6 SEM TDC DSE GGR (CBCS) 3(H)

2023

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GEOGRAPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper: DSE-3

(Hydrology and Oceanography)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- Answer the following questions as directed:
 1×8=8
 - (a) The northern part of the Mid-Atlantic ridge is known as _____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (b) Mention a formula to calculate runoff.
- (c) Mention any two outputs in the hydrological system.
- (d) Mention any two causes of flood in Assam.
- (e) Which is the largest ocean?
- (f) What is an atoll?
- (g) Mariana Trench is found in _____

(Fill in the blank)

(h) The coastal part of water bodies of the oceans which is structurally part of the mainland of the continents is called ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- 2. Write short notes on any four of the 4x4=16
 - (a) Types of precipitation
- (b) Measurement of river discharge P23/862

- (c) Bottom relief of Indian ocean
- (d) Vertical distribution of oceanic salinity
- (e) Types of coral reefs
- **3.** Answer any *four* of the following long answer-type questions: 14×4=56
 - (a) What is a hydrological cycle? Describe the different types of inputs and outputs in the hydrological cycle.

4+5+5=14

- (b) What is a runoff? Write about the different types of runoff. 4+10=14
- (c) Write elaborately about the currents of Pacific Ocean with a suitable diagram.

11+3=14

- (d) Write about the causes and impact of drought in India. 7+7=14
- (e) Discuss the factors influencing the distribution of temperature of ocean water. Write on the horizontal distribution of ocean temperature.

7+7=14

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(f) What are coral reefs? Discuss the subsidence theory of the origin of coral reefs.

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