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RGGE-103

Ph.D. IN GEOGRAPHY (PHDGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the evolution of spatial structure by stages in detail. 20
2. Explain in detail the theory of cumulative causation in the context of poverty and backwardness. 20
3. What is composite index ? Explain in detail the various steps involved in the construction of composite index. 20
4. What are Five Year Plans ? Discuss role of Five Year Plans in balanced regional development in India. 20

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5. How does infrastructure impact regional development ? Illustrate with examples. 20
6. Write an essay on Integrated Tribal Development Plan. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Desert Development Plan
 - (b) Niti Ayog
 - (c) Unemployment and migration
 - (d) Growth and Development
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Core-periphery model
 - (b) Integrated Rural Development Plan in India
 - (c) Special Economic Zone
 - (d) Multi-level Planning

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