

**3 (Sem-5) GGY M 1**

**2016**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**( Major )**

**Paper : 5.1**

**( Concept of Regional Development Planning and  
Geography of Development of the  
USA and Japan )**

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1. Answer the following questions as directed :**

**1×7=7**

**(a) The Colorado is a river / a mountain  
range / a forest.**

**( Choose the correct one )**

**(b) The film-city Hollywood is on the  
Atlantic coast / Interior plains / Pacific  
coast. ( Choose the correct one )**

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**( Turn Over )**

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- (c) Like the North Atlantic Drift along the East Coast of the USA, which ocean current flows along the East Coast of Japan?
- (d) Which of the following three power sources is more important for Japan? Hydel power / Tidal power / Wind power. ( Choose the correct one )
- (e) Internal homogeneity of selected criteria and external heterogeneity are the basis of delimiting a \_\_\_\_\_ region.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (f) A city region is a formal region / a functional region / an ad-hoc region.  
( Choose the correct one )
- (g) Of which geographic regions, Japan lies on the west and USA lies on the east?

2. Give short answers to the following :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) State two reasons of concentration of live-stock farming on the piedmonts on the western flank of the Mississippi valley.
- (b) Do the names New England, New York, New Castle etc., suggest immigration of people? Why so?

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- (c) State how does broken coast line help Japanese ship-building industry.
- (d) How will you support the view that port regions are functional regions?

3. Answer any *three* questions of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What are the approaches to regional development planning?
- (b) Elucidate the objectives of regional development planning.
- (c) Why are there 'agricultural belts' in the USA?
- (d) State the major factors of industrial location in the USA.
- (e) State in brief the development policies of Japan.

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4. Answer any *three* questions of the following :

10×3=30

- (a) "Japan's heavy industries are located along the coasts." Illustrate.
- (b) Explain the need, concept and purpose of grassroot planning.
- (c) Give a short report on the fishing industry of Japan.
- (d) Present a note on the Wheat Belts of the USA.
- (e) Describe the distribution pattern of iron-ore mines in the USA.

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