



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**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. Explain the need for regional planning in India. 10
2. What is the importance of measuring Human Development? Discuss the Status of Human Development in different countries of the world. 2+8
3. Describe how polarization of economic units takes place according to Growth Pole Theory. Mention briefly the merits and demerits of this theory. 6+4

**CATEGORY-B**

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

4. Distinguish between formal and functional region.
5. Mention the constraints faced in preparing a reasonably sound district planning in India.
6. Discuss the 'Take-off Stage' of the Economic Growth Theory put forward by Rostow.
7. Discuss the extent of regional disparities in India in terms of educational development.
8. What is balanced regional development and how far it would be applicable for India?
9. How Metropolitan cities differ from urban agglomerations?

10. Discuss the objectives of Planning Region in India.

**CATEGORY-C**

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

**2×5 = 10**

11. What is innovative planning?
12. What do you understand by ‘cumulative causation’?
13. What do you mean by ‘underdevelopment’?
14. What is the basic difference between ‘regional disparity’ and ‘regional diversity’?
15. Define urban sprawl.
16. What are the measures of poverty?
17. What is the importance of sustainable development in present day context?
18. Mention four key environmental indicators.
19. Define micro and macro region.

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**GEOACOR09T-GEOGRAPHY (CC9)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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**CATEGORY-A**

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

1. What is an Economic Bloc? Discuss the role of WTO in world economy. 2+8
2. What is Mixed Farming? Discuss in detail about Mixed farming with special to Europe. 2+8
3. Write a critical appreciation about the Theory of Industrial Location of Alfred Weber with suitable illustration. 10

**CATEGORY-B**

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

4. Explain the dynamic nature of economic geography.
5. Discuss the Rational Choice Theory in brief.
6. What is the importance of Secondary Activities in the economy of a nation?
7. Discuss the characteristics of plantation farming with particular reference to Tea in India.
8. Discuss the role of transport in running the economy of a nation.
9. Discuss the role of GATT in international trade in brief.
10. Analyse the importance of Special Economic Zone with particular reference to India.

**CATEGORY-C**

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

**2×5 = 10**

11. Who is an Economic Man?
12. What are the assumptions related to Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location?
13. What is Social Forestry?
14. Mention the location of cotton textile industry in Eastern India.
15. What do you understand by Economic Distance?
16. Mention the trans-national sea-routes of India.
17. Differentiate between Internal Trade and International Trade.
18. What are the aims and objectives of BRICS?
19. What are technology parks?

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**GEOACOR10T-GEOGRAPHY (CC10)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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**CATEGORY-A**

**Answer any *one* question from the following within 600 words each** 10×1 = 10

1. Briefly explain the scope of environment related studies in Geography. How the human society is related with environment? 6+4
2. How the components of a physical environment circulate within a system? Explain with a suitable diagram. 8+2

**CATEGORY-B**

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

3. Elaborate the concept of plant succession in ecosystem with example.
4. Briefly discuss the different methods of urban waste management.
5. State the principles and objectives of 'National Environmental Policy' (2006) of India.
6. Discuss the role of IPCC for the study of climatic changes.
7. Give a short note on 'Urban Heat Island'.
8. State the causes and consequences of water pollution.
9. Mention salient features of Kyoto Protocol.

**CATEGORY-C**

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

**2×5 = 10**

10. What is e-waste?
11. What is eutrophication?
12. Which article of 'Paris Climate Summit' ensures three year non-withdrawal provision for the parties?
13. What is sustainable development?
14. What is energy pyramid? Explain with a diagram.
15. Mention main issues addressed in Rio Earth Summit.
16. State the impact of acid rain on Ecosystem.
17. How do green-house gases influence the atmosphere?
18. Briefly explain the holistic approach to environmental conservation.

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