WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

GEOADSE05T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE3/4)

SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY

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.

CATEGORY-A

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

1. What do you mean by 'social space'? Explain how the concept of space has evolved from absolute to relational space?   4+6

2. Define Caste and write the different characteristics of caste in Indian society.   3+7

3. Elaborate the concept of social well-being with particular reference to developing countries.   10

CATEGORY-B

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

4. Assess the importance of 'Education' as a measure of social well-being.

5. What are the characteristics of social stratification in Indian society?

6. Write a short note on social groups.

7. What are the advantages and disadvantages experienced by a Gated Community?

8. Define slums. What are the main problems of slums in India?

9. What is 'Quality of Life'? Briefly discuss the indicators of 'Quality of Life'.

10. Assess the importance of Social Impact Assessment.

CATEGORY-C

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

11.   Differentiate 'Caste' from 'Class'.

12.   Define Social Behavior.

13.   Write the name of two big slums in India.

14.   Identify the factors influencing the increasing rate of urban crime.

15.   What are the characteristics of an urban slum?

16.   What is Socio-cultural Region?

17.   Define Social Hierarchy.

18.   Mention two characteristics of social groups.

19.   What do you mean by communal conflicts?

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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