



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

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER: GEOA-VI

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

(Philosophy of Geography)
(Marks: 40)

CATEGORY-A

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

1. Enumerate the contribution of Vidal de la Blache as the founder of Human Geography. 10×2 = 20
2. Assess the significance of Radical Geography. Highlight the concept of social wellbeing. 6+4
3. Evaluate the changing definitions of geography with time. What is areal differentiation in geography? 7+3
4. Describe the emergence and significance of behavioral approach in human geography. 4+6

CATEGORY-B

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

5. Discuss the importance of locational analysis in Geography.
6. Describe in brief the contribution of David Harvey in modern geography.
7. How does the mental map relate with the concept of perceived environment?

8. Distinguish between Absolute space and Relative space.
9. Explain the characteristics of 'Possibilism' in explaining the man-environment relationship.
10. Discuss the emergence and significance of Humanistic geography.
11. Describe in brief the nature of the Quantitative Revolution in geographical studies.

GROUP-B
(Contemporary Issues in Geography)

(Marks: 60)

SECTION-I

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words

10×1 = 10

12. Discuss the reasons for loss of biodiversity with special reference to India. Suggest suitable measures to combat its environmental impacts. 6+4
13. Discuss the reasons of landslide. Suggest suitable management procedures to stabilize landslide-prone areas of the Himalayas. 5+5

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each

5×4 = 20

14. Explain meteorological drought.
15. Distinguish between disaster prevention and disaster mitigation.
16. What are the causes of river bank collapse?
17. Discuss the mechanism of cyclone disaster management in India.
18. State the consequences of deforestation.
19. What are the major factors of coastal erosion in Digha-Kanthi coastal plain? What is a 'bioshield' in respect of cyclone mitigation?

SECTION-II

CATEGORY-A

Answer any one question from the following within 600 words

10×1 = 10

20. Define the term “Third World”. Analyse the impact of globalization on economic and social development of the third world countries with examples. 2+8
21. Assess the social and environmental problems associated with uneven urbanization in different metropolitan cities of India. 5+5

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each

5×4 = 20

22. Enlist the Sustainable Development goals.
23. Distinguish between ‘Economic Development’ and ‘Human Development’.
24. Comment on the nature of ‘Seasonal Unemployment’ in Monsoon Asia.
25. State the salient features of ‘Third World’ economy.
26. How does food security problem affect ‘child labour’?
27. Describe the indicators of Gender development.
28. What are the social problems associated with urbanization in the Third World countries?

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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