

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A. / B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY
FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER
(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2020-21)

Course – II: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

4 Hours / week

60 HOURS

Objectives:

To learn about 1) Nature and scope Human Geography and Spatial distribution of race, 2) Human adaptation of environment, 3) Classification of Natural resources, 4) World population density, population growth 5) Human settlements-urban and rural, migration and urbanization.

Unit-I

Nature and scope of Human Geography. Division of Mankind: Spatial distribution of race and tribes of India. Man and Environment relationship.

Unit-II

Human adaptation to the environment (i) Cold region-Eskimo (ii) Hot region-Bushman (iii) Plateau - Gonds (iv) Mountains - Gujjars.

Unit-III

Resources: Meaning, nature and components, Classification of resources- renewable and non-renewable; Biotic and A biotic, Resources Degradation, Conservation, and management.

Unit-IV

Population: Growth, Distribution, Density of world population. Factors influencing the distribution of World population .Concept of over, under and optimum population; Malthusian theory.

Unit-V

Human Settlements: Meaning and Definitions, Origin and Evolution of rural and urban settlements. Migration: Types, Causes and Consequences. Urbanization.

Co-curricular activities:

Preparation of charts on Human Races, Collection Natural resources, Settlement models with tharmocol, Preparation of notes, Webinars and seminars.

Learning Outcome

After completion of the paper student will learn about 1) Nature and scope Human Geography and Spatial distribution of race, 2) Human adaptation of environment, 3) Classification of Natural resources, 4) World population density, population growth 5) Human settlements-urban and rural, migration and urbanization.

Suggested Readings:

1. Carr, M. Patterns: Process and Change in Human Geography, McMillan Education, London, 1987.
2. Chandna, R.C., A Geography of Population: Concepts, Determinants and Patterns, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1986.
3. DeBlij, H. J.: Human Geography, Culture, Society and Space, John Wiley, New York. 1996.
4. Fellman, J.L.: Human Geography-Landscapes of Human Activities, Brown and Benchman Pub., USA, 1997.
5. McBride, P.J. Human Geography; Systems Patterns and Change, Nelson. UK and Canada, 1996.
6. Michael, Can: New Patterns: Process and Change in Human Geography, Nelson, 1996.
7. Majid Hussain, (2011) Human geography, Rawat Publications, New Delhi

BA/BSc DEGREE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Paper: Maps and Scales

(Effective from 2020-2021 Admitted Batch)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer all the questions
(All questions carry equal marks)

4x10=40 Marks

1. Define Maps and Write about the different types of Maps.

2. Convert the following Scales.

a) R.F to Statement

b). Statement to R.F

i) 1:50,000

i) 1 cm to 1 km

ii) 1:25,000

ii) 2 cm to 1km

iii) 4 cm to 1 km

3. Describe the importance of Methods of Representation Relief features.

i). Conical hill ii) Convex slope iii) U- Shaped valley

4. Draw the land forms with contours and write a brief note on each:

i) Hill, ii) V-shaped valley iii).Convex slopes iv) Uniform, and Undulating.

5. Record and Viva-voce.

1X10=10 Marks