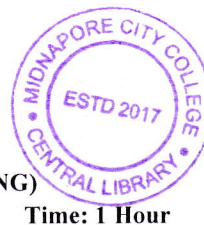


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M.A. & M.SC. Semester - IV Examination, 2026
GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 404 C
(THEORITICAL BASES OF REGIONAL PLANNING)

Full Marks: 20



Time: 1 Hour

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.

GROUP-A

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2×2=4

1. How does inclusive development differ from economic growth?
2. Define regional marginalization.
3. Define rural-urban linkage.
4. What is meant by forest-society interface?

GROUP-B

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2×4=8

5. Critically examine the applicability of the balanced growth model in the context of India.
6. Discuss Andre Gunder Frank's concept of the 'development of underdevelopment'.
7. Explain the importance of rural service centres.
8. Elucidate the role of Joint Forest Management (JFM) in addressing the forest-society interrelationship.

GROUP-C

Answer any **ONE** of the following questions:

1×8=8

9. Formulate a regional development plan for the Jungle Mahal region of West Bengal using forward and backward linkage concepts.
10. Propose a coastal zone management plan to address salinization and seawater intrusion, with special reference to West Bengal coasts.

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