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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
SEMESTER- I
PAPER I: Geography of India

Unit-I

India: Location, relief structure and drainage systems. Climate, soils, natural vegetation.

Unit-II

Population: distribution, density, growth and composition. Migration, human settlement types and urbanization.

Unit-III

Land resources, irrigation, regional variations in cropping pattern, Green revolution and problems of Indian agriculture.

Energy and mineral resources: coal, petroleum, hydroelectricity and nuclear energy, iron ore, manganese and mica.

Unit-IV

Industries- iron and steel, cotton textile, sugar and petrochemical industries; and industrial regions of India.

Unit-V

Modes of transport and communication, international trade changing pattern of export and import.

Suggested Readings

1. Deshpande, C D: India - A Regional Interpretation, Northern Book Depot, New Delhi, 1992.
2. Singh, Gopal : Geography of India, Atma Ram and Sons, 2006.
3. Shafi, M : Geography of South Asia, McMillan and Company, Calcutta, 2000.
4. Singh, R L (ed) : India : A Regional Geography, National Geographical Society, India, Varanasi, 1971.
5. Spate, D H K and ATA Learmonth : Indian and Pakistan - Land, People and Economy, Methnen and Company, London, 1967.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
B.A/B.Sc Degree Examination
First Year-First Semester
GEOGRAPHY
Paper: 101-Geography of India
(Effective from 2015-2016 admitted batch)

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Time: 3 hours

Max.Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any five from the following questions
Each question carries 5 Marks.

(5x5=25 Marks)

1. Locational importance of India
2. Soils of Extra-Peninsular region
3. Density populated areas of India
4. Types of Migration
5. Irrigation facilities in India
6. Distribution of Iron ore in India
7. Development of Sugar industries in India
8. Air Transport in India

Part-B

Answer the following with internal choice
Each question carries 10 Marks

(5x10=50 Marks)

9. Discuss about the major physiographic divisions of India

Or

10. Explain the geographical factors affecting Indian agriculture
11. Examine the trends of population growth after independence

Or

12. Discuss the salient features of urbanization in India

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3. What is meant by cropping pattern? Analyze briefly the cropping pattern in India

Or

4. Mention different types of coal and describe their distribution and production in India.

5. Analyze the geographical factors influenced the development of cotton textile industry in India.

Or

6. Give a brief account on major industrial regions of India.

7. Examine the modernization of transport with reference to land.

Or

8. Discuss the pattern and trend of India's international trade since the implementation of Five-year plans.

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