DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 4445/PGE4M**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What is regional planning?

2. Explain the concepts of locational attributes in regional planning.

3. Give a short note on functional region.

4. Give an example of a single-purpose region in the context of planning.

5. Define Growth Pole in regional planning.

6. Give a short note about Growth foci.

7. What is regional hierarchy?

8. What are the causes of regional imbalance?

9. Give a brief note on centralized Planning.

10. How does the regional planning strategy for hill areas differ from other areas?

11. Define the concept of decentralised planning.

12. What is meant by command area development?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the concepts of space, area, and locational attributes in the context of regional planning.

14. Explain what regional hierarchy means and how it is used in the planning process.

15. What are the key factors that determine the success of growth poles and growth foci? Give examples.

16. Discuss the challenges and opportunities involved in planning for drought-prone areas.

17. How can satellite towns and urban green belts be integrated into a CDP?

18. How can international trade and investment affect regional imbalances in development context?

19. Analyse the role of Panchayati Raj institutions in regional development in India.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the scope of regional planning and its importance in contemporary society.

21. Describe the Integrated Area Development Planning (IADP) approach and explain its significance in promoting sustainable development.

22. Explain the factors that contribute to development and underdevelopment. Discuss how these factors affect the levels of development in different regions of the world.

23. Compare and contrast the planning programs of Japan and China for regional development strategies.

24. What is the concept of multi-level planning and how does it help in the regional development of India? Explain with the example of one regional plan.

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