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Syllabus For

B.A. Part - III

Geography

(Syllabus to be implemented from June, 2024 onwards.)

NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR
B. A. Part-III
(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)
(Course Paper No. VII)
Geography (Evolution of Geographical Thought)
Code-NGEOS 7
Semester-V

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module I: Geography in Ancient Period 1.1 Contribution of Greeks and Romans 1.2 Arab Geographical Thoughts 1.3 Indian Geographical Thoughts 1.4 Exploration and Development of Geography	15	1
Module II Schools of Geography 2.1 German School of Geography – Alexander von Humboldt 2.2 French School of Geography – Vedal de la Blache 2.3 American School of Geography – William Moris Davis 2.4 British School of Geography – Halford J. Mackinder	15	1
Module III Dualisms in Geography 3.1 Determinism Vs Possibilism 3.2 Systematic Vs Regional geography 3.3 Physical Vs Human geography 3.4 Historical Vs Contemporary	15	1
Module IV: Trends in Geography 4.1 Quantitative Revolution 4.2 Model Building in Geography 4.3 Man-nature relationship: Radicalism, Behaviourism and Humanism 4.4 Future of Geography	15	1

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NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR
B. A. Part-III
(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)
(Course Paper No.VII)
Geography (Geography of India)
Code-NGEOS 8
Semester-V

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module I: Physical Profile of India 1.1) Location (Absolute and Relative) 1.2) Physiographic Divisions (Characteristics and Importance) 1.3) Climate: Summer, Rainy and Winter Seasons in India (weather conditions and Characteristics) 1.4) Major Drainage Systems: a) Northern River Systems (Sindhu, Ganga & Brahmaputra) b) Southern River Systems (Godavari, Krishna & Cauvery) (Characteristics and Importance)	15	1
Module II: Soils and Forests 2.1 Major soil types, characteristics and its distribution in India 2.2 Soil degradation and soil conservation in India 2.3 Major forest types: characteristics and their distribution 2.4 Deforestation and conservation of forests in India	15	1
Module III: Mineral and Power Resources 3.1 Conventional Resources: Iron Ore and Manganese (Distribution, Production and Trade) 3.2 Power Resources: Coal and Mineral Oil (Distribution, Production and Trade)	15	1

3.2 Non-Conventional Resources: Solar and Wind (Distribution, Production and Trade)		
Module IV: Agriculture and Industry 4.1 Importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy. 4.2 Major Crops: Rice and Sugarcane (Distribution, Production and Trade) 4.3 Importance of Industries in Indian Economy. 4.4 Industries: Location Factors, Sugar Industry, Iron and Steel Industry and Fertilizer Industry (Distribution, Production and Trade)	15	1

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NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR

B. A. Part-III

(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)

(Course Paper No. IX)

Geography (Population Geography)

Code -NGEOS9

Semester-V

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module I: Introduction to Population Geography 1.1 Definition of Population Geography 1.2 Nature and Scope of Population Geography 1.3 Significance of Population Geography 1.4 Sources of Population Data	15	1
Module II: Population Growth and Distribution 2.1 World Population Growth	15	

2.2 Factors Affecting on the Population Distribution		1
2.3 Population Distribution of the World		
2.4 Population Concepts: Minimum Population, Optimum Population and Over Population		
Module III: Population Dynamics		
3.1 Concept of Population Dynamics		
3.2 Fertility: Concept and Types	15	1
3.3 Fertility: Causes, Effects and Measures		
3.4 Mortality: Concept and Types		
3.5 Mortality: Causes, Effects and Measures		
Module IV: Population Composition		
4.1 Age		
4.2 Sex	15	1
4.3 Literacy		
4.4 Rural and Urban Population		

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NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR
B. A. Part-III
(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)
(Course Paper No.X)
Geography (Economic Geography)
Code-NGEOS- 10
Semester-VI

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module – I Introduction to Economic Geography 1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope 1.2 Concept and Classification of Economic Activity 1.3 Branches of Economic Geography 1.4 Significance of Economic Geography	15	1
Module – II Economic Activity 2.1 Factors Affecting on Location of Agricultural Activity 2.2 Factors Affecting on Location of Industrial Activity 2.3 Alfred Weber’s Theory of Industrial Location	15	1
Module – III Manufacturing Activity 3.1 Concept of Manufacturing Region 3.2 Concept of Special Economic Zone 3.3 Major Industries: i) Cotton Textile Industry - USA ii) Iron and Steel Industry – USA iii) Sugar Industry – Brazil iv) Automobile Industry – India	15	1
Module – IV Transport and Trade 4.1 Significance of Transportation 4.2 Major Transport Routs: Roadway, Railway, Airway and Ocean Routs 4.3 International Trade: India and USA 4.4 Trade Policies: India and USA	15	1

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(Course Paper No. XI)
Geography (Urban Geography)
Code- NGEOS- 11
Semester-VI

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module-I: Introduction to Urban Geography 1.1 Urban Geography: Meaning and Definitions 1.2 Nature and Scope of Urban Geography 1.3 Approaches of Urban Geography 1.4 Significance of Urban Geography	15	1

Module-II: Urbanization 2.1 Site and Situation: Significance and Types 2.2 Concept and Factors of Urbanization 2.3 Patterns of Urbanization in developed and developing countries 2.4 Functional classification of cities (Quantitative and Qualitative)	15	1
Module-III: 3 Structure and Morphology of Urban Centers 3.1 Structure and Morphology 3.2 City Region and C.B.D. 3.3 Rural-Urban Fringe 3.4 Models of Town Morphology: The Concentric Zone Theory, the Sector Theory and the Multi-Nuclei Theory	15	1
Module-IV: Urban Problems and Issues 4.1 Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport) 4.2 Concept of Garden 4.3 Urban Planning in India 4.4 Case studies of Urban Issues	15	1

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(Course Paper No. XII)
Geography (Political Geography)
Code-NGEOS- 12
Semester-VI

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy	Teaching Hours	Credits

Module I: Introduction to Political Geography 1.1 Definition of Political Geography 1.2 Nature and Scope of Political Geography 1.3 Approaches of Political Geography 1.4 Significance of Political Geography	15	1
Module II: Concepts in Political Geography 2.1 State 2.2 Nation 2.3 Boundary 2.4 Frontier	15	1
Module III: Theories in Political Geography 3.1 Hartland Theory - Halford J. Mackinder 3.2 Rimland Theory – Nicholas J. Spykeman	15	1
Module IV: Resource Disputes and Conflicts 4.1 Krishna Water Dispute 4.2 Ganga Water Dispute 4.3 Sardar Sarovar Project: Issues of Relief, Compensation and Rehabilitation 4.4 Chandoli Dam Project: Issues of Relief, Compensation and Rehabilitation	15	1

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NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR
B. A. Part-III
(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)
(Course Paper No.13)
Geography (Fundamentals of Map Making and Map Interpretation)
Code-NGEOS- 13
(Credits-4)
Semester-VI

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy
<p>Module – I: Introduction to Map and Scales:</p> <p>1.1 Map</p> <p>1.1.1 Map: Definition and Elements</p> <p>1.1.2 Classification of Maps: Based on Scale and Purpose</p> <p>1.2 Scale</p> <p>1.2.1 Meaning and Definition,</p> <p>1.2.2 Methods of Representation of scale - Verbal, Numerical and Graphical.</p> <p>1.2.3 Scale Conversion</p> <p>1.2.4 Construction of Graphical Scale –</p> <p>i) Simple (Plane Scale)</p> <p>ii) Time and Distance Scale</p> <p>iii) Diagonal Scale</p>
<p>Module II: Map Projection</p> <p>2.1 Definition, Classification of Projections:</p> <p>a) Based on the methods of Construction: Perspective and Non-perspective</p> <p>b) Based on Developable Surface used: Conical, Cylindrical, Zenithal, Conventional.</p> <p>c) Based on Position of Tangent Surfaces: Polar, Equatorial (normal), Oblique.</p> <p>d) Based on Position of view point or light: Gnomonic, Stereographic, Orthographic</p> <p>e) Based on Preserved qualities: i) Equal area projection (Homolographic)</p> <p>ii) Orthographic Projection</p> <p>iii) Azimuthal Projection (True Bearing Projection)</p> <p>2.2 Graphical Construction of the following Projections with Properties and Use:</p> <p>i) Zenithal Polar Gnomonic Projection</p> <p>ii) Zenithal Polar Equal Area Projection</p> <p>iii) Simple Conical Projection with one standard Parallel</p> <p>iv) Cylindrical Equal Area Projection</p> <p>v) Mercator's Projection and Reference to Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection</p>
<p>Module – III : Identification, Mapping of Slope, Relief Features and Profiles</p> <p>3.1 Slope and Gradient</p> <p>3.1.1 Types of Slope: Gentle, Steep, Even, Uneven, Convex, Concave, Terraced.</p> <p>3.1.2 Expression of Slopes: a) Gradient b) Degree c) Per Cent d) Mills</p>

3.1.2 Representation of Relief by Contours: Hill, Mountain, Ridge, Cliff, Saddle, Plateau, Knoll, Spur, Col or Pass, Volcanic Col or Crater, Gorge, 'V' Shaped Valley, Waterfall, 'U' Shaped Valley, Cirque, Hanging Valley, Ria Coast, Fiord Coast, Sea cliff.

3.2 Profiles

3.5.1 Superimposed Profile

3.5.2 Composite Profile

3.5.3 Projected Profile

3.5.4 Longitudinal Profile

Module – IV : Topographical Maps

4.1 Indexing of S.O.I. Topographical Map

4.2 Signs, Symbols and Colors used in SOI Toposheet

4.3 Interpretation of S.O.I.'s Topographical Maps

a) Marginal Information

b) Physical environment: Relief, Drainage and Vegetation

c) Cultural environment: Settlements, Transportation and Communication, Irrigation.

d) Land Use

Module V: Weather Instruments and IMD Maps

5.1 Study of weather Instruments with reference to Principle, Mechanism, and Function

a) Thermograph

b) Barograph

c) Dry and Wet Bulb Thermometer

d) Cup Anemometer

e) Rain Gauge

5.2 Isobaric Patterns: Cyclone, Anticyclone, Col, Ridge, Secondary Depression

5.3 Signs and Symbols used in Indian Daily Weather Maps

5.4 Interpretation of Indian Daily Weather Maps

Marginal Information, Pressure, Winds, Clouds, Rainfall, Other Conditions, Sea Condition, Temperature departure from normal

Module VI : Representation Techniques of Statistical Data

a) Divided Rectangle

b) Proportional Circle

c) Proportional Square

d) Choropleth Map

e) Dot Map

f) Isopleths

Module VII: Journal and Viva Voce

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NEW/REDESIGNED SYLLABUS FOR

B. A. Part-III

(Introduce From June, 2024 Onward)

(Course Paper No. 14)

Geography (Advanced Tools, Techniques & Field Work)

Code- NGEOS- 14

(Cridits-4)

Semester-VI

Redesigned/Replaced Module under Autonomy

Module-I: Introduction to Computer

- 1.1: Introduction to Computer
- 1.2: Application of computer in geography
 - 1.2.1: Construction of Line Graphs, Bar Graphs
 - 1.2.2: Construction of Pie Diagram and Scatter Diagram
- 1.3: Application of Excel for Data Analysis

Module-II: Remote Sensing

- 2.1 Definition of Remote Sensing
- 2.2 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing: EMR, Sensors and Platforms
- 2.3 Application of Remote Sensing in Geography
- 2.4 Aerial photographs and Satellite imagery: Definition, types and difference between them
- 2.5 Determination of Photo Scale
- 2.6 Elements of image interpretation
- 2.7 Identification of Physical and cultural features from Aerial Photographs or Satellite Imagery

Module-III: GIS and GNSS

- 3.1 Geographical Information System (GIS)
 - 3.1.1 Definition and components
 - 3.1.2 GIS Data Structure: Types (spatial and non-spatial), Raster and Vector data
 - 3.1.3 Georeferencing, Digitization, Map Layout Preparation
 - 3.1.4 Application of GIS in Geography: Land use or Land Cover, Urban Sprawl Analysis, Forests Monitoring
- 3.2 Global Navigation Satellite System
 - 3.2.1 Definition and components
 - 3.2.2: GPS and its applications in Geography
 - 3.2.3 Field work in GPS: Determining latitude, longitude and altitude
- 3.3: Exercise with Google earth Program.

Module-IV: Statistical methods and techniques

- 4.1 Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode
- 4.2 Dispersion: Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation
- 4.3 Association and Correlation: Karl Pearson's Method (Product Moment)
- 4.4 Analysis of Time Series: Semi-average Method

Module-V: Surveying

- 5.1 Introduction to Survey: Meaning and types
- 5.2 Preparation of plans of the given area with the following survey method (Any one methods among them)
 - A- Plane Table survey (Radial, Intersection, and Traverse method)
 - B- Dumpy Level survey
 - C- Theodolite survey
 - D- Total Station
 - E- Abony Level Survey
- 5.3 Preparation of plans Prismatic compass survey (Radical, Intersection and Traverse method)
 - 5.3.1 Types and conversion of bearings.
 - 5.3.2 Correction of bearing.

Module-VI: Project work based on field work any one of following:

Resource survey, Population survey, Agricultural survey, Settlement Survey, Environmental issues, Industrial visit, Health survey, Natural Hazard or Disaster

1. Project Report must be content of following points:

Introduction – Aims – Objectives - Review of the literature - Data collection – Methodology - Data Analysis – Interpretation - Findings – Suggestions - Bibliography

2. The duration of the field work should not exceed than 20 days.

3. The word count of the report should be about 8000 to 12,000 excluding figures, tables, Photographs, maps, references and appendices.

4. One copy per student of the report as per research standard should be submitted at the time of examination.

Module- VII: Study Tour

Maximum 15 days of Study Tour and preparation of Tour Report.

The Study Tour Report must be content of following points:

Introduction – Necessity – Importance - Route map – Objectives – Methodology - Geographical Profile (Natural, Socio-economic and Cultural) - Geographical importance of visited tourist places – Conclusion – References

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