

MA GEOGRAPHY
Fourth Semester (Repeat)
REGIONAL PLANNING
(MGE – 403 A)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. “Regional planning is a technique to evaluate the potentialities of sub-standard areas and to develop them to the best advantage of the nation as a whole”----
Explain the statement on light of approaches of regional planning. Discuss about any two approaches. (3+3.5+3.5=10)
2. Discuss briefly the Multilevel planning strategy in India. Explain any three levels of planning. (2.5+2.5+2.5+2.5=10)
3. How “River of Sorrows” has turned into a Planned Region (DVC)? Explain onset of Multi Dimensional Development Plan. (10)
4. Distinguish between region, space and area. Why regionalisation is important in the context of India? (5+5=10)
5. Discuss about Hill Area Development Plan in terms of Northeast India. (10)
6. Explain briefly Rostow’s five stages of growth. Does Rostow’s theory is relevant to Indian economy? (7+3=10)
7. Write any five significance of survey in planning? Brief about the subject matter of Regional Surveys on light of Patrick Geddes model of “Notation of life.” (10)

8. Write short notes on *any two*.
- a. Centre-periphery theory.
 - b. Decentralized planning.
 - c. NCR

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×20=20

1. Beta index calculation formula is-
 - a. $\beta = e/v$
 - b. $\beta = e-v+p$
 - c. $\beta = m/v$
 - d. $\beta = e/v-2$
2. The planned economic development in India began in-
 - a. 1951
 - b. 1945
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1938
3. The Bombay Plan and Gandhian Plan was set up in-
 - a. 1950
 - b. 1944
 - c. 1945
 - d. 1938
4. Joseph Stalin implemented the First Five Year Plan in the-
 - a. Soviet Union
 - b. Japan
 - c. United Kingdom
 - d. United States of America
5. Joseph Stalin implemented the First Five Year Plan in-
 - a. 1920's
 - b. 1885
 - c. 1930's
 - d. 1940's
6. The Planning Commission of India was set up in-
 - a. January 1947
 - b. March 1950
 - c. August 1947
 - d. August 1950
7. The years 1990-92 were treated as-
 - a. The Eighth Plan
 - b. The Annual Plans
 - c. The Special Plans
 - d. The Pilot Plans
8. The First Five Year Plan (1951-56) was based on-
 - a. Harrod-Domar Model
 - b. Nehru Model
 - c. Aam Aadmi Model
 - d. Tendulkar Formula
9. The Plan for 1978-80 was called-
 - a. The Annual Plan
 - b. The Rolling Plan
 - c. The Employment Plan
 - d. Peoples Plan
10. Due to various conflicts the approach in the Third Plan was shifted to-
 - a. Self-generating economy
 - b. Defence and development
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. Family Planning
11. Damodar Valley Corporation was conceived in-
 - a. 1948
 - b. 1945
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1943
12. Old method of regional planning is known as-
 - a. Analytical design
 - b. Design method
 - c. Goal formulation
 - d. Forecasting techniques
13. Chadwick proposed new method for regional planning in-
 - a. 1971
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1970
 - d. 1960
14. Two basic elements involved in population growth are-
 - a. Marriage and education
 - b. Natural increase and migration
 - c. HDI and Social wellbeing
 - d. Migration and transportation

