



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23

GEOACOR11T-GEOGRAPHY (CC11)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*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.*

FOR REGULAR SYLLABUS

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *one* question from the following (within 600 words) 10×1 = 10

1. Discuss the steps involved in a good literature review. Also highlight the errors which may occur during literature review. 6+4
2. Discuss different techniques used in landscape surveying. How do you identify research gaps? 7+3

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 150 words each) 5×4 = 20

3. Differentiate between null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.
4. Mention the importance of keywords. Discuss the guidelines to be followed in choosing keywords. 2+3
5. Distinguish between questionnaire and schedule.
6. What is meant by post-field tabulation?
7. What is 'exploratory' research?
8. Mention the role of quadrants in landscape survey.
9. Explain the importance of pilot survey in geographical research.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following (within 50 words each) 2×5 = 10

10. What is an abstract?
11. Distinguish between participant and non-participant observation.
12. Distinguish between references and bibliography.
13. What is a manifold table? Give examples.
14. What is standard error in sampling?
15. Define data inventory.

16. Discuss the causes for bias in sampling.
17. What do you mean by research hypothesis?
18. What is the role of sketching in a landscape survey?

FOR TRUNCATED SYLLABUS

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *one* question from the following (within 600 words) 10×1 = 10

1. Explain different steps of literature review. What are the common mistakes in literature review? 7+3
2. Critically explain the various elements of writing scientific report. 10

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 150 words each) 5×4 = 20

3. Mention the importance of Keywords. What points are to be kept in mind while choosing keywords?
4. Differentiate between questionnaire and schedule.
5. What is post-field tabulation?
6. Define 'exploratory' research.
7. Explain the importance of pilot survey in geographical research.
8. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research.
9. What ethics must be maintained during environmental fieldwork?

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following (within 50 words each) 2×5 = 10

10. What is an abstract?
11. Distinguish between participant and non-participant observation.
12. Distinguish between references and bibliography.
13. What is a manifold table? Give examples.
14. What is data inventory?
15. Define applied research.
16. What is a research hypothesis?
17. What is APA format in referencing?
18. What is a monograph?

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