

2024
SRCMUJ
4th Semester Examination
M.Sc.
Geography
GEO-401
Geography of India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any four of the following questions: 8x4

- a) Critically explain the role of green revolution in the development of Indian economy.
- b) Elucidate the growth and development of industries in India since independence.
- c) Discuss the role of post-colonial forest policies in the development of forest people in India.
- d) Discuss the state-wise variation of regional development after independence in India. Briefly discuss how did the social inequalities emerge as a result of the Green Revolution. 4+4
- e) Examine the role of government initiatives and development strategies in promoting sustainable livelihoods in the plateau fringe region of West Bengal?
- f) Discuss the geographical features and economic characteristics of Rarh Bengal and Deltaic West Bengal. How do these regions contribute differently to the overall development of the state?

2. Answer any four of the following questions: 2x4

- a) What are capital goods?
- b) Mention the objectives of land reforms in India.
- c) What meant by the term “Rarh”?
- d) What are the impacts of Mining activities on biodiversity?
- e) What are the major elements of sustainable forest management?
- f) Write the primary sources of livelihood in the plateau fringe areas of West Bengal.

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