

# West Bengal Civil Service Examination (Main), 2006 (Optional Papers)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Paper II

Time Allowed-3 Hours

Full Marks-100

All question carry equal marks.

### Group - A

Answer *any two* questions

18x3=54

1. Divide Asia into relief regions. How do they control drainage?
2. Explain the problem of desertification in India. What measures would you suggest to combat it?
3. Indicate the factors of industrial development in Japan. Describe the pattern of industrial location highlighting present trend of industrial location.
4. What do you know about the river linkage between North and South India? Indicate its possible impacts on Indian economy.
5. Describe the role of irrigation in the development' of agriculture in Pakistan. What is Carez?
6. How is monsoon originated? Analyze its impact on Indian.

### Group-B

Answer *any two* questions.

15x2=30

7. Give a geographical account of natural .resources of Germany. How have they contributed to the economic development of the country?
8. Elaborate the statement “That in France agriculture and industry are almost equally developed”.

9. What is European Community (EC)? State the needs of its formation. How far has it been successful in promoting economic development of the member countries?
10. State the factors controlling climate in Europe. Why does rainfall occur throughout the year in Western Europe?
11. What do you know about the coal resource of Great Britain? How has it influenced the development of Iron and Steel Industry in the country?

**Group-C**

Answer *any one* question.

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12. Divide North America into natural vegetation regions. How have they been influenced by soils?
13. Give an account of the meat packing industry in U. S. A.
14. Account for the development of paper and pulp industry in Canada.