

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'?

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- 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?
- 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.

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 : $10 \times 1 = 10$

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.
