WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

GEOACOR11T-GEOGRAPHY (CC11)

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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.

CATEGORY-A

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

1. Describe the different types of research. Clearly point out the difference between experiment and a survey.   6+4

2. Highlight the significance of literature review in research. Describe the procedures in identifying research problems in geography.   5+5

CATEGORY-B

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

3. Discuss the characteristics of a good hypothesis.

4. Highlight the significance of pilot survey in geographical research.

5. Differentiate between fundamental research and action research.

6. Why bibliography and references are important in research?

7. Give a brief account of the layout of a Research Report.

8. State the qualities of a good questionnaire in field survey.

9. Bring out the significance of tabulation in geographical research.

CATEGORY-C

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

10.   Define Participant Observation.

11.   Define FGD.

12.   What is QUOTA sampling?

13.   What do you mean by pilot survey?

14.   What is the research question?

15.   What is meant by 'citation'?

16.   What do you mean by plagiarism in research?

17.   What are the ethics in fieldwork?

18.   What is a sampling error?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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