M. Phil. IN GEOGRAPHY AND Ph. D. IN GEOGRAPHY (MPHILGEOG/ PHDGEOG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

RGGE-103 : REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Explain the core-periphery model in the context of regional planning.
- Explain the process of spatial integration in detail.
- What is composite index? Explain in detail various steps involved in the construction of composite index.

- 4. What is a functional region? Describe any *two* economic regionalisation schemes on India. 20
- 5. Differentiate between diversities and disparities with suitable examples. Highlight various efforts made through different plan periods to address regional disparities. 20
- 6. Discuss the evolution of regions in the context of regional planning.
- 7. Write short notes on any two of the following: $2\times10=20$
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 - (a) Multi-dimensional poverty index
 - (b) Dimensions of development plans
 - (c) Spatial equilibrium
 - (d) Take-off stage
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Balanced regional development in India
- (b) Cumulative causation
- (c) Desert Development Programme
- (d) Industrialisation and regional development in India