

2022

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-8

(Geography of India)

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.*

Category - A

Answer **any five** questions (each within **50** words).

2×5

1. Mention any two characteristics of the soils found in the deltaic regions.
2. Which region is called the 'Wheat Basket' in India and why?
3. State two problems faced by the jute industries in West Bengal.
4. Name any four physiographic divisions of West Bengal.
5. Name the first two (highest and second highest) coal producing states of India.
6. Mention the region in India where BShw climatic type is found. Mention one characteristic feature.
7. Mention the uniqueness of the occupation of Jarwa tribe.

Category - B

Answer **any four** questions (each within **150** words).

5×4

8. Explain the measures taken for forest development and conservation in West Bengal.
9. Discuss the major physiographic features of Western Himalayas.
10. Analyze the nature of hazards experienced by the people of Sundarban region.
11. What are the environmental problems faced in the mining of bauxite ore in eastern India?
12. Evaluate the relation among life expectancy, education and District Domestic Product indices in the districts of low HDI ranks in West Bengal.
13. State the drainage and discharge characteristics of streams in northern part of West Bengal.

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Category - C

Answer **any two** questions (each within **600** words).

10×2

14. Divide India into Agro-climatic regions mentioning the characteristics of each region.
15. Discuss the manufacturing sector in West Bengal highlighting its advantages and potential.
16. Give an account of the spatial distribution and occupation of the Toda tribes in India.
17. Discuss the problems related to economic development and future prospects of Darjeeling hills.