



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

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) 10×2 = 20

1. Explain the pattern of rural settlements in relation to site and situation with special reference to India. Examine the role of social segregation in designing the layout of rural settlements in India. 6+4
2. What are the problems related to rural infrastructure in India? What are the policies to cope up with the problems? 6+4
3. What does urban hierarchy mean? Discuss how Christaller's Theory of Central Place justifies the concept of urban hierarchy. 3+7

CATEGORY-B

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

4. Differentiate between urban and peri-urban areas.
5. What do you understand by conurbation?
6. Explain the concept of city region.
7. Briefly discuss the multiple nuclei model after Harris and Ullman.
8. Classify cities according to function as discussed by Mckenzie.
9. Differentiate between rural house-types of plains and hilly regions in India.
10. Discuss the characteristics of a metropolitan city.

CATEGORY-C

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

2×5 = 10

11. Mention the reasons for growth of dispersed settlements.
12. Define nodal towns.
13. What are the Garrison towns?
14. Define Central Business District.
15. Define urban sprawl.
16. Differentiate between statutory and census towns.
17. What are the effects of sunlight and wind direction on rural house type?
18. What do you understand by primate city?
19. What is urban agglomeration?

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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