

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: MSC.  
BRANCH: BT

SEMESTER : II  
SESSION : SP/19

SUBJECT: AR655 REGIONAL AND RURAL PLANNING

TIME: 3:00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Provide the characteristics of 'Region' and Evaluate the need for Regional Planning. [5]  
Q.1(b) Provide the characteristics for the Delineation of Region of National Capital Region. [5]
- Q.2(a) Differentiate between Centralized and Decentralized Planning. [5]  
Q.2(b) Analyse the functions of Community Development Programme and the development of District Planning in India?. [5]
- Q.3(a) Comment on the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee and its resolutions. [5]  
Q.3(b) Enlist the special features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 in the context of Panchayati Raj. [5]
- Q.4(a) What are the principles of Co-operatives in the rural sector? [5]  
Q.4(b) Critique the Administrative structure of Rural Development at the National level. [5]
- Q.5(a) Enumerate the Schemes in the context of Water and Sanitation for rural development. [5]  
Q.5(b) Critique the objectives of  
i. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and  
ii. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) [5]

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