

**2020**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**[HONOURS]**  
**Paper : IX**  
**[NEW SYLLABUS]**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **seven** from the following questions:

1×7=7

- a) What is *nodal* region?
- b) What is *Pat* region?
- c) What is IRDP?
- d) What is *Dampier-Hodges Line*?
- e) What is halophyte?
- f) What is the full form of WBTC?
- g) Specify the moribund delta region in West Bengal.
- h) Define planning region.
- i) What is *Diara*?

*[Turn over]*2. Answer any **six** from the following questions:

2×6=12

- a) What is meant by *Gross Domestic Product*?
- b) What is *Terai* region?
- c) Define *poverty*.
- d) What is *Tista Lineament*?
- e) Specify the boundary of *Rarh* region in West Bengal.
- f) What is plantation farming?
- g) Differentiate *formal* region from *functional* region.
- h) What is *NITI Aayog*?

3. Answer any **three** from the following questions:

7×3=21

- a) Illustrate any two methods of delineation of region.
- b) Outline the problems associated with coal mining in West Bengal.
- c) State the major characteristics of laterite soil in West Bengal.
- d) Outline the major functions of KMDA.
- e) State the principles of micro level regional planning.

4. Answer any **four** from the following questions:

10×4=40

- a) Elaborate the merits and limitations of macro level regional planning.
- b) Discuss the major objectives and challenges of DVC.
- c) Give a geographical account of Vale of Kashmir.
- d) Briefly discuss about the major natural disasters occurring in Indian Sundarban delta.
- e) Bring out the regional identity of Marusthali.
- f) Give an account of regional variations of climatic conditions in West Bengal.

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