



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

GEOGRAPHY

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY / HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

DSE-4

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Candidates have to write answer either from DSE-4 : GROUP-B-3 or from GROUP-B-4

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (DSE-4:GROUP-B-3)

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. What is Geo-Politics? Discuss the Heartland theory as proposed by Mackinder. 5+15
2. Discuss the issues of Relief, Compensation and Rehabilitation in the context of constructing a river dam. Use proper examples. 20
3. What is 'Nation-State'? What are the differences between Boundary and Frontier? Write a note on the elements of a State. 5+5+10

HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY (DSE-4:GROUP-B-4)

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. Explain the Hydrological Cycle and its various phases with the help of suitable diagram. Differentiate between Evaporation and Transpiration. 15+5
2. Discuss the major properties of a river basin, which affect the characteristics of river discharge. How do the anthropogenic activities cause floods and droughts? 10+10
3. Define Ocean Deposits. Classify Ocean Deposits. Write in detail about the various types of ocean deposits and their geographical distribution. 4+4+12

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