

2017

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER : GGY 301

REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

FULL MARKS:80

Time :3 hours

{ The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question. }

1. Choose the correct answer from the following questions: 1x10=10
- i) Which of the following body approves the 5 years planning in India?
- a) Planning commission
 - b) National Development Council
 - c) Finance Commission
 - d) Prime Minister's office
- ii) Plan holiday was after
- a) 1st five years plan
 - b) 2nd five years plan
 - c) 3rd five years plan
 - d) 4th five years plan
- iii) 1st five year plan was based on -----
- a) Harrod - Domar Model
 - b) Leontief theory
 - c) Mahalanobis
 - d) Solow swan Model
- iv) 12th Five years plan was for the period -----
- a) 2012 - 2017
 - b) 2002 - 2007
 - c) 2007 - 2012
 - d) 1992 - 1997
- v) Which area got the maximum priority in the 2nd Five years plan?
- a) Agriculture
 - b) Industry
 - c) Service sector
 - d) Rural Development

- vi) Who introduced the planning concept in India?
- Jawaharlal Nehru
 - Shastri
 - Indira Gandhi
 - B R Ambedkar
- vii) In which plan period India opted for mixed economy?
- 1st five years plan
 - 2nd five years plan
 - 5th five years plan
 - 10th five years plan
- Viii) When was planning commission of India constituted after Independence?
- 15th June, 1956
 - 15 August, 1951
 - 15th March, 1950
 - 15th March, 1951
- ix) Which of the following is not a character of Indian Five years planning?
- Centralized
 - Long Term plan
 - Single Level
 - Spatial
- x) When Damodar Valley Corporation was came in to being?
- 1948
 - 1949
 - 1947
 - 1951
2. Answer in brief (any four) 2x4=8
- Who said "A region is any portion of the Earth surface where physical conditions are homogenous"?
 - What is a mega city? How many mega cities are there in India?
 - What are the elements of a region?
 - Give some examples of formal region.
 - What is regional planning?
 - In which five year plan a full chapter on regional development was introduced for the first time?

- vii) What is a planning region? Give some examples.
3. Answer in brief (any four) 5x4=20
- What are Haryali Guidelines?
 - What are the objectives of planning commission in India?
 - What is Gadgil Formula and what are the criteria used in Gadgil - Mukharjee formula to allocate funds from centre to the states?
 - What are the various levels of planning in India?
 - What is Solow - Swan model and what does it predicts about the regional inequality in India?
 - What global events led to the formulation and setting up of National Planning Committee?
 - What is sectoral and spatial planning?
4. Answer in detail (any two) 9x2=18
- What are the criteria used for delineating a planning region?
 - What are the problems faced by metropolitan regions in India? What are the aims of formulating planning for metropolitan regions?
 - Explain the attempts taken for the identification of backward regions in India? Discuss in detail the variables they have taken and some of their findings.
 - What are the characters of Indian five years plans?
5. Answer in detail (any two) 12x2=24
- Discuss the problems faced by Damodar Valley region? What are the benefits of the Damodar Valley Corporation project?
 - Discuss the coverage, scope, funding and strategy of the Drought Prone Area Programme?
 - What are the various attempts of regionalisation done by various scholars in India? Explain the criteria based on which they did their classification.
 - Give a brief account of the regional inequality exists in India based on various economic and social indicators. Do you think convergence among the states is possible in the long run?
