M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2021 GEOGRAPHY

Course Title: (Regional Development and Planning)

Paper: 403EC Course ID: 41953

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any four questions selecting at least one from each unit.

Unit-I

(Understanding Region and Regional Planning)

- **1.** Discuss the application of cartographic techniques of the identifying formal regions with suitable sketches.
- 2. Discuss in details of Sen Gupta's scheme for planning regions in India

Unit-II

(Regional Development Strategies)

- **3.** Discuss the merits and demerits of India's Multi-level planning approach with particular focus on the three-tier structure of panchayat level system.
- **4.** Critically discuss India's post-independence land reform measures.

Unit-III

(Regional Planning in India and West Bengal)

- **5.** Critically evaluate the role of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the promotion of participatory development in West Bengal.
- **6.** What do you mean by balanced and unbalanced growth? Elucidate India's regional disparity with particular focus on the agricultural sector. 3+7=10
