



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021



GEOADSE04T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE3/4)

HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

1. Give a brief account of the global hydrological cycle. How does change in climate affect the global hydrological cycle? 6+4
2. Discuss the significance of drainage basin as a hydrological unit. Assess the components of surface runoff. 6+4
3. How can the theory of Plate tectonics explain relief differentiation of the ocean floors? What is meant by halocline? 8+2

CATEGORY-B

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

4. Illustrate the principles of watershed management. 5
5. Differentiate between porosity and permeability. 5
6. Describe how geomorphology controls groundwater storage. 5
7. Explain the movement of groundwater with Darcy's Law. 5
8. Define a water mass and discuss its classification. 5
9. Discuss the significance of a T-S diagram. 5
10. Explain the sources of heat in the ocean water. 5

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each

2×5 = 10

11. Define evapotranspiration. 2
12. What is a unit hydrograph? 2
13. Define hydraulic head. 2
14. What is a perched water table? 2
15. What is transform fault? 2
16. What is meant by the physical properties of sea water? 2
17. Write the names of two dominant salts found in ocean water. 2
18. Define a thermocline layer. 2
19. What is a pycnocline? 2

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.*

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