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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati
Royal School of Environmental & Earth Sciences
MA/MSc Geography 3rd Semester
Semester End Examination, January 2023
Course Title : Theoretical Basis of Regional Planning
Course Code : GEO164D302

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) **2 x 8**
- a. What do you mean by regionalism?
 - b. Define regionalization.
 - c. Mention two key features of Damodar valley project in India.
 - d. What do you mean by resource? Give one example of resource.
 - e. Mention two major features of the theory of Prebisch.
 - f. Distinguish between growth pole and growth foci.
 - g. Mention two strategies of regional planning.
 - h. What do you mean by decentralized planning?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: **6 x 2**
- a. Describe the salient features of regional development with special reference to Indian context.
 - b. Discuss about the various approaches to regional planning.
 - c. Discuss the importance of regional planning.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- a. Discuss the features of Damodar Valley Planning with suitable illustration.
 - b. Briefly discuss about resource regions and its identification.
 - c. Present an account of regional development plan for North Eastern states of India.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- a. Write about the importance of Christaller's central place theory from spatial distribution perspective.
 - b. Explain the prime distinctions between the theories of spatial distribution as forwarded by Perroux and Boudeville.
 - c. Discuss critically the cumulative causation theory given by Gunnar Myrdal.
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- a. Give an account of the various five year plans in India.
 - b. Evaluate the different levels of multi-level planning followed currently in India.
 - c. Explain the features of Decentralized Planning and analyze the mechanism of decentralized planning in India.