



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

**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) Define the concept of culture. How does language led to formation of cultural groups in India? 3+7
- (b) How does physical and socio-cultural factors determine different types of rural settlements? 10
- (c) Which of the three classical theories of urban morphology is most applicable in real world situation? Give reasons for your answer. 10
- (d) Highlight the impact of partition on social and economic aspects of the eastern and north-eastern states in India. 10

**CATEGORY-B**

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Define tribe and highlight their main characteristics.
- (b) Discuss the concept of social space.
- (c) What are the socio-economic problems faced by the Santhals at present in India?
- (d) Differentiate between site and situation of rural settlements with suitable examples.
- (e) What is ethnicity?
- (f) Write a note on the hierarchy of urban settlement.
- (g) Differentiate between class and caste.
- (h) Discuss the emergence of unipolarization and its impact on global scenario.
- (i) Define geopolitics and mention its basic difference from political geography.
- (j) What are the basis of delineating state boundaries in India?
- (k) What are the characteristics of a frontier?

**GROUP-B**  
**(Regional Geography of India)**

**CATEGORY-A**

3. Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Discuss the causes of regional disparities in India and mention its implications. 7+3
  - (b) Define region. What are the basis of delineating physical and economic regions? 2+8
  - (c) Mention the major problems of Mumbai-Pune Industrial Region. Throw some light on changing composition of industries in this industrial region. 7+3
  - (d) Discuss the relief features and drainage characteristics of Kashmir Himalayan. Illustrate your answer with suitable diagrams. 7+3

**CATEGORY-B**

4. Answer any *two* questions from the following within 150 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Discuss any one scheme of economic regionalization of India.
  - (b) Differentiate between macro and micro regions.
  - (c) Mention the patterns of regional disparities in India in terms of education.
  - (d) What are the parameters taken in delineating an industrial region.
  - (e) How far agricultural development led to economic upliftment of Punjab-Haryana region?
  - (f) Discuss the importance of regionalization.
  - (g) What is planning region? Discuss it with suitable examples.

**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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