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**M.A./M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2020**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER: GEO 404C**  
**(URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet**

**UNIT-I**

**(GEO 404C.1: THEORETICAL BASES OF REGIONAL PLANNING)**

**Answer any one question of the following: (250 words)      20×1=20**

1. Discuss the impacts of planning strategies taken for regional development in India during five year plan period. 20
2. Explain the regional growth perspective of F. Perrouxian theory of 'Growth Pole'. How does it differ from the concept of Boudeville? 20
3. Discuss the theory of spatial structure of underdevelopment as proposed by David Slater. 10+10
4. Identify the flood prone areas of Paschim Medinipur and propose suitable management strategies. 20
5. Elucidate the salient features of 'basic need approach' as postulated by Johnson. 20
6. Explain, with illustrations, the stages of core-periphery development following Friedman. 20

**UNIT-II**

**(GEO 404C.2: PLANNING FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT)**

**Answer any one question of the following: (250 words)      20×1=20**

1. How does planning policy vary between developed and underdeveloped economy?
2. Discuss about the role of 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment in promoting urban development in India.
3. Give a description of different housing policies and programmes in India after independence.
4. Discuss the challenges in efficient municipal solid waste management.
5. Explain the possible fields of application of Remote Sensing in urban management.
6. Assess the importance of urban infrastructures for social and economic development of India.

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