

**MA/M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**REGIONAL PLANNING: PRACTICES IN INDIA AND SELECTED COUNTRIES**  
**MGE-402A**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[ PART-A: Objective ]

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1X20=20

1. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was passed in
  - a. 1991
  - b. 1992
  - c. 1993
  - d. None of the above
2. Which of the following is not a feature of Indian planning?
  - a. Physical planning
  - b. Indicative economic planning
  - c. Decentralized planning
  - d. None of the above
3. In India service sector includes:
  1. Mining and Quarrying
  2. Transport and communication
  3. Hotels.
  4. Forestry and fishingSelect the correct statement from the given codes below:
  - a. 1 & 2 only
  - b. 2 & 3 only
  - c. 3 and 4
  - d. 1 and 4
4. Which of the following contributes most in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India
  - a. Agricultural and allied activities
  - b. Manufacturing industry
  - c. Services
  - d. Electricity, gas and water supply
5. Which of the following system is established on the basis of direct elections?
  - a. Gram Panchayat.
  - b. Panchayat Samiti
  - c. Zilla Parisad
  - d. None of these.
6. Formation of NITI AYOOG was announced in
  - a. 15th August 2015
  - b. 15th August 2014
  - c. 26th January 2015
  - d. 26th January 2014
7. Consider the following statements with regard to 'National Integration Council':
  1. It was set up in 1980.
  2. It deals with welfare measure for the minorities of India.
  3. It is constitutional body.Select the correct statement from the codes given below
  - a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. 1 and 2
  - d. 1,2 and 3 on

8. The hill areas of the country, particularly the Himalayan and the Western Ghats regions which constitute about .....of the total area and contain .....of the total population of the country, support the basic life giving natural resources but have fragile and sensitive eco-systems.
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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. 21 percent, 9 per cent | b. 22 percent, 7 per cent  |
| c. 20 percent, 9 per cent | d. 21 percent, 10 per cent |
9. The Governor of Bengal set up the Damodar Flood Enquiring Committee in....
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| a. 1943 | b. 1902 |
| c. 1864 | d. 1948 |
10. The Urban Renewal Authority in Israel was established in ..... under the aegis of the Ministry of Construction and Housing.
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. October 2017 | b. October 2019 |
| c. October 2014 | d. October 2016 |
11. How does training and development offer competitive advantage to an organisation?
- |  |  |
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| a. Removing performance deficiencies                     | b. Deficiency is caused by a lack of ability |
| c. Individuals have the aptitude and motivation to learn | d. None of the above                         |
12. HRM refers to -
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. A management function that helps managers to attract, set expectations & develop members for an organization | b. A set of programs, functions & activities designed & carried out for maximum efficiency |
| c. Both (a) and (b)   | d. None of the above   |
13. Which is the cause of rapid growth of population in India?
- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Peaceful conditions            | b. Excess birth over death |
| c. Progress in medical facilities | d. All of the above.       |
14. What is the full form of IRDP?
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| a. Integrated Rural Development Programme | b. Intelligent Rural Development Programme |
| c. Induced Rural Development Programme    | d. None of the above.                      |
15. The TVA is a public corporation governed by a board of .....appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. Three directors | b. four directors |
| c. six directors   | d. five directors |
16. Singapore gained self-rule in.....
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| a. 1959 | b. 1949 |
| c. 1969 | d. 1819 |



17. Singapore Island has an area of about -----square kilometers
- a. 697
  - b. 687
  - c. 193
  - d. 710
18. TVA built 16 hydroelectric dams in the Tennessee Valley between ----- and 1944.
- a. 1933
  - b. 1934
  - c. 1940
  - d. 1939
19. The flat low lying area reclaimed from the sea / river / marsh, protected by dykes, drained by canals is called-----.
- a. Estuary
  - b. Polders
  - c. Meander
  - d. Loess
20. All formal planning in Israel is overseen by the -----in the Ministry of Finance.
- a. Prime Minister's office
  - b. Planning Administration (IPA)
  - c. Ministry of Construction and Housing
  - d. None of these

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time: 2 HRS 40 MINS

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.(1) & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. What is the need for regional planning? Are there any importance of administrative boundary in regional planning and why? 5+5=10
2. **Write Short notes** 5+5=10
  1. 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
  2. Indicators of development
3. How regional inequality is relevant with Regional Planning? Site the factors of regional inequality in India in detail. 4+6=10
4. Explain about the multi-level planning process of India? Write in detail about Block level planning? 5+5=10
5. What do you mean by Human resource development? Relate the development with Employment Opportunity and Capability Building. 5+5=10
6. Explain about Techno-centric and Eco-centric Planning of Resources 5+5=10
7. Write the need and significance of Hill Area development planning in India? Explain about any one tribal plan of your choice? 6+4=10
8. **Write short notes on:** 5+5=10
  - a. TVA Planning in USA
  - b. Singapore as a planned country

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