

Ph. D. IN GEOGRAPHY (PHDGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**RGGE–103 : REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PLANNING IN INDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions
carry equal marks.

1. What is regional planning ? Explain the role of regional planning in reducing regional disparities with special reference to India. 20
2. Critically discuss the Growth Pole Theory of regional development. Explain Growth Foci Model given by R. P. Mishra. 20
3. What is composite index ? Explain in detail the methods of construction of composite index. 20
4. Explain the role of Planning Commission in regional development in India. 20

5. Critically analyse any *two* techniques of regionalisation with suitable examples. 20
6. Critically explain the Rostow's Model of Economic Growth. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Special Area Development Plan
 - (b) Growth and Development
 - (c) Spatial Integration
 - (d) Vicious Cycle of Poverty
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Multi-level Planning
 - (b) Federalism and Regional Development
 - (c) Spatial Equilibrium
 - (d) Desert Development Plan

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