

SYLLABUS
FOR
B. A.
Semester I-VI

Subject: Geography
Session: 2020-21



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(Session - 2020-21)
SEMESTER – I
GEOGRAPHY
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY–I: GEOMORPHOLOGY
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
Internal Assessment: 25

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

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2. The whole syllabus will be divided into 4 units. Eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus, 2 from each unit. The students will be required to attempt one question from each unit. Each question carrying 10 marks. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at serial number 1 (Total 40 marks).
3. Special credit will be given to suitable use of maps and diagrams.

Unit–I

Definition : Geography, geomorphology, climatology, oceanography.

Theories of the Origin of the Earth: Kant, Laplace and Jeans & Jeffreys.

Major Landforms: Mountains, plateaus and plains in the world.

Unit–II

Movements of the Earth: Folding and faulting

Continental drift theory: with special reference to Wegener’s theory and Plate Tectonics

Unit–III

Rocks: Their origin, classification and characteristics.

Earthquake: causes consequences and management

Unit–IV

Geomorphological Landscapes: Fluvial, glacial, Aeolian, coastal

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SEMESTER – I
GEOGRAPHY
CARTOGRAPHY–I
(PRACTICAL)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30
Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks

Unit–I

Maps and Scale: History of Cartography and types of maps, Scales: types of scales, methods of construction of graphic scales–plain scales, diagonal scales and comparative scales–different units, time scales.

Unit–II

Representation of Relief:

Spot heights, trigonometrically stations, Bench Marks, from Lines, Contours, Hachures, Hill–shading and Layer tints.

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3. Evaluation of Practical record will be done at the time of viva–voce examination. A minimum of 12 sheets are to be prepared by the students in each semester.
4. In case the candidate has applied for the improvement, he/she should be required to make a fresh practical note book.
5. For practical classes, the number of students in one group shall not exceed fifteen.

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SEMESTER – II
GEOGRAPHY
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – II
CLIMATOLOGY & OCEANOGRAPHY
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
Internal Assessment: 25

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2. The whole syllabus will be divided into 4 units. Eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus, 2 from each unit. The students will be required to attempt one question from each unit. Each question carrying 10 marks. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at serial number 1 (Total 40 marks).
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Unit–I

Climatology: Definition of Climate and Weather.

Physical structure of the atmosphere and attributes of different layers. Physical and Chemical composition of the atmosphere: Dust particles, vapor, particles, active gases, inert gases.

Insolation and Temperature: Factors affecting insolation, factors affecting temperature of a place. Vertical and horizontal distribution of temperature.

Unit–II

Atmospheric Pressure belts and planetary winds characteristics

Atmospheric Moisture: Precipitation forms and types of rainfall.

Unit–III

Oceanography:

Definition of oceanography

Topography of the ocean basins; continental shelf, continental slope, deep sea plain and oceanic deep. **Features:** Trench, trough, oceanic ridge, guyots, seamount.

Salinity of ocean water.

Unit–IV

Movements of Oceanic Waters:

Surface currents of the oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian

Ocean as storehouse of resources for the future

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SEMESTER – II
GEOGRAPHY
CARTOGRAPHY–II
(PRACTICAL)

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 30
Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks

Unit–I

Bearings, Enlargement and Reduction:

Direction and Bearings: Plotting of a course, true north, magnetic north, finding true north with the pole star, a watch and a rod; bearing and its conversion.

Enlargement and Reduction: Graphic methods–square and triangle;

Unit–II

Weather Maps:

General Introduction to the study of weather maps, the scheme of weather symbols including Beaufort's scale employed in Indian daily weather maps; weather in India: summer season (period of summer monsoon), winter season, forecasting of weather through the study of weather maps and recent advances in weather forecasting.

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Semester–III
GEOGRAPHY
Paper-I: Resources and Environment: World Patterns
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Contents:

Unit - I

Environment and Resources:

Biotic abiotic, Exhaustible and inexhaustible, Potential and Developed Agricultural and Pastoral, Mineral and Industrial.

Distribution availability, utilization and conservation of water and Energy resources: Coal, Petroleum, natural Gas

Unit - II

Types and distribution of forests—their economic and environmental significance and Conservation.

Types and distribution of fisheries—their economic and environmental significance and Conservation.

Major soil types and their distribution; problems of soil erosion and soil conservation.

Unit-III

Human Resources: Marx theory .population growth

Unit-IV

Environmental Issues: Air Pollution; food security; deforestation; conservation of wild life.

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Semester—III
GEOGRAPHY
Paper-II: Cartography
(Practical)

Time: 3 Hours

Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks
Total Marks: 30

Course Contents:

Unit—I

Symbolization of Geographical Data:

- a) **Point Symbols** :Dot, circle, sphere.
- b) **Line Symbols** :Isopleths and flow lines.
- c) **Areas Symbols** :Choropleth.

Unit—II

Construction and Significance of the following:

- a) Columnar diagrams : Simple, superimposed, composite.
- b) Graphs : Line graphs, climograph, hythergraph, erograph, wind rose.

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3. Evaluation of Practical Record will be done at the time of viva-voice examination.
- 4 A minimum of 16 sheet are to be prepared by each student.
- 5 In case, the candidate has applied for improvement, he/she should be required to make a fresh practical note book.
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(Session -1920-21)
Semester-IV
GEOGRAPHY
Paper-I: Geography of Punjab
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
Internal Assessment: 25

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

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2. The whole syllabus will be divided into 4 units. Eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus, 2 from each unit. The students will be required to attempt one question from each unit. Each question carrying 10 marks. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at serial number 1 (Total 40 marks).
3. Special credit will be given to suitable use of maps and diagrams.

Objective:

1. To understand the regional setting of Punjab State in detail through physical and political maps.
2. To examine the pattern of select population characteristics.
3. To study the distribution of major crops, industries and transport links in the state.
4. To understand the intra regional variations in the select aspects.

Unit—I

Location, evolution of the state, administrative divisions. Relief, drainage, climate, soils, vegetation, mineral and power resources.

Unit—II

Population: Numbers, distribution, density, growth (birth rate, death rate and migration), religious composition, urbanization.

Agriculture: Main characteristics including green revolution, irrigation, main crops (wheat, rice, cotton, sugarcane) and their distribution, agricultural marketing, livestock and dairying, problems of agriculture.

Unit—III

Industries: Main characteristics, distribution pattern of major industries (cotton textile, sugar, hosiery, engineering) industrial concentration, problems of industrialization.

Transport and Trade: Road, rail and their transport; inter-state trade.

Unit—IV

Regional Geography of Majha, Doaba, Malwa and major characteristics of each region.

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Semester-IV
GEOGRAPHY
Paper-II: Map work and Practical Geography
(Practical)

Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks
Total Marks: 30
Time: 3 Hours

Course Contents:

Unit—I

- a) Cartographic Representation of : Population data (distribution, density, growth, migration and literacy)
- b) Agriculture data (land utilization, distribution of crops, percentage of cropped area and irrigated areas).
- c) Industrial data (distribution, employment and production)
- d) Transport data (traffic flow).

Unit—II

Topographical Maps : Significance of topographical maps in geographical studies. Study and Interpretation of topographical Maps of India (two sheets: one representing a hilly/mountainous tract and the other a plain tract).

Basic Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS (Geographical Information System).

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SEMESTER – V
GEOGRAPHY
World Geography
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100
Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Contents:

Study of the following regions of the World in terms of the aspects mentioned in each unit.

UNIT–I

Anglo America.

Location. Physiographic divisions. Drainage & Climate. Natural Vegetation.
Agricultural crops, Demographic Characteristics

UNIT–II

Australia

Location. Physiographic divisions. Drainage & Climate. Natural Vegetation.
Agricultural crops Demographic Characteristics.

UNIT–III

Africa south of Sahara

Location. Physiographic divisions. Drainage & Climate. Natural Vegetation.
Agricultural crops, Demographic Characteristics.

UNIT–IV

Europe

Location. Physiographic divisions. Drainage & Climate. Natural Vegetation.
Agricultural crops, Demographic Characteristics

Books Recommended:

1. Blij, Harm J.de Peter, O. Muller: Geography: Regions and Concepts, John Wiley, New York, 1993.
2. English, Paul Ward & James, A. Miller: World Regional Geography: A Question of Place, John Wiley, New York, 1989.
3. Jackson, Richard H. & Lloyd E. Hudman: World Regional Geography Issues for Today, John Wiley, New York, 1991.
4. Kromm, D.E.: World Regional Geography, Saunders Publishing, New York, 1980.

Further Readings:

1. Don R. Hoy (Ed.): Essentials of Geography and Development, Macmillan, New York, 1980.
2. Mankoo, Darshan Singh: A Regional Geography of the World, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana.
3. Singh, Malkiat : World Regional Geography, Rasmeet Prakashan, Jalandhar, (Pb.)
4. Trikha, R.N. and Bali P.K. and Sekhon, M.S.: World Regional Geography, New Academic Publishers, 2002.

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SEMESTER –V
GEOGRAPHY
CARTOGRAPHY–V
(PRACTICAL)

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 30
Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks

Instructions:-

1. There will be total four questions (two questions each from Unit-I and Unit-II).
2. The students are required to attempt one question each from both the units.
3. All Questions carry eight marks.

UNIT–I

General introduction and classification of projections, constructions, properties, limitations and use of projections, general principles of identification and choice of projections.

Construction, properties and limitations of following map projections: Cylindrical: Equal-Area and Mercator's. Conical: One Standard Conic, Two Standard Conic.

UNIT–II

Construction, properties and limitations of following map projections: Zenithal: Gnomonic, Stereographic, Orthographic, Equi-distant and Equal- Area (Polar cases only).
Introduction to Sinusoidal and Mollweide's Projections.

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Books Recommended:

1. Kellaway, George P.: Map Projections, Methue and Co., London.
2. Singh, Gopal: Mapwork and Practical Geography, Surjeet Book Depot, Delhi, 1993.
3. Singh, Malkiat: Cartography, Rasmeeth Prakashan, Jalandhar, 2006.
4. Singh, L.R: Practical Geography, Chaitanya, Publishing House, Allahabad, 2006.

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SEMESTER – VI
GEOGRAPHY
India Geography
(Theory)

Time: 3 Hours

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Theory Marks: 45
Practical Marks: 30
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UNIT-I

Relief, drainage, climate, vegetation.

UNIT-II

Mineral Resources: Iron-ore, copper, gold; and power resources.

Population: Numbers, distribution and density, growth, migration

UNIT-III

Agriculture-Characteristics of Indian agriculture;, major crops (rice, wheat, sugarcane, cotton, tea,) Green revolution in India, problems of Indian agriculture.

UNIT-IV

Industries-Distribution and localization factors of major industries (iron and steel, cotton textiles,, fertilizers)

Transport: Rail, Road, airways and waterways.

Books Recommended:

1. Deshpande, C.D.: India: A Regional Interpretation, Northern Book, Centre, New Delhi.
2. Johnson, B.L.C.: South Asia, Heinemann, London, 1981.
3. Spate, O.H.K. & Learmonth, A.T.A.: India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography, Methuen, London, 1967.
4. Tirtha, Ranjit & Krishan, Gopal: Emerging India: A Geographical Introduction, Conoub, Ann Arber, Michigan (U.S.A.) 1992.
5. Malkiat Singh: Geography of India, Rasmeet Prakashan, Jalandhar.
6. D.S. Mankoo: Geography of India, Kalyani Publishers, Jalandhar.

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SEMESTER – VI
GEOGRAPHY
India Geography CARTOGRAPHY–VI (PRACTICAL)

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 30
Written Paper of 3 Hours: 15 Marks
Practical Record (File): 08 Marks
Viva: 07 Marks

Instructions:

1. There will be total four questions (two questions each from Unit–I and Unit–II).
2. The students are required to attempt one question each from both the units.
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UNIT–I

- a) Role of field work in Geography.
- b) Scale of study and field work methodology.

UNIT–II

- a) Methods of collecting Primary data (questionnaire, observation, interview and measurement) and Secondary data and parts of report.
- b) Methods of field study of: a Farm, a Village, a Town and Physical Features of an area.

Books Recommended:

1. Jones, P.A.: Field Work in Geography, Longman, London, 1968.
2. Archer, J.E. & Dalton T.H.: Field Work in Geography, E.T. Bastford Ltd., London, 1968.
3. Singh, Gopal: Map work and Practical Geography, Surjeet Book Depot, Delhi, 1993.