

B.A. Third Year
Subject: Geography

Paper-I: Geography of India

Unit – I

- a) India in the context of Southeast and South Asia.
- b) India: a land of diversities; unity within diversities.
- c) Major terrain elements of India and their role in shaping physical landscape of India.
- d) Drainage systems of India and their functional significance.
- e) The morphological regions of India.

Unit – II

- a) Regional and seasonal variations of climate: the monsoon, western disturbance, norwesters, climatic regions of India.
- b) Soil types of India: their distribution and characteristics
- c) Vegetation types and their distribution; forest resources
- d) Status, use and need for conservation of mineral resources
- e) Status, use and need for conservation of power resources

Unit – III

- a) Spatial distribution of population and density; socio-economic implications of population growth; urbanization;
- b) Changing nature of Indian economy.
- c) Agricultural growth during the plan period; Green Revolution vis-à-vis traditional farming;
- d) Major crops and their status; wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, cotton
- e) Regionalization of Indian agriculture;

Unit – IV

- a) Industrial development and Indian economy.
- b) Industrial regions of India and their industrial structure.
- c) Major industries: Iron and steel, Cotton, cement, chemical Industries
- d) Means of transportations: Roads, Railways and Airways
- e) Composition of Domestic and International trade.

Unit – V

- a) Basis of regional divisions of India.
- b) Classification of Economic Regions of India: P. Sen Gupta
- c) Comparative Analysis of macro regions.
- d) Resource regions of India.
- e) Planning region of India

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