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## M.A. (Final) Geography

## Paper - I: Agricultural Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) The nature and scope of agricultural geography.
- b) Approaches in agricultural geography: recent trends.
- c) Origin and dispersal of agriculture.
- d) Development of agricultural geography.
- e) Sources of agricultural data.

#### Unit - II

- a) Physical factors affecting agriculture: terrain, climate, soils and water.
- b) Non-physical factors affecting agriculture: Institutional (including social and economic) and technological.
- c) Agricultural systems of the world: critical review of classification of agricultural types.
- d) Major agricultural types of the world and their characteristics and world distribution.
- e) Detailed study of intensive subsistence, commercial grain farming, Mediterranean agriculture and tropical plantation agriculture.

#### Unit - III

- a) Land use classification; landuse pattern in India; and land capability classification.
- b) Von Thunen's agricultural model of agricultural land use and recent modification in it.
- c) Cropping pattern; changing cropping pattern in India.
- d) Measures of carrying capacity of land; nutrition and food balance sheet; food surplus and food deficient regions of India.
- e) Diffusion model.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Concept and techniques of delimitation of agricultural regions; agricultural regions of India and their characteristics.
- b) Measures of agricultural productivity and efficiency levels and other characteristics.
- c) Regional pattern of agricultural productivity in India.
- d) Crop combination methods: Weaver's Doi's and Rafiullah's methods and their applications.
- e) Agricultural typology: concept and methodology; patterns with special reference to the world and Rajasthan.

- a) Sustainable development in agriculture.
- b) Green revolution: Its components, impact and consequences.
- c) White revolution: Its components, impact and consequences.
- d) Specific problems in Indian agriculture and their management and planning.
- e) Agricultural policy in India.

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- शर्मा, बी.एल. एवं भारद्वाज, डॉ पलक, कृषि भूगोल, रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन, मेरठ
- गौतम, अलका, कृषि भूगोल, शारदा पुस्तक भवन, इलाहाबाद
- नेगी, बी. एस., कृषि भूगोल, केदारनाथ रामनाथ मेरठ
- सिंह, व्रजभूषण, कृषि भूगोल, ज्ञानोदय प्रकाशन, गोरखपुर
- जैन, हरकचंद, सैद्धान्तिक आर्थिक भूगोल, कमलेश प्रकाशन, भीलवाड़ा
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- लोढा, राजमलः औद्योगिक भूगोल, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी

## 5116

# M.A. (Final) Geography Paper - II: Urban Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) Nature and scope of urban geography, urban concept.
- b) Development of urban geography.
- c) Traditional and contemporary conceptual bases of urban geography.
- d) Origin and growth of urban centres.
- e) Process of urbanisation: meaning, measurement, facts, causes and problems.

#### Unit – II

- a) Classification of urban centres according to size and function: comparative assessment.
- b) Theories of urban system: the law of primate city and the rank-size rule.
- c) Central place theory: Christaller's central place system.
- d) Losch's central place theory and the derivation of Losch's economic landscape.
- e) Ranking of towns and delimitation of sphere of influence: definitions and methods.

#### Unit - III

- a) Urban systems in the modern world: stages of urban systems development.
- b) Typology of 'urbanised' regions.
- c) Urbanised regions and theories of regional development.
- d) Urban land use: human ecology and urban land use models of Burgess, Harris-Ullman and Hoyt; land economics and urban land use.
- e) Central business district (CBD): criteria and methods of areal definition, historical process and CBD; the zone in transition.

#### Unit - IV

- a) The residential areas of the city: structures-the analysis of house types.
- b) Social characteristics of residential areas.
- c) Housing markets and institutional influences.
- d) The city as a social world: environment and behaviour.
- e) Local social interaction in the city; territory, locality and neighbourhood.

- a) Manufacturing areas in city.
- b) Urban transport system; transport problems and strategies.
- c) Rural-urban fringe.
- d) Intra-urban and inter-urban inequalities.
- e) The city in the developing world with special reference to the India: colonial origin of towns, city plan, over urbanisation and squatter settlements.

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## 5117 A

## M.A. (Final) Geography

## Paper - III (A): Regional Development and Planning

#### Unit - I

- a) Development: concept, process and indicators; planning: concept need and levels.
- b) Region: concept, types and delimitation; planning regions: characteristics, hierarchy, need, demarcation principles, criteria and methods.
- c) Regional planning: nature and rationale.
- d) Development of regional planning and associated factors.
- e) Problems of depressed areas, economic growth, physical city, efficiency in administration, equality, autonomy and self-fulfilment.

#### Unit - II

- a) Regional planning theory: society and supra urban space, economic activity and supra urban space and the systems of cities and economic development.
- b) Social and political activity and supra urban space.
  Analytical techniques for regional planning:
- c) Information needs, forecasting techniques, industrial location analysis.
- d) Economic base analysis, regional multiplier analysis, input output analysis.
- e) Social accounting, gravity model, social area analysis.

#### Unit - III

Evaluation techniques for regional planning:

- a) Requirements of an evaluation technique.
- b) Checklist of criteria.
- c) Cost minimization: comparative cost analysis and threshold analysis.
- d) Cost effective analysis: goal achievement matrix.
- e) Cost benefit analysis and planning balance sheet.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Regional planning in India and multi-level planning in India.
- b) Regional planning legislation in India.
- c) Planning regions of India: review and typologies.
- d) Surveys for planning: concepts and functions.
- e) Regional surveys, diagnostic surveys, techno-economic surveys.

#### <u>Unit - V</u>

Regional planning case studies:

- a) India: national capital region.
- b) Great Britain: Lancashire.
- c) France: Paris region.
- d) USA: Tennessee valley authority.
- e) Israel: Jazrell valley.

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## 5117 B

# M.A. (Final) Geography Paper – III B: Political Geography

#### Unit – I

- a) Nature, scope and subject matter of political geography.
- b) Geopolitics: meaning and contributions of Emmanuel Kant, Karl Ritter, Friedrick Ratzel, H.V. Tritischke, Rudolf Kjellen and Karl Haushofer.
- c) Development of political geography. Concepts and contributions of:
- d) Alfred Thayer Mahan, H.J. Mackinder and Alexander-de-Seversky.
- e) D.W. Meining, N.J. Spykman and Hooson.

#### Unit - II

- a) Recent trends in political geography.
- b) The functional approach in political geography.
- c) The unified field theory of political geography.
- d) Nature of administrative areas.
- e) Geography of public policy and finance.

#### Unit – III

- a) Concept of nation, state and nation state.
- b) The state as a politico-geographical region: location, shape, size.
- c) Resources of state: natural, cultural and human.
- d) Population: growth, quality and problems.
- e) Frontiers and boundaries: types and functions, boundary making and boundary problems.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Core areas and capitals.
- b) Unitary and federal states.
- c) The impress of government on landscape.
- d) Politics of world resources.
- e) Politics of globalization and WTO.

- a) Electoral studies in political geography.
- b) Conceptual model of voting decision.
- c) Gerrymandering: gerrymandering in relation to India.
- d) Geographical influence on voting behaviour of the electors in India.
- e) Spatial pattern of voting behaviour in Rajasthan.

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#### 5117C

## M.A. (Final) Geography

## Paper - III (C): Population & Settlement Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) Meaning, scope and development of population geography.
- b) Population geography and demography.
- c) Sources of data: population counts and census; sample data.
- d) Reliability of data and problems of mapping population data.
- e) Data errors and their detection and correction.

#### Unit - II

- a) Theoretical issues of population distribution.
- b) Measures of population distribution.
- c) World pattern of population distribution.
- d) Determinants of population distribution.
- e) Population distribution in India; patterns and determinants

#### Unit - III

- a) Population growth since prehistoric period.
- b) Demographic transition theory and population growth models.
- c) Fertility analysis, fertility patterns and its determinants.
- d) Mortality analysis, patterns and its determinants.
- e) Growth of population in India: patterns, components and determinants.

#### Unit - IV

Population structure and characteristics:

- a) Age structure and sex composition.
- b) Educational composition.
- c) Urbanisation.
- d) Economic characteristics and occupational structure.
- e) Population composition of India: characteristics and problems.

- a) Definition and scope of Settlement Geography
- b) Evolution, size and spatial distribution pattern of human settlement and related theories and models.
- c) Physical structure of settlements; internal characteristics and external forms.
- c) Functional structures of settlements; functional classification of towns and functional typology of villages; functional landscape of settlements.
- d) Settlement hierarchy: concept and contributing factors.

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## 5118A

# M.A. (Final) Geography Paper - IV (A): Industrial Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) Nature and scope of industrial geography, recent development in industrial geography.
- b) Classification of industries: bases and characteristics.
- c) Elements and factors of industrial localisation.
- d) Centralisation and decentralisation of industrial enterprises.
- e) Horizontal, vertical and diagonal linkages of industries.

#### Unit - II

Basic economic concepts:

- a) Demand, supply and price; marginal cost and average cost.
- Economies of scale and agglomeration and related concepts. Critical review of theories and models of industrial location:
- c) Weber, E.M. Hoover, August Losch and A. Fetter.
- d) Schooler, G.T. Renner, A. Pred and Palander Tord.
- e) D.M. Smith, E.M. Rawstron, Bos H.C. & Hamilton.

#### Unit - III

Geographical analysis of selected industries in the world with reference to India.

- a) Copper, aluminium and iron and steel.
- b) Pulp and paper, textile.
- c) Oil refining and shipbuilding.
- d) Software industries.
- e) Locational analysis of zinc and cement industry of Rajasthan.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Delimitation of industrial regions: indices and methods.
- b) Study of major industrial regions of the world:
- c) Ruhr region and Great Lakes region.
- d) Industrial belt of Japan, Ukraine region and Lancashire region.
- e) Major industrial regions of India.

- a) Environmental degradation caused by manufacturing industries.
- b) Industrial hazards and health.
- c) Impact of industries on economic development.
- d) Role of globalisation on manufacturing sector in less developed countries.
- e) Shifting of industries and its impact on the urban fringe.

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## 5118 B

# M.A. (Final) Geography Paper - IV (B): Transportation Geography

### Unit - I

- a) Meaning, scope and development of transportation geography.
- b) Factors associated with the development of transport system: historical, technological, physical, economic, political and social.
- c) Spatial interaction: ideas of Edward Ullman; functional approach of M.E. Hurst.
- d) Concepts of distance: point to point distance and distance in a group of points.
- e) Measures of distance: physical, time, economic and perceptual.

#### Unit - II

- a) The functional region, linkages and nodes, diagrammatic representation of hinterlands and hierarchies.
- b) Transportation and spatial processes: regional specialisation and agglomeration economies.
- c) Cost of overcoming distance: transportation cost, price and rate structure.
- d) Transport costs as factor of production.
- e) An idealised process of transport development.

#### Unit - III

- a) Graph theoretic concepts.
- b) Networks as models.
- c) Types of connectivity: concept and indices of connectivity.
- d) Measures of nodal accessibility: the network as a matrix; degree of connectivity: direct and indirect connectivity.
- e) Indices of accessibility: accessibility matrix, matrix T, shortest path matrix and valued matrix; sinuosity.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Spatial patterns of flow.
- b) Gravity model: basic model and modifications.
- c) Gravity model and the traffic and commodity flow.
- d) Allocation model: transportation problem and optimum solution.
- e) Flow in a capacitated network.

- a) Negative impacts of transportation: social, accidents and other impairments.
- b) Economic and environmental aspects of urban transport problems and their control.
- c) Alternative transport system in mega cities.
- d) Transport systems in the developing countries.
- e) Development of the Indian surface transport system.

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## 5118 C

## M.A. (Final) Geography

## Paper - IV (C): Environmental Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) Environmental geography: definition scope and concepts.
- b) Ecology: meaning, scope and concepts.
- c) Environment: meaning, elements, and types.
- d) Principles of environmental geography.
- e) Man-environment relationship: review of different perspectives.

#### Unit - II

- a) Ecosystem: concept, definitions, characteristics and types.
- b) Components and functioning of ecosystem.
- c) Trophic level, food chain and ecological pyramids.
- d) Energy flow in ecosystem.
- e) Geo-chemical cycles and circulation of element in the ecosystem: carbon cycle, nitrogen cycle and oxygen cycle.

#### <u> Unit - III</u>

- a) Fresh water ecosystems: meaning, types and their properties.
- b) Marine ecosystems: meaning, types and their properties.
- c) Terrestrial ecosystems: meaning, types and their properties.
- d) Biomes: concept, types, characteristics and distribution.
- e) Detail study of alpine and tropical desert biomes.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Environmental hazards and disasters: meaning, types and impacts.
- b) Environmental degradation: meaning, process, causes, types and impacts.
- c) Environmental pollution: meaning, causes, types and impact.
- d) Environmental planning and management: concept, objectives and strategies.
- e) Sustainable development: concept, need, problems and strategies.

#### Unit - V

Case studies of man induced environmental and ecological changes:

- a) Ecology of tropical farming systems.
- b) Mountain ecosystem with special reference to Aravalli hills.
- c) Big dams with reference to Sardar Sarovar. Environmental legislation:
- d) The Stockholm Conference and the Earth Summit.
- e) Environmental laws in India related to: wild life, water, forest and environment.

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#### 5118 D

## M.A. (Final) Geography

## Paper - IV (D): Social Geography

#### Unit - I

- a) Nature and Development of social geography.
- b) Scope and significance of social geography.
- c) Philosophical bases of social geography.
- d) Positivity, structuralist and radical.
- e) Humanist, post-modern, and post structuralist.

#### Unit – II

- a) Space and society.
- b) Understanding society and its structure and processes.
- c) Geographical bases of social formations.
- d) Contribution of social geography to social theory.
- e) Power relations and space.

#### Unit - III

- a) Towards a social geography of India: nature and problems of social geographical data.
- b) Social differentiation and region formation; evolution of socio-cultural regions in India.
- c) Bases of social region formation, role of caste, ethnicity, religion, dialect and languages.
- d) Indian unity and diversity.
- e) Social transformation and change in India.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Concepts of social well-being and physical quality of life.
- b) Human development concept, components, indices and measurement.
- c) Rural-urban deprivation with respect to shelter, health and education.
- d) Deprivation and discrimination issues relating to women and underprivileged groups.
- e) Patterns and bases of rural and urban society.

#### Unit - V

- a) Spatial distribution of social groups: tribes, castes, religious and language groups.
- b) Social groups and power relations in India.
- c) Review of five year plans and area plans towards social policy in India.
- d) Strategies to improve social well being in tribal, hill and drought prone areas.
- e) Social and environmental impact assessment of development projects.

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#### 5119

# M.A. (Final) Geography

## **Practical - I: Surveying & Leveling**

#### Unit - I

- a) Surveying as an art and science.
- b) Principles of surveying.
- c) General errors and inaccuracies in surveying.
- d) Precautions in using survey instruments.
- e) Trigonometrically methods of solution of triangles and computation of lengths.

#### Unit - II

#### Plane Table:

- a) Use of plane table in composite surveys and related methods.
- b) Methods of resectioning.
- c) General planning of large area plane surveys.
- d) A composite survey of college campus or any neighbourhood area on scale 1:100 to 1:1000.
- e) Drawing of control points and surveyed plan.

#### Unit - III

Theodolite and tacheometer:

- a) Theodolite as an instrument of surveying and levelling.
- b) Adjustments of theodolite.
- c) Computation of theodolite bearings.
- d) Computation of lengths of triangles and plotting of control points.
- e) Telemetry: statia and tangential.

#### Unit - IV

- a) Concepts of social well-being and physical quality of life.
- b) Human development: concept, components, indices and measurement.
- c) Rural-urban deprivation with respect to shelter, health and education.

#### Unit - V

Dumpy level:

- a) Use of dumpy level as an instrument of levelling.
- b) Adjustment of the dumpy level.
- Principles: Calculation of difference of level, series levelling, backsights, foresights, intermediate sights.
- d) Level book and computation of reduced levels: Rise and fall and collimation methods.
- e) Plotting of profiles.

#### Note:

Candidates will submit following exercises as record work:

Resectioniong: 3 exercises of graphical methods of Llano's, Bessel's and trial and error.

Profiles: 2 exercises based on levelling measurements obtained with dumpy level.

Contouring: 1 exercise based on levelling measurements obtained with dumpy level.

Contouring: 1 exercise based on levelling measurements obtained with Clinometer.

Measuring and plotting reduced levels using tacheometer: 2 exercises. Triangulation survey based on a minimum of 15 control points using theodolity: 2 exercises including one related to composite survey.

Plan of any unsurveyed campus/neighbourhood area based on composite survey: 1 exercise.

Thematic maps showing socio-economic characteristics of the surveyed area: form of builtup area, building material, functional use, social composition, availability of sanitary, water, electricity, telephone amenities, assets and income: 6 exercises.

All exercises will be based on surveying and levelling work done by the candidates themselves for areas hitherto unsurveyed.

Distribution of Marks Total Marks 50

<u>Practical</u> – Assessed by External Examiner

A Part-Surveying -Practical Exam (30 marks)

A - Test paper Survey exercise – 30 marks, Working on each instruments with following distribution of marks:

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Instrument	Exercise	Marks	
A. Plane Table	Resectioning		
B. Theodolite	Measurement of angle between two points		
C. Dumpy Level	Measuring level difference between two distant points	30 marks	
D. Clinometer	Measuring heights of and level difference between two distant points		
E. Tacheometer	Measuring distance of any distant point		

- B Record work 10 marks
- C Viva-voce 10 marks

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## 5120

# M.A. (Final) Geography Practical - II: GIS & Digital Cartography

#### Unit - I

- a) Introduction to GIS and Cartography
  - i. Concept of GIS
  - ii. History of Cartography and GIS.
- b) The Structure of Geospatial Data.
  - i. GIS file types and organization, Metadata.
  - ii. The Geodatabase.

#### Lab Work

- c) Using and Making Maps
  - i. Open and save a Map Document.
  - ii. Work with Map Layers.
  - iii. Measure Distances.
  - iv. Work with Feature Attributes.
  - v. Select Feature.
  - vi. Label Feature.

#### <u>Unit - II</u>

- i. Measuring the Surface of the Earth
- ii. Geodesy
- iii. Coordinate Systems
- iv. Shape and Scale The Map Compromise
- v. Projections
- vi. Scale
- b) Map Design
  - i. Create Choropleth Maps
  - ii. Create Point Maps
  - iii. Create a point map based on a definition query

#### Unit - III

- c) Cartographic Principles in GIS Map Design
  - i. Map Lay-out
  - ii. Labels
- b) Vector Data Points, Lines and Polygons
  - i. Vector analysis and symbols
  - ii. Cartographic Generalization

#### Lab Work

- c) GIS Outputs
  - i. Create Map Layouts
  - ii. Add a report to layout
  - iii. Add a Grapy to layout

#### Unit - IV

- a) Raster Data
  - i. Satellite Imagery
- b) Colour and Modelling Terrain
  - i. Aspects of Colours
  - ii. DEM and Hill shading

Lab Work

- c) Digitizing
  - i. Digitize polygon Features
  - ii. Digitize point Features
  - iii. Digitize line Features

#### Unit - V

- a) The Display of Spatial Data Thematic Maps
  - i. Choropleth and Graduated Symbols Maps
  - ii. Dot Density Maps

Lab Work

- b) Geoprocessing
  - i. Clip Features
  - ii. Merge Features
  - ii. Union Layers

Distribution of Marks Total Marks 50

GIS & Digital Cartography – 30 marks

Practical – Assessed by External Examiner

- I. A -Test paper Lab exercise 30 marks.
- II. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration and of 30 marks and candidates will be required to attempt any 2 exercises out of 4. One based on computer.
  - B Record work 10 marks
  - C Viva-voce 10 marks

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