

## U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2024

## GEOGRAPHY

## [HONOURS]

Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-07

(Geography of India)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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-I

(Geography of India)

[Marks : 40]

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

2×7=14

- What is Natural Growth of population?
- What is *marusthali*?
- What is Coal Tar?
- Name any two petroleum producing areas in India.
- Who are PVTGs in India?
- Where is *Dandakaranya* region located?

[Turn over]



- g) Distinguish between *Bhabar* and *Tarai*.
- h) What are *ravines*?
- i) Name any two natural gas producing places in India.
- j) What is *sericulture*?
- k) What is the current status of automobile industry in India?

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

4×4=16

- a) Highlight the major characteristics of any two agricultural regions in India.
- b) State the major characteristics of any two physiographic regions in India.
- c) Specify the salient features of Indian National Population Policy 2000.
- d) Write the short note on laterite soil of India.
- e) State the uses of iron ore in India.
- f) Specify the demerits of green revolution in India.

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

10×1=10

- a) Give an account of Green Revolution and its consequences with reference to India. 4+6=10
- b) Name the agricultural regions of India and enumerate the major characteristics of any two agricultural regions. 4+6=10

## UNIT-II

### (Geography of West Bengal)

[Marks : 20]

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

2×3=6

- a) What is *Rarh*?
- b) What are the major minerals found in West Bengal?
- c) What are the problems of petro-chemical industry in West Bengal?
- d) Why 'Duars' is so called?
- e) Name any two reserved forests of West Bengal.

5. Answer any **one** from the following questions:

4×1=4

- a) Trace out the challenges and prospects of mining in West Bengal.
- b) Mention the salient characteristics of Darjeeling Hills.

6. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Analyse the problems of Sundarban Delta mentioning their management strategies.
- b) Appraise the forest resources of West Bengal highlighting their problems and prospects.