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B.A. B. Ed (Semester – VI/VIII)
EXAMINATION APRIL 2023
Geography Paper IX - Regional Development of India

[Time: 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3) Draw neat sketches and diagrams wherever necessary.

- 1 Answer **any three** of the following in around 100 words each. 15
- a) State the indicators of regional development with reference to India.
- b) What is regional disparity? Explain.
- c) What is a Metropolitan Region? Why was Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) formed?
- d) Mention any five obstacles in the development of North eastern states of India.
- e) What is 'Operation Flood'? Discuss its objectives.
- 2 Briefly explain **any three** of the following in around 100 words each. 15
- i. Any five benefits of the Golden Quadrangle project.
- ii. Any five inter-state river water disputes in India.
- iii. Any five benefits of the Indian Suez Canal.
- iv. Any five issues related to the Tehri project.
- v. Indian expeditions to Antarctica.
- 3 A. What are Planning regions? Elaborate on the types of planning regions. 10
OR
X. Discuss the significance of Jharkhand as a resource region.
- 4 A. Write an explanatory note on the Narmada Bachao Andolan. 10
OR
X. State the objectives of Damodar Valley Corporation and discuss the environmental issues related to DVC.
- 5 A. Express your views on tribal development block - Bastar Plateau. 10
OR
X. Account for any two socio-ethnic conflicts in India.

