MAY 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. Explain the scope of economic geography.
2. What is the difference between economics and economic geography?
3. Explain the concept of energy crisis?
4. What are non–conventional energy sources?
5. Who used the least cost location theory? Explain.
6. What is crop diversification?
7. Write a short note on ASEAN.
8. What is the importance of mixed farming?
9. Explain the role of technology in economic development.
10. What is the importance of transportation in trade and business?
11. What are the benefits of EPZ? -
12. Explain the concept of production, exchange, and consumption.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Critically examine Rostow's model of economic development.

14. What are the major approaches to the study of economic geography?

15. Explain the problems of international trade.

16. Analyse the recent trends in economic geography.

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

18. Explain the characteristics of subsistence farming.

19. Give an overview of quaternary sector of the economy.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. What do you mean by WTO TRIPS? Explain the contribution of WTO TRIPS.

21. Discuss the economic regionalization of India and its problems and approaches.

22. "Iron and steel are a multi–locational industry". Discuss its changing pattern in the world.

23. Discuss the major regions of mixed farming and describe their main characteristics.

24. Which sector of economy is most important today and why? Give examples from India.

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