

Time Allotted: 2 Hours



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023





Mamorial

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

All symbols are of usual significance.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any two questions from the following (within 600 words each) 10×2 = 20 Critically explain the Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location and highlight its relevance in the modern world. Discuss the physical and socio-economic factors responsible for mixed farming in Europe. What do you mean by economic distance and transport cost? Make a comparison 5+5 between goods and services.

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following (within 150 words each) $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 4. What are the different types of production system on the basis of economic activities?
- 5. What are the favourable condition for the development of cotton textile industry?
- 6. Highlight the problems and prospects of iron and steel industry in India.
- 7. Mention the role of transport system in the economic development of a country.
- 8. Describe the salient features of SEZ.
- 9. Explain the objectives and functions of WTO.
- 10. Give a brief account of IT industry in India and mention its problem and prospect.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any five questions from the following (within 50 words each) $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 11. What are the objectives of BRICS formation?
- 12. Distinguish between large scale and small scale industry.
- 13. Distinguish between tertiary and quaternary activities.
- 14. Define "Break of Bulk" point with example.
- 15. What is Shipping Lane?
- 16. What do you mean by blue revolution?
- 17. Differentiate between reserved forest and protected forest.
- 18. Differentiate between free goods and economic goods.
- 19. What are the economic significance of inland fishing?

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