

B.Sc. 3rd Year 1st Semester Examination, 2023

Geography

Course Code: SC/GEOG/UG/DSE/TH/03

Paper: Geography of India (DE503T)

Time: Two hours

Full Marks: 50

GROUP A

Answer any two questions

10x2= 20

1. Bring out the salient features of the tectonic and stratigraphic provinces of India. 10
2. What do you mean by race? Briefly discuss the racial classification scheme of the Indian Race by B.S. Guha. 2+8
3. Give an account of the growth and development of the automobile industry in India. What are the future prospects of this industry? 7+3
4. Why is 'Jangal Mahal' a problem area for the West Bengal authorities? What steps have been implemented to tackle the problem? 7+3

GROUP B

Answer any two questions

5x2=10

5. State the negative effects of the green revolution in India?
6. Define Scheduled Tribe according to the Constitution of India. What are the parameters for designating a community as a Scheduled Tribe, as mentioned by the Lokur Committee (1965)?
7. Mention the distribution of non-renewable power resources in India.
8. Explain the major problems of coal mining with special reference to West Bengal.

GROUP C

Answer any five questions

2x5=10

9. Mention four salient characteristics of Joint Forest Management programme.
10. Mention four major cash crops of South India.
11. What do you mean by the 'Dampier Hodges Line'?
12. What is burst of monsoon?
13. What is Indus-Tsungpo suture zone?
14. What is western disturbance?
15. Mention two major characteristics of Cwg climate in India.
16. Comment on the impact of Norwesters in West Bengal.