

QP Code: 23/PT/15/IXA

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IXA : REGIONS & REGIONAL PROBLEMS OF INDIA

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Explain different attributes of region. What are the essential bases of regionalization in India ? 5 + 5
2. Describe Trewartha's Climate Scheme of Classification of India with map. 10
3. Identify any two regional problems of Himalayan belt and suggest the mitigation measures in brief. 4 + 6
4. What is meant by desertification and salinization ? How do these issues affect the agriculture of desert region in India ? 5 + 5
5. Briefly outline a river linking project in India. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of these projects. 6 + 4
6. Examine the regional disparities related to the infrastructural growth in India in recent years. What is meant by demographic dividend ? 7 + 3

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Identify any two drought prone areas in India and point out their problems.
 - b) Comment on the significance of CRZ.
 - c) Discuss the changing scenario of urbanization in India after independence.
 - d) Write a short note on edaphic regions of India.
 - e) Specify the significance of planning region.
 - f) Identify the components and methods used to measure HDI.
 - g) Define crop productivity and intensity of cropping.
 - h) Explain the concept of *Ad-hoc* region.
 - i) What is meant by regionalization ?
 - j) Explain different criteria to identify formal region.
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