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PAPER V (B)

REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Module I : Concepts

Why Regional Economics? What is a region? Different types of Region, Regional Income, Problems of estimation, Indicators of regional development

Module II : Theoretical Foundation

Theory of location, Theory of Regional Multiplier, Theory of Inter regional Trade, Input-Output Analysis.

Module III : Regional Structure

Systems of cities and Trading Countries Pattern of Industrial locational choice, Land use pattern .

Module IV : Cost and Return of labour and capital migration, growth sample theory

Module V : Regional Policy

People prosperity vs place prosperity, Formulation of interregional objectives consistency between national and regional objectives, Alternate regional policy measures, Historical evidence.

Module VI : Inter regional Differentials in India's development, Agriculture, Industry, Physical

Infrastructure, Social sector.

Module VII : Regional Policy in India

The pre -1975 eras identification of backward regions, policies to reduce regional imbalance in India- Dandcark , Committee , regional imbalances, liberalization and regional Policy.

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