

MA/M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
THIRD SEMESTER
REGIONAL PLANNING:
PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS & THEORIES
MGE - 303C [SPECIAL REPEAT]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Which of the following is not a feature of Indian planning?
 - Development planning
 - Indicative planning
 - Democratic planning
 - Centralized planning
- The factors for the development of regionalism in India is
 - Linguistic attachment
 - Vested political interest
 - Religious narrow mindedness
 - All of the above
- What is regionalism?
 - Creation of a new polity bringing together a number of different constituent parts.
 - Regular and sustained interaction between states on policy issues.
 - Development of institutionalized cooperation among states and other actors on the basis of regional contiguity as a feature of global politics.
 - Creation of institutions having independent decision-making authority.
- Planning Commission was scrapped on
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2017
 - 2012
- The father of Indian planning is
 - Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - Mahatma Gandhi
 - B.R. Ambedkar
 - M. Vishveshwariah
- Christaller's research into in southern Germany led to the Central Place Theory.
 - Settlement patterns
 - population density
 - Employment opportunity
 - Population growth
- The main thrust of regional planning is-
 - To initiate economic growth
 - To have industrial expansion
 - To remove areal disparity
 - To increase per capita income
- Which of Rostow's stages involve primarily agricultural production?
 - Traditional society
 - Preconditions for takeoff
 - Takeoff
 - None do

9. Periphery countries are often referred to as developing countries. How are these countries characterized?
- a. They export into all sectors of the economy
 - b. They have cheap labor and are, at times, exploited by more powerful economies
 - c. They have capital-intensive production and depend on a strong banking system
 - d. They have a workforce that is mostly highly educated and very well paid
10. All of the following factors have led to changes in the world economic system, EXCEPT:
- a. Global warming
 - b. Military actions
 - c. Geographic expansion
 - d. Changes in the level of industrial production

(Descriptive)

Time: 1hr 15mins.

Marks: 25

[Answer question No.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Define the concept of formal and functional region. 5

2. Explain the concept of regional planning and give its scope in detail. 5+5=10

3. What do you know about regionalization? Explain about delineation of region 5+5=10

4. Write in detail about the Rostow's Stages of Growth. Give support for suitable diagrams 10

5. Explain Centre Periphery Theory? Write the relevance of the Centre Periphery Theory in India? 10

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