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**3 (Sem-5/CBCS) GGY HE 2**

**2023**

**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 : 1×7=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. 24<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment
- B. 11<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment
- C. 98<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment
- D. 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

(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

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