

2019

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) Name a problem region of Japan.

(b) California is located in northern /
southern / western / eastern part of
USA.

(Choose the correct option)

(c) Total land area of Shikoku
is 83,454 sq.km / 2,27,960 sq.km /
18,800 sq.km / 36,753 sq.km.

(Choose the correct option)

(2)

- (d) Name the Headquarters of NASA.
- (e) What is regional planning?
- (f) Functional regions are delineated on the basis of _____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (g) In which Island is Nagasaki located?

2. Give very short answers of the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) What do you mean by a 'formal region'?
- (b) What is 'truck farming'?
- (c) State how broken coast lines help Japan for economic development.
- (d) Name two major mineral resources of the USA.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Write a short note on regional development.
- (b) With the help of a sketch, give reasons why major industries of the USA are located near the Appalachian Mountain region.
- (c) State the major factors of industrial location in Japan.

- (d) Explain in brief the automobile industries of the USA.
- (e) Discuss briefly why intensive agriculture is practised in Japan.
4. (a) What is the concept of region? Differentiate between regional development and sectoral development with examples. 10
- Or*
- (b) Explain the concept of grassroot level planning and its importance. 10
5. (a) Drawing a sketch, describe in detail the agricultural belts of USA. 10
- Or*
- (b) Discuss the locational factors of industries in relation to industrial regions of the USA. 10
6. (a) State the importance of Hunshu island for industrial development. 10
- Or*
- (b) Explain the natural resource-based development in Japan. 10
