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Q13**The model of planned economy was adopted in India to address the regional imbalances left behind by colonial rule. Comment.**

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Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present - significant events, personalities, issues.

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Planning Commission (1950)

Established by an executive resolution of the Government of India to formulate Five-Year Plans for the most effective and balanced utilization of the country's resources.

Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956

Classified industries into three categories, giving the state primary responsibility for establishing heavy industries, often utilized as a tool for regional dispersal.

Aspirational Districts Programme

Launched by **NITI Aayog** to rapidly transform districts showing relatively lesser progress in key social sectors through competitive convergence of central and state schemes.

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