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M. Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEOG-302.1 & 302.2

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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 – GEOG-302.1

(Regional Approach in Geography and Planning)

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

- 1. Make a difference between allocative and imperative plannings.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Explain two key characteristics of Centralised Planning in India.
3. What is chorology ?
4. What is 'Top Down' approach ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 4×2

5. Discuss the gravity model in delineating functional regions.
6. Discuss the multifaceted approach of the Integrated Tribal Development Program (ITDP) in promoting regional development.
7. Make a comparison between centralized and decentralized planning.
8. State the significance of multilevel planning for rural development in India.

(3)

GROUP—C

Answer any one question : 8 × 1

9. Analyze the causes of regional disparities in India, provide appropriate examples to support your explanation.

10. Explain, how the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) reflect the principles of decentralized planning.

PAPER — GEOG-302.2

(Settlement and Transport Geography)

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

1. Define line-of-haul cost.

2. Define relative distance.

(4)

3. What is the K-value in the case of the administrative principle of central place theory ?
4. What is Demand Cone as proposed by August Lösch ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

5. Illustrate the idea of space-time convergence.
6. How does communication technology contribute to reduce congestion ?
7. Distinguish the Site from Situation of Rural Settlement.
8. Why are cities called Melting Pots of culture ? Give an example.

(5)

GROUP—C

Answer any one question : 8 × 1

- 9. Assess the importance of public transport with special reference to curbing air pollution.**

- 10. Give a brief account of any one of the classical models of Urban Morphology.**

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
