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GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-9

(Regional Planning And Development)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Category - A

Answer *any five* questions (each within **50** words).

2×5

1. How does the Indian Census define 'Urban Agglomeration'?
2. Define Growth Pole.
3. What does the term 'sustainable development' mean?
4. Define the term Planning Region.
5. What is meant by functional region?
6. Mention any two demographic indicators for measuring development.
7. What is the main objective of Backward Region Development Fund (BRDF)?

Category - B

Answer *any four* questions (each within **150** words).

5×4

8. Distinguish growth from development.
9. What development measures should be adopted to intercept backward regions in India?
10. What are the major objectives of regional planning in the developing countries?
11. What is the inadequacy of economic indicators as a measure of development?
12. How far Rostow's Stage theory is suitable for describing the development in the developing countries?
13. What are the causes of underdevelopment?
14. What is regional diversity? How does it differ from regional disparity?

Please Turn Over

Category - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

15. Discuss the theory of Cumulative Causation as developed by Myrdal and its implications on developing countries. 10
 16. Describe the multilevel planning structure adopted in India. What are the demerits of Centralised Planning followed in India? 5+5
 17. Explain the principles of Regional Planning. What are the common steps followed for preparation of a regional plan? 8+2
 18. Comment on the indicators of development. What measures are taken for balanced development in India? 7+3
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