Committee
 - d. Gandhian Plan
3. Sarvodaya Plan was set up by Jaiprakash Narayan in-
 - a. 1950
 - b. 1944
 - c. 1938
 - d. 1945
4. Indira Gandhi Canal is a ---- level planning.
 - a. Micro
 - b. Macro
 - c. Local
 - d. Urban
5. Eleventh Plan in India was aimed '.....'
 - a. Growth with Social Justice & Equality
 - b. fiscal & economic reforms including liberalisation
 - c. Towards Faster & More Inclusive Growth
 - d. food, work & productivity.
6. All formal planning in Israel is overseen by the -----in the Ministry of Finance.
 - a. Prime Minister's office
 - b. Planning Administration (IPA)
 - c. Ministry of Construction and Housing
 - d. None of these
7. The TVA covered a seven-state area, including parts of Tennessee, Alabama, -----, North Carolina and Virginia.
 - a. Mississippi, Nevada, Georgia
 - b. Mississippi, Kentucky, Oklahoma
 - c. Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia
 - d. Mississippi, California, Georgia
8. -----is the national language of Singapore.
 - a. English
 - b. Chinese
 - c. Malay
 - d. Hindi

9. The Netherlands, placed a great deal of effort to tackle bottlenecks for sustainable development through its planning scheme and developed its planning doctrine, so called -----.
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| a. "Dutch Model" | b. "National Traffic and Transport Policy" |
| c. "Second Transport Structure Plan" | d. "Polder Model" |
10. The TVA, or Tennessee Valley Authority, was established in -----.
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| a. 1947 | b. 1966 |
| c. 1943 | d. 1933 |
11. Which of the following is not a feature of planning?
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| a. Planning is futuristic. | b. Planning is pervasive. |
| c. Planning establishes standards for controlling. | d. Planning focuses on achieving objectives. |
12. How does training and development offer competitive advantage to an organisation?
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| a. Removing performance deficiencies | b. Deficiency is caused by a lack of ability |
| c. Individuals have the aptitude and motivation to learn | d. None of the above |
13. Human Resource planning is compulsory for
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| a. effective employee development programme | b. base for recruitment |
| c. base for selection policy | d. all of these |
14. Poverty and ____ are twin problem found in India.
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| a. Unemployment | b. Child Labour |
| c. Crime | d. Casteism |
15. The hill areas of the country, particularly the Himalayan and the Western Ghats regions which constitute about of the total area and contain of the total population of the country, support the basic life-giving natural resources but have fragile and sensitive eco-systems.
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| a. 21 percent, 9 per cent | b. 22 percent, 7 per cent |
| c. 20 percent, 9 per cent | d. 21 percent, 10 per cent |
16. Formation of NITI AYOJ was announced in.....
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| a. 15th August 2015 | b. 15th August 2014 |
| c. 26th January 2015 | d. 26th January 2014 |
17. By the early....., India was a country of multi-level planning (MLP).
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| a. 1980 | b. 1947 |
| c. 1935 | d. 1950 |
18. Joseph Stalin was the first person to implement the Five-Year Plan in thein the year 1928.
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| a. Soviet Union | b. USA |
| c. India | d. Japan |

19. The government nationalised 14 major Indian Banks and the Green Revolution boosted agriculture in the Five Year plan.
- a. First
 - b. Fourth
 - c. Sixth
 - d. Ninth
20. India became a member of the World Trade Organisation on 1 January
- a. 1995
 - b. 1947
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1991

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What do you mean by Process and types of planning? Explain about the various levels of planning. 5+5=10
2. Explain about 73rd constitutional Amendment Act,1992 10
3. How regional disparity and Diversity relevant with Regional Planning? Site the factors of regional inequality in India in detail. 3+3+4=10
4. Explain about the multi-level planning process of India? Write in detail about Block level planning? 4+6=10
5. Write about Techno-centric and Eco-centric Planning of Resources. 5+5=10
6. Write Short notes on 5+5=10
 - a. Development and Displacement in Resource Planning and Management in India
 - b. Rehabilitation in Resource Planning and Management in India
7. Write in detail about the Guwahati Metropolitan Region from planning perspective. 10
8. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
 - a. TVA Planning in USA
 - b. Singapore as a planned country

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