

P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023**GEOGRAPHY****Course ID : 41953****Course Code : GEO403EC****Course Title : Regional Development and Planning**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate 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. Define region. What do you mean by regional hierarchy? Discuss about the significance of regionalization in regional planning. 2+3+5=10
2. Differentiate basic industry from non-basic industry. Mention the different stages of Rostow's Model with its present day applicability. 3+7=10

UNIT-II**(Regional Development Strategies)**

3. Briefly elucidate the concept of decentralized planning for optimum regional development. Make a difference between sectoral and spatial planning. 4+6=10
4. Define regional disparities. Discuss the impact of Green Revolution in the agricultural development of India. 3+7=10

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

5. Bring out the different social dimension of regional disparities in India. Mention the major regional problems and possible measures of Jangal Mahal in West Bengal. 5+5=10
6. Identify the major challenging issues of industrialization in West Bengal and comment on the policy measures adopted by Government to combat these issues. 5+5=10