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M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 404C
(URBAN GEOGRAPHYAND REGIONAL PLANNING)

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: 404C.1

THEORITICAL BASES OF REGIONAL PLANNING

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. **Answer any <u>one</u> question:**   1×8=8

a) Examine Myrdal's viewpoints regarding international and inter-regional economic relations.
b) 'Dependence is structured through the relation of exchange between core and periphery.'
   – Justify the statement with suitable illustration.

GROUP-B

2. **Answer any <u>two</u> questions:**   2×4=8
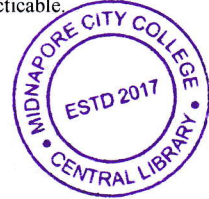
a) Criticize the arguments put forwarded by Hirschman supporting unbalanced growth strategy.
b) Critically explain the Perrouxian theory.
c) Highlight the reason of underdevelopment as opined by Frank.
d) Identify the flood prone areas of Paschim Medinipur and propose suitable management strategies.

GROUP-C

3. **Answer any <u>two</u> questions:**   2×2=4

a) Mention the characteristics of an agropoliton region.
b) What is trickle-down effect?
c) Define the term 'Metropole'.
d) Highlight the characteristics of a dynamic propulsive firm.

(Turn Over)

UNIT: 404C.2

PLANNING FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any <u>one</u> question: 1×8=8

a) Discuss the role of *Swatch Bharat Mission* for the improvement of urban sanitation in India.

b) Briefly discuss the role of geoinformatics in urban planning.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×4=8

a) How can the urban transport network for any city be evaluated?

b) Highlight the policy and programmes of urban housing in India.

c) How is the problem of traffic congestion solve through transport planning in India?

d) Discuss the policy approaches in regional modes of urban planning in India.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×2=4

a) Define Smart City.

b) Differentiate between connectivity and accessibility.

c) 'Sludge is a resource.' - Do you agree?

d) What do you understand by Real-estate bubble?

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