

2021

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 same language.*

Group-A

Answer Question No. 1 and any two from the rest.

1. Give a detailed account of the Climate of India. Explain the impact of climate change on the Indian Economy. 25+15=40
2. Discuss the various measures taken up for the development of agriculture in India during the plan periods. Bring out the relationship between green revolution and food self-sufficiency in India. 20+10=30
3. Divide India into Railway zones. Explain the importance of each zone with particular reference to resource use. 10+20=30
4. Give an account of the growth of urban population in India since Independence highlighting on metropolitan growth. Enumerate the measures taken by Government of India for development of urban areas. 20+10=30
5. Give an account of the non-conventional sources of energy used in India. Discuss their future prospects. 20+10=30

Group-B

Answer Question No. 6 and any two from the rest.

6. Give a reasoned account of the growth and distribution of population in West Bengal with suitable sketches. Discuss the measures taken for the development of marginalized sections of population in West Bengal. 30+10=40
7. Account for the growth and development of Jute Textile Industry in West Bengal. Discuss the major problems faced by this industry and measures taken to mitigate them. 15+15=30

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8. Bring out the differences in the drainage pattern between the rivers of North and South West Bengal. Discuss the major causes of floods in West Bengal. 20+10=30
 9. Bring out the pattern of Urbanisation in West Bengal with suitable examples. Account for the sudden increase in census towns in West Bengal in 2011 census. What measures have been taken for the development of small towns in West Bengal? 10+10+10=30
 10. Bring out the significance of the strategic position of West Bengal with its neighbouring countries. Highlight on the West Bengal–Bangladesh border enclaves and their problems. 15+15=30
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