

**M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001**

**ECONOMICS**

**Paper — IX (F) (i)**

**Regional Economics**

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of Region. What are the various methods of Regionalisation. **5+15**
2. Discuss the Weber and Isard's theory of location. **20**
3. How the price equilibrium is determined in 'spatial' monopolistic competition? **20**
4. Critically examine the Regional Social accounting theory in a multiregional economic system. **20**
5. What is inter-regional business cycle? Analyse convergence-divergence trends in per - capita income. **10+10**
6. Explain the role of Finance Commission in regional financial allocation. **20**
7. Write short notes on the following: **10+10**
  - (i) Formulation of Inter-regional Objectives
  - (ii) Consistency between National and Regional Objectives
8. Describe the main features of report of Dandekar Committee on regional imbalances. **20**
9. Write an essay on the survey of recent techniques for regional analysis. **20**
10. Elaborate the main regional development programmes and policies to reduce regional imbalances in India. **20**