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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

(**Concept of Regional Development Planning and
Geography of Development of the
USA and Japan**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×7=7

(a) The Colorado is a river / a mountain
range / a forest.

(Choose the correct one)

(b) The film-city Hollywood is on the
Atlantic coast / Interior plains / Pacific
coast. (Choose the correct one)

(2)

(c) Like the North Atlantic Drift along the East Coast of the USA, which ocean current flows along the East Coast of Japan?

(d) Which of the following three power sources is more important for Japan? Hydel power / Tidal power / Wind power. (Choose the correct one)

(e) Internal homogeneity of selected criteria and external heterogeneity are the basis of delimiting a _____ region.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) A city region is a formal region / a functional region / an ad-hoc region.

(Choose the correct one)

(g) Of which geographic regions, Japan lies on the west and USA lies on the east?

2. Give short answers to the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) State two reasons of concentration of live-stock farming on the piedmonts on the western flank of the Mississippi valley.

(b) Do the names New England, New York, New Castle etc., suggest immigration of people? Why so?

(3)

(c) State how does broken coast line help Japanese ship-building industry.

(d) How will you support the view that port regions are functional regions?

3. Answer any *three* questions of the following :
 $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) What are the approaches to regional development planning?

(b) Elucidate the objectives of regional development planning.

(c) Why are there 'agricultural belts' in the USA?

(d) State the major factors of industrial location in the USA.

(e) State in brief the development policies of Japan.

4. Answer any *three* questions of the following :

10×3=30

- (a) "Japan's heavy industries are located along the coasts." Illustrate.
- (b) Explain the need, concept and purpose of grassroot planning.
- (c) Give a short report on the fishing industry of Japan.
- (d) Present a note on the Wheat Belts of the USA.
- (e) Describe the distribution pattern of iron-ore mines in the USA.

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