



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-III Examination, 2020

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-GEOA-V

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*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 **one** question from the following within 600 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Why language is considered as an important component of culture? Discuss the role of language in the formation of cultural groups in India. 2+8
- (b) Where do Lepchas live in India? Discuss the socio-economic life of Lepcha tribe. 2+8
- (c) Define settlement. Discuss the role of site and situation in the development of rural settlement with suitable examples. 2+8
- (d) Discuss the socio-economic problems faced by the eastern, north-eastern and western border states of India after partition. 10

CATEGORY-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Mention the components of culture.
- (b) Throw some light on changing nature of caste rigidities in India.
- (c) What do you mean by objective and subjective social space?
- (d) Differentiate between compact and dispersed rural settlement.
- (e) Mention the reasons for the development of functional zones within city according to Harris and Ullman.
- (f) What is urban morphology?
- (g) Mention different patterns of rural settlement.
- (h) Discuss different types of social stratification.
- (i) What do you mean by bi-polarisation and unipolarisation?
- (j) What are the different types of boundary? Mention with suitable examples.
- (k) Discuss the situation in which Cold War emerged.

GROUP-B
(Regional Geography of India)

CATEGORY-A

3. Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Bring out the concept of region. Explain the basis of delineating of physical region with special reference to India. 2+8
- (b) What is functional region and how is it delineated? Discuss the importance of delineating functional region. 8+2
- (c) Briefly describe the structure and relief of the Kashmir Himalayas. How does the physiographic characteristics of Kashmir Himalayas help in the development of the economy of the region? 7+3
- (d) Mention the state of regional disparity in India in terms of agricultural and industrial development. 10

CATEGORY-B

4. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Discuss different types of formal region.
- (b) Why Mumbai-Pune industrial region is regarded as an important industrial region of India?
- (c) Mention the characteristic features of planning region.
- (d) Divide regions according to scale and dimension.
- (e) State the causes of regional disparity in India.
- (f) What are the problems faced by farmers of Punjab-Haryana region at present?
- (g) Mention the implications of regional disparity in India.

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