

**M.Phil and Ph.D. IN GEOGRAPHY
(MPHILGEOG & PHDGEOG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

**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. "Region is a means to an end and not end in itself". Justify the statement with relevant arguments. 20
2. What is a planning region ? Describe various criteria which are pre-requisite for delineation of planning region. Explain your answer by citing examples from India. 20
3. Explain the circular and cumulative causation theory by Gunnar Myrdal contextualising poverty and backwardness. 20
4. What is composite index ? Explain in detail the various steps involved in the construction of composite index. 20
5. Critically analyse any two techniques of regionalisation by citing suitable empirical examples. 20

6. Evaluate the development of regional planning process in different plan periods. 20
7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 2x10=20
- (a) Growth and development
 - (b) Core-periphery model
 - (c) Methods of making indicator scale free
 - (d) Niti Ayog
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 2x10=20
- (a) Multi-level planning
 - (b) Poverty alleviation
 - (c) Concept of balanced regional development
 - (d) Hill area development plan
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