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Master of Science in Geography

(MSCG)

Term-End Examination

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MGG-003 : Regional Geography of India

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section-A

- 1. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 150 words each : $5 \times 4=20$
 - (a) Discuss formal region in brief with examples.
 - (b) Explain 'regions art or analogues' and 'regions or modulators'.
 - (c) Give a brief account on 'unity and diversity in relation to India's socio-cultural mosaic'.
 - (d) Write a short note on 'Federalism, union of states and centre-state relations' as a reason of regional movement.

- (e) Discuss any two concepts of the formation of Outer Himalayas.
- (f) Briefly explain the economic activities of upper and lower Brahamputra plains.
- (g) Write a short note on the physical resource base of Indian Perinsula.

Section-B

- Answer any *five* of the following questions in 250 words each :
 - (a) Discuss any six characteristics of a region.
 - (b) Describe four reasons necessary for geographical enquiry of regions advocated by Richard Hartshorne.
 - (c) Highlight the unique patterns of distribution of diverse communities resulting from displacements and adjustments.
 - (d) Discuss "son of the soil regionalism" with examples.
 - (e) Describe the four regional division of Himalayas based on river valleys.
 - (f) Briefly discuss the problems and prospects of Indo-Gana and Brahamputra plains.
 - (g) Write a note on the climate of Peninsular India.

Section-C

- **Note :** Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 500 words each.
- 3. Write a detailed account on factors and processes in respect of changing dimensions of India's regional structure.
- Critically review and evaluate the regionalization scheme of India presented by K.
 S. Ahmad. Highlight the strengths and weaknesses of the scheme.
- 5. Write a detailed account on regions of Ladakh and Arunachal Himalayas.
- 6. Give a brief description of climate, vegetation, soil and physical resource base of Bengal Delta.
- 7. Discuss in detail the economy of Chotanagpur plateau with suitable examples.
- 8. Give a detailed description of population characteristics of Bundelkhand.
- 9. Critically review and evaluate the regionalization scheme of India presented by Spate and Learmonth. Highlight the strengths and weaknesses of this scheme.

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