



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

GEOACOR08T-GEOGRAPHY (CC8)

REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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. Discuss about the conceptual and theoretical framework of Regional Planning. 10
2. Classify regions and discuss the bases of such classification. 4+6
3. Critically examine how Myrdal's theory explains the development of regional inequalities. 7+3

CATEGORY-B

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

4. Discuss the different environmental indicators of development.
5. What are the causes of under-development?
6. What do you understand by Compage Region?
7. How does HDI help to determine human development of a region?
8. What is the relationship between economic growth and development?
9. What are the causes of regional disparity?
10. Discuss the essential characteristics of a Megalopolis. Give examples.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any five questions from the following within 50 words each

2×5 = 10

11. What is an ad-hoc region?
12. Define regionalization.
13. Differentiate between Model and Theory.
14. Define multi-level planning.
15. How is a formal region identified?
16. Mention any two objectives of regional planning.
17. What do you mean by an 'urban agglomeration'?
18. What is a conurbation?
19. Distinguish between disparity and diversity.

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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