**MAY 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 salient features of the west coast of India?

2. What is a shola forest?

3. List the principal regions of apiculture in India.

4. What is a non-renewable energy resource?

5. Elaborate on the problem of malnutrition in India.

6. State the unique characteristics of settlements in hills and plains.

7. What is meant by desertification?

8. Explain four problems of river linkages.

9. What is land-use planning?

10. What is a regional hierarchy?

11. Explain "city is a region".

12. Explain Basic and non-Basic activities.

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the major geological formations of peninsular India.

14. Examine the coastal and marine resources of India.

15. Explain the spatial distribution of major coal deposits and associated industrial activities in India.

16. Write a note on dry farming in India.

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

18. Write a note on morphology of Indian cities.

19. What do you know about regional discrimination?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Describe the divisions and characteristics of the Himalayan Systems.

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

22. Give a detailed account on Environmental Impact Assessment.

23. Examine the impacts of regional disparities in economic development of India.

24. 'Regional planning is a synthesis of physical, economic, political and social interests of the region' – Elucidate.

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