## U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020
## GEOGRAPHY
### [HONOURS]
### Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-07
### (Geography of India & West Bengal)
### [New Syllabus under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60                Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

### UNIT-1
### (Geography of India)
### [Marks : 40]

1. Answer any **seven** of the following questions:

$2 \times 7 = 14$

   i)    What is meant by *hotspot* in geological studies?

   ii)   What is *Deccan Trap*?

   iii)  Define *saline soil*.

   iv)   What is *retreating monsoon*?

   v)    Define *ethnicity*.

   vi)   What is meant by *HYV seed*?

   vii)  Name two coal mining regions in India.

   viii) Name two automobile industries in India.

   ix)   Who is considered as the father of Green Revolution in India?

   x)    Define resource.

   xi)   Where is Bombay High?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

$4 \times 4 = 16$

   i)    Bring out the physiographic characteristics of Northern Plains in India.

   ii)   Highlight the vegetation characteristics of Indian deserts.

   iii)  Why is Indian Sunderban region specific?

   iv)   Identify the consequences of Green Revolution in India.

   v)    Why is Chota Nagpur Plateau region famous?

   vi)   Examine the reasons behind development of Information Technology in India.

3. Answer any **one** of the following question:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

   i)    Write a short note on population distribution and growth in India.

   ii)   Discuss in brief about Indian agricultural regions with necessary illustrations.

**UNIT-2**

**(Geography of West Bengal)**

**[Marks : 20]**

4. Answer any **three** questions:                 2×3=6

   i)    Where is Rarh region in West Bengal?

   ii)   Name four rivers flowing over the northern part of West Bengal.

   iii)  Where are oxbow lakes observed in West Bengal?

   iv)  Give two reasons behind the industrial development at Haldia.

   v)   Specify two major reasons behind the high population density in the district of North 24-Paraganas in West Bengal.

5. Answer any **one** question:                 4×1=4

   i)    Describe the natural physiography of the coastal belt in West Bengal.

   ii)   Why is tourism industry developed in Darjeeling?

6. Answer any **one** of the following :       10×1=10

   i)    Analyse the favourable conditions and problems of agriculture in West Bengal.

   ii)   Discuss about challenges and prospects of regional development in the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad.

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