UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

DSE-P2-GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**Students will have to choose either DSE-2A (Urban Geography) OR
DSE-2B (Agricultural Geography)
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-2A

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 1×5 = 5

    (a) Census town

    (b) Out growths

    (c) Urbanal renewal

    (d) Functional city

    (e) Administrative town

    (f) Conurbation

    (g) Urban Primacy

    (h) Urban ecology.

SECTION-II

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

2. What is hierarchy of urban settlements?   5

3. Mention various characteristics of urban hinterland.   5

4. Discuss about the problems of urban agglomerations.   5

5. Briefly discuss about the major urban issues of Siliguri Municipal Corporation.   5

6. Write a short note on the characteristics of slums with examples.   5

SECTION-III

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

7. Compare and contrast between urbanisation in developed and developing   10
    countries.

8. What are the criteria of classification of town? Give a qualitative classification of towns. 3+7

9. Discuss the pattern of urbanisation in India as stated by R. Ramachandran. 10

10. Give a detailed account on the major problems of urban centres in North Bengal. 10

DSE-2B

AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *five* terms from the following: 1×5 = 5

  (a) Three-field system

  (b) CADP

  (c) Transhumance

  (d) Dry farming

  (e) Horticulture

  (f) Crop productivity

  (g) Sedentary agriculture

  (h) ICAR.

SECTION-II

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

2. Discuss the physical determinants of agriculture. 5

3. What are the basis of classification of agro-climatic region of India? 5

4. Write a short note on White Revolution in India. 5

5. Briefly state the relevance of Von Thunen's land use model. 5

6. Write a short note on shifting cultivation. 5

SECTION-III

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

7. Describe about nature and scope of Agricultural geography. 10

8. Divide India into Agro-ecological zones and mention their salient feature. 10

9. What do you understand by Blue Revolution? What are the problems faced by the Pisciculture in India? 4+6

10. Discuss the classification of agriculture as proposed by Whittlesey. 10

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