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University of Kerala

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Discipline Specific Core Course

ECONOMICS

UK1DSCECO104 - Regional Economics

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	. Gandhian development prioritises: Options : A)a) Heavy industries B)b) Centralisation C)c) Village-level production D)d) Urbanisation	RE	1
2	Natural regions are classified based on _____. Options : A)Population density B)Physical features C)Literacy rate D)Industrial output	RE	1
3	The Gandhian approach stresses: Options : A)Urban development B)Village self-reliance C)High technology D)Foreign trade	UN	3
4	A major feature of rural India is: Options : A)High agricultural dependence B)High industrialisation C)Low literacy D)High automation	UN	2
5	Which type of region is defined mainly for government administration? Options : A)Functional region B)Administrative region C)Economic region D)Agro-climatic region	UN	1
6	Urban regions include:	UN	4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Options : A)Villages B) Towns and cities C)Taluks D)Districts		

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	State any two features of the welfare approach.	UN	3
8	18.Briefly describe in-migration and out-migration.	UN	2
9	Apply interdisciplinary rural economics to show how economics and environment interact in villages.	AP	2
10	How can government policy reduce regional disparities?	AP	2
11	. Apply the concept of rural demography to explain how high dependency ratio affects development.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Apply the sectoral approach to rural development to explain how agriculture and non-farm sectors can be integrated. OR B) Apply migration theories to analyse rural–urban migration patterns.	AP	3, 3
13	A) Apply the concept of spatial distribution in infrastructural development OR B) How can local governments use intra-state disparity measurements to allocate development funds effectively?	AP	1, 4
14	A) Compare the Gandhian Approach and the Decentralized Planning Approach.	AN	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) 23.Explain how population size, sex composition, and age distribution influence rural development		
15	A) What is Sectoral Approach? Explain its major characteristics OR B) Compare natural and economic regions with examples.	AN	3, 1

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the role of agriculture and institutions in shaping rural structure. OR B) Analyse different types of regions and their significance in regional economic planning.	AN	1, 4
17	A) 20.Assess the role of demographic factors in regional economic development. OR B) Evaluate the impact of migration on rural labour markets and village demographic structure.	EV	4, 4
18	A) Evaluate the usefulness of different types of regions in regional planning. OR B) Evaluate the relative merits of the Gandhian and Decentralized Planning approaches for contemporary rural development.	EV	1, 3
19	A) Create an industrial development plan for a developing region.	CR	3, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Create a framework for people's participation in planning.		

Model QP