WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

GEOADSE02T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE1/2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following (within 600 words each)   10×2 = 20

1. Discuss the scope and content of settlement geography. What are the characteristics of peri-urban areas?   7+3 = 10

2. What do you mean by urban morphology? Briefly discuss about the different classical models on urban morphology.   2+8 = 10

3. What are the different categories of towns and cities according to Census of India? Critically discuss the functional classification of cities as proposed by Nelson.   2+8 = 10

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 150 words each)   5×4 = 20

4. Differentiate between site and situation of settlement.

5. Classify cities according to function as proposed by Mckenzie.

6. What are the different factors that affect the rural house types in India?

7. How does rank size rule explain the pattern of urban settlement?

8. What are the three basic principles of hierarchy as stated by W. Christaller in central place theory?

9. What do you mean by CBD? Write down the characteristics of CBD.

10. Discuss in brief about the policies related to development of rural infrastructure in India.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following (within 50 words each)   2×5 = 10

11. What is meant by primate city?

12. Differentiate between hamlet and dispersed settlement.

13. Define urban sprawl.

14. What is cruciform pattern of settlement?

15. Define metropolitan city.

16. What is urban agglomeration?

17. Differentiate between dry and wet point settlement.

18. What do you mean by social segregation?

19. What is urban hierarchy?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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