



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours PART-III Examination, 2019

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-GEOA-V

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable*

GROUP-A

(Social, Cultural and Political Geography)

CATEGORY-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 600 words each: 10×2 = 20
- (a) What is social stratification? Discuss the characteristic features of caste system in India. 3+7
- (b) Which of the three classical theories of urban morphology is most applicable in real world situation? Give reasons for your answer. 10
- (c) Define culture. Discuss the role of religion in creating cultural groups in India. 2+8
- (d) Discuss the impact of partition on social and economic aspects of the eastern and north-eastern states in India. 10

CATEGORY-B

2. Answer any *eight* questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×8 = 40
- (a) Bring out the concept of social ecology.
- (b) What is ethnicity?
- (c) How do physical features influence different forms of rural settlement?
- (d) Write a note on the hierarchy of urban settlement.
- (e) What is social space?
- (f) Differentiate between site and situation of rural settlement with suitable examples.
- (g) What are the socio-economic problems faced by the Santhals at present in India?
- (h) Discuss the emergence of unipolarisation and its impact on global scenario.
- (i) What is political geography? How is it related with geo-politics?
- (j) What are the bases of delineating state boundaries in India?
- (k) 'Important physical features on the earth's surface make useful boundaries' — Explain.

GROUP-B

(Regional Geography of India)

CATEGORY-A

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 600 words each: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Mention the major problems of Mumbai-Pune industrial region. Throw some light on changing composition of industries in this region. 7+3
 - (b) What is functional region? Identify the bases of delineating of economic region. 6+4
 - (c) Discuss the causes of regional disparities in India and mention its implications. 7+3
 - (d) What is an agricultural region? Evaluate how far Punjab-Haryana region is successful as an agricultural region. 3+7

CATEGORY-B

4. Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Mention the principal characteristics of planning region.
 - (b) Discuss the importance of regionalization.
 - (c) How physical environment of Kashmir Himalaya has provided a strong base of economy in this region?
 - (d) Discuss any one scheme of economic regionalization in India.
 - (e) Discuss various methods of delineating formal region.
 - (f) What are the characteristics of micro and macro regions?
 - (g) How regional disparity is measured?

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