

GEOGRAPHY - PAPER-II

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

GROUP-A

Answer question no. 1 and any two of the following:-

1. Give a reasoned account of growth of population in India since independence highlighting its demographic transitions. What measures Government of India has to take to reap the demographic dividend? 30+10
2. Critically assess success and failures of Green Revolution in India. What measures the government of India has taken for judicious use of water in this field? 25+5
3. Bring out the salient features of New Industrial Policy of India. Examine its impact on economic development of the country. 10+20
4. Discuss the influence of climate and relief on the distribution of natural vegetation in India. State measures adopted by the government of India to control forest fires? 20+10
5. Analyse the regional pattern of human development in India. To what extent per capita income reflects the level of development in the country? 20+10

GROUP-B

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Answer question no. 6 and any two of the following:-

6. Evaluate the trend and pattern of urbanisation in West Bengal during 21st century. Describe the present status of the state in Smart City Mission. What challenges it will face while participating in Smart City Project? 25+5+10
7. Give an account of gender disparity in literacy in West Bengal. Identify schemes implemented by the government of West Bengal to solve this problem. 20+10
8. Elucidate the sources and areas of ground water contamination in West Bengal. Suggest measures for conservation and management of this resource. 20+10
9. Illuminate problems associated with utilization of renewable energy as an alternative source in West Bengal. State the policy initiatives taken by the government for promoting the renewable energy in recent past. 20+10
10. Give a brief account of agricultural resources of West Bengal. Discuss its role in the industrialisation of the state. 20+10