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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER M.PLANNING (HOUSING/URBAN PLANNING) DEGREE**  
**EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

**Course Code: PL6201**  
**Course Name: REGIONAL PLANNING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

*Answer all questions.*

*Neat and relevant sketches will be duly valued.*

**PART A**

Write short notes on the following:

1. Objectives of regional planning
2. Causes of regional imbalances
3. Western Ghats Region (15 marks)

**PART B**

4. a) How are the planning regions in India categorised as per URDPFI guidelines?

OR

b) Explain the Central Place theory.

5. a) Discuss the pros and cons of district as a unit in regional planning.

OR

b) Explain the Cumulative causation theory.

6. a) Explain the processes involved in regional planning of a coastal region through any one example.

OR

b) Explain the role of SDI in planning for infrastructure.

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

**PART C**

7. Explain the techniques used to delineate regions. (15 marks)

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