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## Module - 14 : Geography of Development

(Marks : 50)

### UNIT - I : *Growth, Achievement and Distress*

- 1.1 : Concept of Development and Under development, Growth and Well being ; Balanced and Unbalanced growth.
- 1.2 : India and China in terms of Poverty alleviation.
- 1.3 : Models of Regional Development ; Growth pole, Cumulative causation and Core periphery.
- 1.4 : Centralised and Decentralised Planning ; Concept of Multi-level Planning-Macro, Meso, Micro.

### UNIT - II : *Crisis in Agriculture and Rural Distress*

- 2.1 : Reasons of Agricultural crisis in India.
- 2.2 : Major programmes of Rural Development in India.
- 2.3 : Comparative study of India and China.
- 2.4 : Changing landuse and problems of Rural landuse Planning with special reference to West Bengal.

### UNIT - III : *Human Development*

- 3.1 : Progress over the last decade in India.
- 3.2 : Gender bias and its social impact; Gender Development Index.

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- 3.3 : Participation in economic and political life ; Gender empowerment.
- 3.4 : Protection of Human rights.

### UNIT - IV : *Globalisation*

- 4.1 : Globalisation and Employment.
- 4.2 : Globalisation and Economic development.
- 4.3 : Cultural globalization and its impact.
- 4.4 : Globalisation and its effect on Third World Countries.

## Paper - VIII

(Full Marks : 100)

## Module - 15 : Disaster Management

(Marks : 50)

### UNIT - I : *Concept*

- 1.1 : Significance of Disaster Studies.
- 1.2 : Hazards.
- 1.3 : Disaster.
- 1.4 : Risk and Vulnerability.

### UNIT - II : *Environmental Perspective of Natural and Quasi-natural Hazards in India*

- 2.1 : Geological and seismological—Earthquake, Landslides and Tsunami.