WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-I Examination, 2020

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-GEOA-II

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.
All symbols are of usual significance.

GROUP-A

Economic Geography

Category-I

Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words   10×1= 10

1. Explain why Gunnar Myrdal's model of regional development is known as the model of circular and cumulative causation.   2+8

2. Discuss the factors leading to the development of commercial fishing in temperate latitude.   10

3. Discuss the characteristics of intensive cultivation of rice in Southeast Asia.   10

Category-II

Answer any *two* questions from the following within 150 words each   5×2= 10

4. How resource can be utilized with an environmental approach?   5

5. State the assumptions of Von Thunen's model of agriculture.   5

6. What are the favourable conditions for the development of iron and steel industry in Japan?   5

7. What are the problems and prospects of paper industry of India? $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$

GROUP-B
Population Geography
Category-I

Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words $10 \times 1 = 10$

8. Explain the Malthusian theory of Population Growth and state its limitations.   10

9. Discuss the Demographic Transition theory and assess the position of India in this context.   10

10. What are the causes and consequences of different internal migrations and its impact on both source and destination regions?   10

Category-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each $5 \times 4 = 20$

11. Mention the features of the recent population policy of India.   5

12. Illustrate the significance of Age-Sex structure.   5

13. What are the measures of fertility?   5

14. What are the main ideas of Marxian theory of population growth?   5

15. Explain the nature of dependency ratio in developed and developing countries of the world.   5

16. Discuss the concept of optimum, over and under population.   5

17. State the differences between population density and man-land ratio.   5

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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