

# West Bengal Civil Service Examination (Main), 2003 (Optional Papers)

## GEOGRAPHY

Paper II

Time Allowed-3 Hours

Full Marks-100

### Group - A

Answer *any three* questions

1. Give a brief outline of the drainage systems of Asia highlighting the spatial variation of water availability problems.
2. Explain how China was able to achieve its present level of education and population growth after the Communist Revolution. Indicate the impact of these achievements of Economic Liberalization.
3. Highlight how the concentration of petroleum reserves in the world is affecting global geopolitics and indicate the role of U.S.A. and Great Britain in the controversy.
4. Explain how the Green Revolution in Punjab in India unleashed environmental problems and contradicted the riparian principles of water use.
5. Analyze the pattern and trend of regional disparity in India, highlighting the policies regarding regional imbalance in the Indian Five Year plans.

### Group-B

Answer *any two* questions.

6. Explain how the re-unification of Germany has affected the population-resource balance and regional disparity in the country.
7. Explain how the industrial structure and trade of Europe and North America have changed since the 1950s. Indicate the

significance of the stipulations of WTO in the process.

8. Indicate with reasons which countries are the major contributors in the process of global warming and ozone depletion. Analyze the stand taken by U.S.A. in the Kyoto protocol.
9. Give a geographical account of the natural resources of France explaining how they have contributed to the economic development of France.