



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY B.A./B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020



HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 1. Discuss the different approaches to Human Geography.
- 2. Define a Rural Settlement. Discuss the different patterns of compact rural settlements with examples.
- 3. Give a description of human adaptation to the environment in respect to their economic and social life with special reference to Masai.

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- Discuss the spatial distribution of major world languages. 4.
- 5. What are the elements for identification of ethnicity?
- Mention the important characteristics of tertiary sectors of economy in an 6. Industrial Society.
- 7. What are the characteristics of Brazilian Type of population resource region as discussed by Ackerman?
- 8. Mention the role of language information of cultural regions in India.

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- 9. Define Society. Discuss the characteristics of Modern society.
- 10. Describe in brief the classical model of urban morphology.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 11. What is transhumance?
- 12. Define Optimum population.
- 13. What is an Age-sex-pyramid?
- 14. Define Social space.
- 15. What is meant by high potential growth in Demographic Transition Model?
- 16. Give two examples of hunting and food gathering people still found today.
- 17. In which environmental condition are dispersed settlements formed?
- 18. What are the reasons for forming multiple business districts in cities and towns?
- 19. Define Geographical location.
 - N.B.: Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.