



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

GEOACOR08T-GEOGRAPHY (CC8)

REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**CATEGORY-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each**

10×2 = 20

1. Explain the need for regional planning in India. 10
2. What is the importance of measuring Human Development? Discuss the Status of Human Development in different countries of the world. 2+8
3. Describe how polarization of economic units takes place according to Growth Pole Theory. Mention briefly the merits and demerits of this theory. 6+4

**CATEGORY-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each**

5×4 = 20

4. Distinguish between formal and functional region.
5. Mention the constraints faced in preparing a reasonably sound district planning in India.
6. Discuss the 'Take-off Stage' of the Economic Growth Theory put forward by Rostow.
7. Discuss the extent of regional disparities in India in terms of educational development.
8. What is balanced regional development and how far it would be applicable for India?
9. How Metropolitan cities differ from urban agglomerations?

10. Discuss the objectives of Planning Region in India.

**CATEGORY-C**

**Answer any five questions from the following within 50 words each**

2×5 = 10

11. What is innovative planning?
12. What do you understand by 'cumulative causation'?
13. What do you mean by 'underdevelopment'?
14. What is the basic difference between 'regional disparity' and 'regional diversity'?
15. Define urban sprawl.
16. What are the measures of poverty?
17. What is the importance of sustainable development in present day context?
18. Mention four key environmental indicators.
19. Define micro and macro region.

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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