

2021
GEOGRAPHY
[HONOURS]
Paper : IX

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 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.*1. Answer any **seven** from the following questions:

1×7=7

- a) What is halophyte?
- b) What is the full form of WBTC?
- c) Specify the moribund delta region in West Bengal.
- d) Define planning region.
- e) What is *Diara*?
- f) What is *nodal* region?
- g) What is *Pat* region?
- h) What is IRDP?
- i) What is *Dampier-Hodges Line*?

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2. Answer any **six** from the following questions:

2×6=12

- a) Specify the boundary of *Rarh* region in West Bengal.
- b) What is plantation farming?
- c) Differentiate *formal* region from *functional* region.
- d) What is *NITI Aayog*?
- e) What is meant by *Gross Domestic Product*?
- f) What is *Terai* region?
- g) Define *poverty*.
- h) What is *Tista Lineament*?

3. Answer any **three** from the following questions:

7×3=21

- a) State the major characteristics of laterite soil in West Bengal.
- b) Outline the major functions of KMDA.
- c) State the principles of micro level regional planning.
- d) Illustrate any two methods of delineation of region.
- e) Outline the problems associated with coal mining in West Bengal.

4. Answer any **four** from the following questions:

10×4=40

- a) Briefly discuss about the major natural disasters occurring in Indian Sundarban delta.
- b) Bring out the regional identity of Marusthali.
- c) Give an account of regional variations of climatic conditions in West Bengal.
- d) Elaborate the merits and limitations of macro level regional planning.
- e) Discuss the major objectives and challenges of DVC.
- f) Give a geographical account of Vale of Kashmir.
