

**2021**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**(Honours)**  
**Paper: GEOH DC-8A**  
**(Regional Planning & Development)**  
**[CBCS]**

**Full Marks: 25**

**Time: Two Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**Section-I**

**Answer anyone.**

**10\*1= 10**

1. Mention the objectives of Regional planning. Give an account on Multi-level planning in India. What do you mean by 'Top-down' and 'Bottom-up' approach of regional planning?  
2+6+2
2. Critically discuss the Core periphery model proposed by Friedman and comment on the applicability in regional development.  
7+3

**Section-II**

**Answer any three.**

**5\*3= 15**

3. Briefly describe the methods of delineation of Functional region. What is Vernacular region?  
4+1
4. Write a brief account on urban agglomeration in India. 5
5. Write down the problems of metropolitan area in India. What is regionalism? 4+1
6. What is the difference between growth and development? Comment on regional disparity and diversity of India. 2+3
7. What is balanced regional development? Why is it so necessary for India? 2+3
8. What do you mean by forward and backward linkages of industries and how these two helps in development as per Hirschman? What is SOC and DPA? 5

Link for submission of answer scripts: <https://forms.gle/3LNNSma7v5UWJUNY6>