



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examinations, 2021, held in 2022

**GEOGRAPHY**

**DSE-1**

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.*

**The question paper contains DSE-A1 and DSE-A2.  
The candidates are requested to answer any *one* from two courses.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE: A1**

**URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

20×2 = 40

1. Describe the concept of Rank Size Rule as proposed by G.K. Zipf. Identify the salient characteristics and structure of CBD with examples. 10+10 = 20
2. Give a functional classification of Towns with suitable examples and diagrams. Discuss in brief the recent trends of urbanization in the world with special reference to India. 10+10 = 20
3. Differentiate between a Metropolis and Metropolitan Region. Explain in brief the problem of slums in Urban areas. 10+10 = 20

**DSE: A2**

**POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

20×2 = 40

1. What do you mean by 'de-facto census'? Discuss the scope and content of Population Geography. 5+15 = 20
2. Write a short note on Age-Sex Pyramid. Explain in detail the Demographic Transition Theory with its different stages. 5+15 = 20

3. Write short notes on the following:

5×4 = 20

- (a) Zero Population
- (b) Morbidity and Mortality
- (c) Push and Pull Factors of Migration
- (d) Limitations of Malthusian Theory of Population Growth.

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