

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2019

GEOGRAPHY**[HONOURS]**

Course Code : GEO(H)CC-07-T

Geography of India & West Bengal

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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.***Unit-1****Geography of India****(Marks : 40)**

1. Answer any seven of the following questions :

2×7=14

- i) Identify different ranges of the Himalayas on the basis of altitude.
- ii) Differentiate *bhabar* region from *tarai* region.
- iii) What is meant by the term 'Regionalisation'?
- iv) Define *race*.
- v) What do you understand by 'Agricultural Regions'?

vi) What is *ethnicity*?

vii) What is meant by 'Neonatal Mortality Rate'?

viii) What do you understand by tribes?

ix) Why is 'Bombay High' significant in India?

x) Highlight the economic importance of 'Chota Nagpur Plateau' in India.

xi) What is 'Information Technology'?

2. Answer any four of the following questions :

4×4=16

- i) Describe the physiography of Indian Thar Desert in brief.
- ii) Specify the drainage characteristics of the Great Plains of Northern India.
- iii) Mention names of the major tribes in India highlighting their state-wise distribution.
- iv) How far Green Revolution was responsible for bumper crop in India? <https://www.wbstudy.com>
- v) Why hydropower plants are more environment-friendly than thermal power plants?
- vi) Enumerate the conditions favourable for the growth of automobile industries in India.

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3. Answer any **one** of the following questions :

10×1=10

- i) Discuss the physiographic divisions of India after R.L.Singh.
- ii) Divide India into linguistic regions and bring out the salient features of any two of them.

Unit-2

Geography of West Bengal

(Marks : 20)

4. Answer any **three** of the following questions : 2×3=6

- i) What is meant by 'doab'?
- ii) Identify the districts in West Bengal *where sal* forests are observed.
- iii) Why do rivers flow eastward over *Rarh* region in West Bengal?
- iv) Name two cash crops cultivated in West Bengal.
- v) Mention the importance of Haldia industrial complex in the economy of West Bengal.

5. Answer any **one** of the following questions : 4×1=4

- i) Bring out the characteristics of drainage system in West Bengal.

- ii) Specify the conditions favourable for the growth of agro-based industries in West Bengal.

6. Answer any **one** of the following : 10×1=10

- i) Give an account of the physiographic divisions of West Bengal with a suitable map.
- ii) Enumerate and discuss the favourable conditions and problems of regional development of Darjeeling Hills in West Bengal.

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