**MAY 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 meant by nodal region?

2. Give a short note about characteristics of functional region.

3. What are paleogeographic regions?

4. Brief on significance of regional planning.

5. Why is planning for tribal areas important?

6. What is the rural-urban continuum?

7. What is a satellite town?

8. What are the specific challenges in planning for drought-prone areas?

9. Give a short note on the main problems associated with implementing regional development strategies.

10. What is the role of community participation in regional development strategies?

11. Give a short note on people participation in the planning process in India.

12. Give a short note on Panchayati Raj System

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions, in 250 words each.

13. Discuss the changing concept of the region from a geographical and social point of View.

14. Differentiate between formal and functional regions.

15. Describe the key principles and components of Integrated Area Development Planning (IADP).

16. What are the limitations of using economic indicators to measure the level of development?

17. What are some of the key features of successful planning programs aimed at promoting regional development in hill areas?

18. Compare and contrast the regional development strategies adopted by Japan and China.

19. Discuss the importance of decentralized planning in regional development.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions, in 500 words each.

20. Explain the changing concept of the region from an interdisciplinary viewpoint, including the concept of space area and locational attributes.

21. Discuss the different planning process with suitable examples.

22. Explain the indicators used to measure levels of development in different countries.

23. Write an essay about regional planning strategies that can be adopted for the development of backward areas.

24. Discuss the importance of decentralized planning and people's participation in the planning process for regional development in India.

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