2022

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Paper : IX

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) Define planning region.

b) What is the full form of WBTC?

c) What is *Dampier-Hodges Line*?

d) What is *Pat* region?

e) What is *Diara*?

f) What is *nor 'wester*?

g) What is nomad?

h) What is *Karewa*?

i) What is cultural region?

2. Answer any **six** from the following questions:

$$2×6=12$$

a) Differentiate *formal* region from *functional* region.

b) Specify the boundary of *Rarh* region in West Bengal.

c) What is meant by *Gross Domestic Product*?

d) Define *poverty*.

e) What is Ramsar site?

f) What is micro level regional planning?

g) What is *badland* topography?

h) State the composition of laterite soil.

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

$$7×3=21$$

a) Outline the major functions of KMDA.

b) Illustrate any two methods of delineation of region.

c) State the main characteristics of laterite soil in West Bengal.

d) Highlight the salient climatic and floral characteristics of Marusthali.

e) Briefly describe the strategic plan for managing Indian Sundarban Delta.

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

10×4=40

a)   Bring out the regional identity of Marusthali.

b)   Give a geographical account of Vale of Kashmir.

c)   Elaborate the merits and limitations of macro level regional planning.

d)   Account for the economic significance of Chotanagpur plateau.

e)   Bring out the salient features of evolution of regional planning in India through plan period.

f)   Discuss the methods of delineation of planning region with examples from India.

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