



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A./B.Sc. Honours Part-II Examination, 2020

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-VII

SETTLEMENT AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

Answer any one question

10×1 =10

1. State the factors affecting location of rural settlement. Discuss in detail the different types of rural settlements in India. 3+7
2. Discuss Mackinder's 'Heartland Theory' and examine its relevance in the contemporary geo-politics. 7+3

SECTION-II

Answer any one question

10×1 = 10

3. Discuss the scope and content of Settlement Geography. 10
4. Briefly describe the environmental problems of urban settlements in India. 10
5. Describe the Buffer State with examples. 10
6. Assess the Geo-strategic ideas of Ratzel. 10

SECTION-III

7. Define the following terms (any two): $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$
 - (a) Census Town
 - (b) C.B.D
 - (c) Frontier
 - (d) Sub-urbanization
 - (e) Superimposed boundary.

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