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M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Regional Approach in Geography/Rural Development)

PAPER – GEO-301.1 & 301.2

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

PAPER—GEO-301.1

(Regional Approach in Geography)

GROUP – A

Answer any one of the following question : 8 × 1

- 1. Explain the gravity model for delineating the region based on demographic potential.**

(Turn Over)

2. Briefly discuss the concept of city region as a functional region, taking suitable example from India.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 4×2

3. How do the hierarchical regions evolve over a space ?
4. Why do we call industrial region as functional region ?
5. Why is the delineation of planning region necessary ?
6. Discuss the importance of classification of agro-climatic regions in India.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 2×2

7. What is 'pays' ?
8. What is 'areal differentiation' ?

9. What is industrial hub ?

10. What is chorology ?

PAPER—GEO-301.2

(*Rural Development*)

GROUP — A

Answer any **one** of the following question : 8×1

11. Write a critical review of populist approach of rural development as proposed by A.V. Chayanov.

12. "Land reform has a great role in the rural agrarian economy in Post-Independence period"-Explain.

GROUP — B

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 4×2

13. How do Self-Help Groups (SHGs) empower rural women through capacity building ?

14. Discuss the Kautsky's idea of survival of small farmer.

15. Explain the potentiality of "Food Processing" for driving the rural economy.
16. Write a short note on the problems associated with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana implemented by central government.

GROUP – C

Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2

17. What is "Village Cleanliness Index (C)" ?
 18. Mention the importance of PURA in rural development in India.
 19. Write down two objectives of PMGSY.
 20. What is meant by micro-finance ?
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