



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023-24

**GEOADSE02T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE1/2)**

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  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**CATEGORY-A**

Answer any *two* questions from the following (within 600 words each)  $10 \times 2 = 20$

1. Discuss the scope and content of settlement geography. What is peri-urban area?  $8+2$
2. Give an account of the problems related to rural infrastructure in India. Mention the major causes for the above mentioned problems.  $6+4$
3. What is urban morphology? Evaluate the concentric zone theory of Burgess.  $2+8$

**CATEGORY-B**

Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 150 words each)  $5 \times 4 = 20$

4. Discuss the characteristic features of rural settlement.
5. What do we understand by resource site of towns? Explain with suitable examples.
6. Discuss the concept of demand cone as proposed by Losch.
7. Differentiate between rural house types of plains and hilly regions in India.
8. Describe the functional classification of cities after Nelson.
9. According to Zipf the size and number of settlements in any nation are governed by two sets of forces. What are these forces and how they operate?  $2+8$
10. Distinguish between site and situation of rural settlement.

**CATEGORY-C**

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

11. What is meant by 'Social Segregation'?
12. Differentiate between statutory town and census town.
13. What do you mean by urban hierarchy?
14. What is city region?
15. Differentiate between dry and wet point settlement.
16. What is cruciform pattern of settlement?
17. What do you understand by threshold of goods and services?
18. How is census of India defined as urban agglomeration?
19. What do you understand by 'internal layout of rural settlement'?

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