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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

**DSE-P2- GEOGRAPHY**

**OLD SYLLABUS [For students with registration session 2018-2019 to 2020-2021]**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Students will have to choose either DSE2A (Urban Geography) OR  
DSE2B (Agricultural Geography)  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE2A**

**URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any *five* from the following: 1×5 = 5
- (a) Administrative Town
  - (b) Conurbation
  - (c) Primate City
  - (d) Polis
  - (e) Ghetto
  - (f) Urban agglomeration
  - (g) Umland
  - (h) Suburbanisation.

**SECTION-II**

**Answer any *three* questions from the following** 5×3 = 15

- 2. Discuss the characteristics of an urban agglomeration. 5
- 3. Discuss in brief the patterns of urbanisation in developing countries. 5
- 4. Classify cities on the basis of functions after F.S.Hudson in brief. 5
- 5. Discuss the major urban problems of Darjeeling municipal town in brief. 5
- 6. Write a short note on the characteristics of slums with suitable examples. 5

**SECTION-III**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following** 10×2 = 20

- 7. Define Urban Geography. Discuss the scope and content of Urban Geography. 2+8

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| 8.  | Classify cities on the basis of functions after C.D. Harris with suitable examples.      | 10 |
| 9.  | Compare and contrast the patterns of urbanisation in developed and developing countries. | 10 |
| 10. | Discuss the major problems of housing in India with suitable examples.                   | 10 |

**DSE2B**

**AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**

**SECTION-I**

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| 1. | Answer any <i>five</i> questions from the following: | 1×5 = 5 |
|    | (a) Market gardening                                 |         |
|    | (b) Social forestry                                  |         |
|    | (c) Contour farming                                  |         |
|    | (d) Isolate state                                    |         |
|    | (e) Operation flood                                  |         |
|    | (f) Nomadic herding                                  |         |
|    | (g) Subsistence Agriculture                          |         |
|    | (h) Milpa.   |         |

**SECTION-II**

**Answer any *three* questions from the following**

5×3 = 15

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| 2. | Write a short note on shifting cultivation.  | 5 |
| 3. | What are the basis of landuse classification by FAO?   | 5 |
| 4. | Discuss the impact of blue revolution on pisciculture in India.  | 5 |
| 5. | Write a short note on technological determinants of agriculture.   | 5 |
| 6. | Critically examine the parameters used in the delineation of agricultural typology of the world presented by Whittlesey. | 5 |

**SECTION-III**

**Answer any *two* questions**

10×2 = 20

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| 7.  | Discuss the nature and scope of Agricultural Geography.  | 10  |
| 8.  | Critically discuss the relevance of the model postulated by Von Thünen on agricultural landuse in the present day's context. | 10  |
| 9.  | Discuss the characteristics and effects of Green Revolution in Indian agricultural development.                              | 5+5 |
| 10. | What are the methods used for delineation of crop combination regions? Discuss the crop combination regions in India.        | 3+7 |

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