MAY 2024 **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. Define vernacular region.

2. What is an ad hoc region and how does it differ from other regions?

3. Define the concept of command areas.

4. What is the urban green belt and why is it important in urban planning?

5. What does the term axial region mean?

6. Define the concept of Underdevelopment.

7. Short note on characteristics of regionalization.

8. Give a short note about regional development programs.

9. What are the regional development strategies adopted in India?

10. Define the concept of block-level planning in India.

11. Brief note on decentralized planning.

12. Write short note about the developmental programs for desert areas in India.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the concept of regional planning and its importance.

14. What are the interdisciplinary perspectives that can influence regional planning?

15. Discuss how the indicators can be used to measure the level of development of a country or region.

16. Discuss the role of government policies and programs in promoting balanced regional development.

17. How can regional planning strategies be designed to address the unique challenges faced by backward areas?

18. Explain the concept of multi-level planning and how it is implemented in regional development strategies in India?

19. Assess the prospects of regional development in India and suggest measures to achieve sustainable development.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. How did the concept of space influenced regional planning? Discuss the various ways in which planners use space as a tool to achieve their goals.

21. What are growth poles and growth foci? Explain how they contribute to regional development.

22. Discuss the causes of regional imbalances in development and the policies that can be implemented to reduce the imbalances.

23. What are the key considerations in identifying planning regions for regional development strategies? Discuss with examples from different countries.

24. Compare and contrast the regional development strategies adopted in India with those of other countries.

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