

2018

## P.G. Diploma in South Asian Studies

Semester-I

Paper : II

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- a) Explain the evolution of Himalayan mountain system as a result of orogeny and epirogeny movement. 5+5
- b) Discuss the dispute of water treaty made by Indian Government with Bangladesh with special reference to Farraka. 5+5
- c) What is biodiversity reserve? What are the salient features found in Sundarban biodiversity reserve? 2+8
- d) State the impact of climate change on the Coastal Vulnerability of Bangladesh. What

will be the management strategies to combat with such climatic episode? 6+4

2. Answer any four of the following questions :

5×4

- a) Explain the locational importance of 'SILIGURI TOWNSHIP' in light of Geopolitical perspective.
- b) Why population density is constantly increasing in lower Gangetic plain of India?
- c) Why the population of Bangladesh and West Bengal are facing Arsenic contamination?
- d) Explain the impact of Global warming on Himalayan River System.
- e) 'SAARC has been developed for regional cooperation' – Explain.
- f) 'DOKLAM'.

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