

Ex/SC/GEOG/UG/DSE/TH/03/C/2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2024

(3rd Year, 1st Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER : DSE/TH/03/C

[Geography of India (DE503T)]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

*Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP—A

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

1. Relate the physiographic divisions of India with its tectonic history. 10
2. Discuss the role of industries in the economic development of modern India. 10
3. How has the distribution of population in India changed over the last few decades? What are the major factors contributing to this trend? 5+5=10
4. Mention the reasons for the Gorkhaland Movement and how far they have been tackled. 10

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GROUP—B

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

5. State the major problems faced by the inhabitants of the Sundarbans. 10
6. Explain the causes attributing to the frequent flooding of the Northern rivers of West Bengal. 10
7. Locate the Main Boundary Thrust on a sketch map and explain why it is a seismologically active zone. 10
8. How has the reservation policy of the Indian Government helped in the improvement of the Scheduled Tribes of India?
5+5=10

GROUP—C

Answer *any five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

9. Which areas of India are affected by Western disturbances?
10. What is retreating monsoon?
11. Name two eco-tourism destinations of South-Western West Bengal.
12. Differentiate between Dooars from Terai.
13. Name two uninhabited islands of the Sundarban region.

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14. What are the major forest products of West Bengal?
15. How is the Barind Land different from the Rarh areas of West Bengal?
16. Why is tank irrigation more prevalent in South-India?

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