

M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2021
GEOGRAPHY
Course Code: 403 EC
Course ID: 41953
Course Title: (Regional Development and Planning)

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. Describe the indices and methods of regionalization. 5+5
2. What is spread and backwash effect in economic development suggested by G. Myrdal? Classify India into different planning region as proposed by Town and Country Planning Organization. 6+4

UNIT-II
(Regional Development Strategies)

3. Describe the regional problems of Drought prone area in India. What are the major components of Hill Area Program? 6+4
4. What is the strategy for monitoring and evaluation of regional growth? Briefly mention about the different measures of regional development. 6+4

UNIT-III
(Regional Planning in India and West Bengal)

5. Describe the causes of regional imbalance and inequalities in India. What are the social dimensions of regional development in India? 6+4
6. What is meant by Human Development Index? Explain the agricultural policies for development of backward regions with special reference to West Bengal. 3+7