DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 4435/PGE2D**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What is the main purpose of economic geography?

2. What do you mean by time distance? Give an example.

3. Explain the concept of isotropic plain.

4. What do you mean by traditional economy?

5. Briefly explain the least cost location.

6. What is the importance of crop combination?

7. What are the features of TRIMs?

8. Explain the elements of the production process?

9. Give a note on time-space convergence (TSC).

10. Explain the marketing principle.

11. Define the term spatial interaction.

12. Explain spatial policy in national development.

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What is Weber's model of industrial location? Explain three main factors of Weber's theory.

14. What are the factors of localization of industry?

15. Examine the main cause of the decentralization of industries.

16. What are economies of scale important? Explain briefly.

17. Explain the "limits to growth model" and what are the major factors involved in the limit to growth.

18. Critically examine Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location.

19. Explain the types and characteristics of Mediterranean farming.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. How does technology result in a shrinking world? Explain the economic regionalization of India.

21. "Iron and steel are a multi-locational industry". Examine the global pattern of change.

22. Give an account on major regions of mixed farming and describe their main characteristics.

23. Examine the major factors that control distribution of economic activities.

24. Explain the difference between EPZs and SEZs. Provide salient features of India's Special Economic Zones.

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