



**PG (CBCS)**  
**M.A. /M.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2022**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**PAPER: GEO 301**  
**(APPROACHES TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

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

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**UNIT: GEO 301.1**

**REGIONAL APPROACH IN GEOGRAPHY**

**Marks: 20**

**GROUP-A**

**1. Answer any ONE question:**

**1×8=8**

- a) Divide India into different Agro-climatic region and discuss the salient features of any two agro-climatic regions.
- b) Explain different methods for delineating formal region.

**GROUP-B**

**2. Answer any TWO questions:**

**2×4=8**

- a. How far Hartshorne's concept of region was different from that on Vidal.
- b. Differentiate formal and functional region.
- c. Explain the types of planning regions in India made by V. Nath.
- d. Why are industrial regions called functional region?

**GROUP-C**

**3. Answer any TWO questions:**

**2×2=4**

- a. Define compage region.
- b. What is ad-hoc region?
- c. What are the basic indicators for identifying socio-cultural regions?
- d. Define city region.

**UNIT: GEO 301.2**  
**RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Marks: 20**

**GROUP-A**



**1. Answer any ONE question:**

**1×8=8**

- a. Explain the significance of agroindustry in rural development.
- b. Briefly explain the concept of Rural Development and enumerate its importance for rural India.

**GROUP-B**

**2. Answer any TWO questions:**

**2×4=8**

- a. How does a self-help group contribute to women's empowerment?
- b. Why is it important to develop proper storage facilities in rural areas?
- c. "Microfinance can transform the lives of landless poor in rural India." – Justify the statement.
- d. Enumerate briefly the impact of Land Reforms in rural Bengal.

**GROUP-C**

**3. Answer any TWO questions:**

**2×2=4**

- a. How does NABARD help in rural development?
- b. What is PURA?
- c. What is the most significant impact of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) on agricultural development in India?
- d. What is the importance of agro-tourism in the rural economy?

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