



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

**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 meant by cultural groups? Assess the role of religion in the creation of cultural groups with special reference to India. 2+8
- (b) What do you understand by 'cold war'? Discuss its causes and consequences with suitable examples. 3+7
- (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) Discuss social processes in defining urban social ecology.
- (b) Explain how rural settlements develop in the context of situations.
- (c) Distinguish between cultural region and cultural realm.
- (d) Briefly discuss the recent changes in the Lepcha Society.
- (e) Briefly classify ethnic groups of India.
- (f) Discuss the factors favouring nucleation in rural settlements.
- (g) Define geopolitics as a concept.
- (h) Distinguish between unipolarisation and bipolarisation.
- (i) What is meant by urban social geography?
- (j) "Important physical features on the earth's surface make useful boundaries." – Explain.
- (k) Elucidate the concept of social space.

**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 objectives of planning region.
- (b) Briefly describe the cropping pattern of Punjab-Haryana agricultural region.
- (c) What are the major industries of Mumbai-Pune industrial belt?
- (d) Explain the concept of economic region with suitable examples.
- (e) What is meant by balanced regional development?
- (f) Write short notes on formal and functional regions, citing suitable examples.
- (g) Explain the criteria for identifying backward regions with 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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