

**B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Regional Development of India**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) *All questions are compulsory.*  
 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*  
 3) *Draw neat sketches/maps wherever necessary.*  
 4) *Use of map stencil is allowed.*

1. Attempt **any four** of the following : 16

- i) Briefly explain the concept of regional development.
- ii) List out any five strategies of regional planning in India.
- iii) Name four major causes of disparities in Jammu and Kashmir.
- iv) Mention the major barriers in the development of North Eastern States of India.
- v) State the environmental issues of Damodar Valley Corporation.
- vi) Give a brief account of Tribal development programmes in Bastar block.

2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16

- i) Briefly write on the geographical importance and locational extent of Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
- ii) What are the major types of socio-ethnic tensions in India ?
- iii) Account for any four issues related to river linking in India.
- iv) What is the importance on Sethusamudram to India ?
- v) Bringout the significance of Antarctica Expeditions.
- vi) What are the geographical challenges of oil and gas pipelines ?

3. A) Write a detailed note on the factors that governs regional imbalance in India. 12

OR

X) Account for the merits and demerits of multilevel planning practiced in India. 12

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4. A) Elaborate on the physical, economic and cultural disparities of Jharkhand. 12

OR

X) Discuss in detail the issues pertaining to Jammu and Kashmir. 12

5. A) Discuss in detail the inter-state water issues or border issues in India. 12

OR

X) Write an essay on globalization and its impact on India with appropriate examples. 12

6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 12

i) Konkan Railway Corporation.

ii) Economic importance of Golden Quadrangle or Golden Quadrilateral.

iii) Consequences of socio-ethnic tensions in India.