

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 )

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- (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.

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- (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

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