

2024
SRMUJ
3rd Semester Examination
M.Sc.
GEOGRAPHY
GEO-302
REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any two of the following questions: 5x2
- a) Briefly explain the environmental consequence of urban sprawl.
 - b) How can agriculture promote rural infrastructural development in India?
 - c) Examine the concept of Primate City with its present-day relevance.
 - d) 'Urbanism is a way of life' – discuss it according to Louis Wirth.
2. Answer any three of the following questions: 10x3
- a) Distinguish between formal and functional region. Explain the methods of delineating functional regions. 4+6
 - b) Discuss the major poverty eradication policies in the post-independent India and evaluate their impacts on rural development. 10
 - c) What are the major problems of tribal areas in India? Discuss the objectives and framework for implementation of the DPAP. 3+7
 - d) Identify salient features of smart growth of cities. Analyze the role of AMRUT scheme in improving urban infrastructure with special reference to water supply and sanitation. 5+5
 - e) What are the different methods used to demarcate the rural-urban fringe? Analyze the nature of landscape changes occurring in the rural-urban fringe due to urban expansion. 6+4