



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

GEOACOR08T-GEOGRAPHY (CC8)

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 10×2 = 20

1. What are the causes behind the disparity in regional development in India? 7+3
Do you think balanced development is possible in India?
2. Critically examine how Myrdal's theory explains the development of regional inequalities.
3. What is regional planning? Explain the need for regional planning in India. 2+8

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

4. Discuss the characteristic features and functions of a metropolis.
5. Explain the methods of calculating Human Development Index.
6. Mention different techniques used to delineate functional region.
7. Discuss the 'Take-off stage' of the economic growth theory put forward by Rostow.
8. Briefly explain the term 'Development' with example.
9. Why instead of GNP, Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) has now being used as an indicator for measuring economic development?
10. What are the aims of Multi-level Planning in India?

CATEGORY-C

Answer any five questions from the following within 50 words each 2×5 = 10

11. Mention two important objectives of regional planning.
12. What do you mean by unbalanced growth?
13. What do you mean by polarization?
14. Mention the present situation of India according to HDI.
15. In which way regional diversity leads to regional disparity?
16. What is the basic difference between an area and a region?
17. What do you understand by 'Backward and Forward Linkage'?
18. Write a short note on urban agglomeration.
19. What is 'Allocative' regional planning?

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