

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

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 GROUP-A or from GROUP-B

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (GROUP-A)

SECTION-I

	Answer any one question from the following	$15 \times 1 = 15$
1.	Discuss the nature and scope of Political Geography.	15
2.	Define frontiers. State the differences between Frontiers and Boundaries.	5+10 = 15
3.	Explain the concept of Nation-State. What is gerrymandering?	10+5 = 15
	SECTION-II	
	Answer any one question from the following	$10 \times 1 = 10$
4.	What are the differences between Nation, State and Nation-State?	10
5.	How do geographical elements influence the voting pattern?	10
6.	Discuss the rehabilitation policy of India adopted for displaced population.	10
	SECTION-III	
	Answer any one question from the following	$5 \times 1 = 5$
7.	Write the characteristics of Pivot Area as explained by Mackinder.	5
8.	What is Sovereignty?	5
9.	Mention the importance of geopolitics.	5

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SECTION-IV

Answer any ten questions from the following:

- (a) Name the countries that share the Durand Line.
- (b) Who wrote the book 'Democratic Ideals and Reality'?
- (c) Who first used the word 'State'?
- (d) Write an example of Fragmented State.
- (e) What is the meaning of the Latin word 'Natio'?
- (f) Give an example of Buffer zone in India.
- (g) Who coined the term 'Geopolitics'?
- (h) Give an example of historical boundary.
- (i) Who is known as the father of Political Geography?
- (j) Write the full form of LOC.
- (k) State any one characteristics of frontiers.
- (1) What are the different types of political boundaries?
- (m) Who gave the theory of Rimland?
- (n) What voting system is used in India?
- (o) Write the full form of EPIC.

HYDROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY (GROUP-B)

SECTION-I

Answer any one question from the following

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- Discuss about the major components of Global Hydrological Cycle. Illustrate your answer with suitable diagram. What is meant by ground water recharge? 12 + 3 = 15
- Define infiltration. Explain the factors affecting the rate of infiltration. How river 2+8+5=15
- Discuss the circulation of ocean currents in the Atlantic Ocean with neat sketch. What are littoral deposits?

SECTION-II

Answer any one question from the following

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- Discuss the characteristics of river basins.
- Discuss any one theory of the origin of coral reefs.
- Write a short note on ocean floor of Indian Ocean. Illustrate your answer with

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SECTION-III

Answer any one question from the following

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- 7. Write a note on Oceanic Oozes.
- 8. Write a short note on unit hydrograph.
- 9. Write a short note on coral bleaching.

SECTION-IV

- 10. Answer any ten questions from the following:
 - (a) What type of current is Benguela current?
- (b) In which ocean Great Barrier Reef is found?
- (c) Name a lagoon of India.
- (d) Which is the deepest part of Atlantic Ocean?
- (e) What are textites?
- (f) In which region siliceous oozes are found?
- (g) What is capillary water?
- (h) In which ocean Socotra-Chagos Ridge is found?
- (i) In which ocean Kurile Trench is found?
- (j) What is an Atoll?
- (k) What is a Magmatic Water?
- (1) What is evapo-transpiration?
- (m) Name a place in India where coral reefs are found.
- (n) In which day spring tides occur?
- (o) What is surface runoff?