DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 4440/PGE3H**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What are the major western drainage systems in India?

2. Where are lateritic soils predominantly found in India?

3. List the geothermal provinces of India.

4. What is a non-renewable energy resource?

5. Write a short note on indicators of regional development.

6. Brief on - the striking features of mega cities in India.

7. Define desertification.

8. What are the methods of regional delineation?

9. Define integrated regional planning.

10. What are major outcomes of second five-year plan?

11. Write a short note on physiographic divisions of Peninsular India.

12. Examine the problems and prospects of groundwater resources in India.

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Summarize the characteristics of principal agricultural regions of India.

14. Write a note on dryland farming in India.

15. Bring out the factors affecting growth rate of population in India.

16. Write a brief note on problems of slums.

17. What do you know about regional discrimination?

18. Examine the need for panchayat-level planning.

19. Mention the highlights of national population policy of India.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the mechanism of Indian monsoon.

21. Explain the spatial distribution of mineral deposits and associated industrial activities in India.

22. Elaborate on the need, potential and problems of renewable energy sources in India.

23. Explain with examples the need for national regional and local planning in India.

24. Give an account on tribal area development planning with example.

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