West Bengal State University

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 2014

PART – III

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper – V

Duration : 4 Hours]   [Full Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group – A

(Social, Cultural & Political Geography)

CATEGORY – A

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions within 600 words each :   2 × 10 = 20

   a) Highlight the geo-political issues related to economic activities with reference to the eastern bordering states of India.

   b) What is metropolis ? Compare and contrast between the Concentric Zone and Multiple Nuclei models of Urban Morphology.

   c) Analyse the role of language in the creation of cultural groups giving suitable examples.

   d) Explain the evolution of rural settlements on the basis of site and situation with relevant examples.

CATEGORY – B

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions within 150 words each :   8 × 5 = 40

   a) Discuss briefly the concept of social ecology.

   b) Briefly discuss the factors favouring nucleation of rural settlements.

   c) Distinguish between social space and social distance.

   d) Explain briefly the concept of unipolarization with examples.

   e) Mention the significance of the caste system in the morphology of rural settlements in India.

   f) Differentiate between frontier and boundary.

   g) State the functions of C.B.D.

   h) What is the difference between geo-politics and political geography ?

    i)   Distinguish between physiographic boundaries and anthropogenic boundaries.

    j)   Define ethnicity. Briefly classify the ethnic groups of India.

    k)   Mention the impact of partition along the border states of India.

Group – B
(Regional Geography of India)
CATEGORY – A

3.   Answer any *two* of the following questions within 600 words each :   2 × 10 = 20

    a)   Classify regions and show how far scale and dimension are relevant in the identification of regions.

    b)   Mentioning the basis of delineating industrial regions, give an account of Mumbai-Pune industrial region.

    c)   What is an agricultural region ? How far Punjab-Haryana region is successful as an agricultural region ?

    d)   Explain the causes and extent of regional disparities in India with reference to education and health.

CATEGORY – B

4.   Answer any *four* of the following questions within 150 words each :   4 × 5 = 20

    a)   Distinguish between regionalism and regionalisation.

    b)   What is an ad-hoc region ? Explain it with an example.

    c)   How did Green Revolution influence Punjab-Haryana agricultural region ?

    d)   Identify formal and functional region.

    e)   How does balanced regional development take place ?

    f)   Identify the bases of delineation of physical regions in India.

    g)   Give an account of the economy of Kashmir Himalayas.

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