



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-I Examination, 2019

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-GEOA-II

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.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

GROUP-A

Economic Geography

Category-I

Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

1. What is meant by resource perception? What is your perception of recycling as a means of resource creation? 2+8
2. Discuss the Von-Thunen's theory related to agricultural land use and critically analyse its relevance in modern times. 6+4
3. Explain with suitable examples the economic and environmental approach in resource utilization. 5+5
4. What do you mean by non-conventional energy resource? Discuss about the development and consumption of solar energy, tidal energy and wind energy in India. 2+8

Category-II

Answer any eight questions from the following within 150 words each 5×8 = 40

5. What do you mean by resource recycling and resource re-use? $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
6. "Resource is a dynamic concept" – Explain.
7. Explain why commercial fishing is more developed in temperate region than tropical region.
8. Discuss present problems faced by Indian Tea-plantation.
9. Differentiate 'spread effect' and 'backwash effect'.
10. Differentiate 'isodopane' and 'critical isodopane'.

11. Differentiate 'Locational Rent' and 'Economic Rent'.
12. Why temperate grass land are occupied by extensive wheat cultivation?
13. Discuss the growth of rubber plantation in Malaysia.
14. What do you understand by 'utility' and 'functionability'?
15. Discuss the major features of intensive rice cultivation.

GROUP-B

Population Geography

Category-I

Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

16. Compare between Marx theory and Malthusian theory.
17. Discuss about the nature of sex-ratio in different parts of India and mention the reasons behind it.
18. Discuss the significance of population as a resource of a country. Divide the world into population resource regions.
19. Describe how economic and ethnic composition of population of a country influences its socio-economic condition.

Category-II

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

20. Differentiate between 'man-land ratio' and 'population density'.
21. What do you understand about 'overpopulation' and 'population explosion'?
22. What are the positive checks to population growth according to Malthus?
23. Distinguish between demography and population geography.
24. What are the different measures of mortality rate?
25. Discuss the consequences of high and low dependency ratio.
26. What is the relation between poverty and fertility?

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