

West Bengal Civil Service Examination (Main), 2004 (Optional Papers)

GEOGRAPHY

Paper I

Time Allowed-3 Hours

Full Marks-100

Group - A

Answer *any three* questions

1. Discuss the salient features of the landforms caused by glacial erosion. Give examples to illustrate your answer. 15+5=20
2. Classify the rocks of the earth's crust and mention their essential characteristics. 15+5=20
3. Mention the salient features of the Classification of World Climate as suggested by Koppen. Comment on its merits and demerits. 10+10=20
4. What are the geneses of Global Warming? How does this phenomenon-affect the environment? 10+10=20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - (a) Landforms evolved from 'interrupted cycle of erosion'.
 - (b) Types of Natural Disasters and their origin.
 - (c) Causes of soil degradation.
 - (d) Ozone holes. 10+10=20

Group-B

Answer *any two* questions.

6. Discuss the concept of Megalopolis. Who had first coined the term? Give examples indicating their spatial dimension. 10+5+5=20
7. Elaborate the concept of Sustainable Development. Discuss this with reference to Indian Agriculture. 10+10=20

8. Why are regional disparities common in the Developing Countries? Elaborate your answer with suitable examples.

15+5=20

9. Write short 'notes on any two of the following:

- (a) Types of rural settlements.
- (b) Concentric Ring Theory of Burgess.
- (c) Industrial Regions of West Bengal.
- (d) Environmental Determinism.

10+10=20

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