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Proposed Scheme of Courses in Geography  
**M. A. /M. Sc. Geography: Annual 2015-16**

**M. A. / M. Sc. Previous**

Paper I	: Geographical Thoughts
Paper II	: Advanced Physical Geography
Paper III	: Economic & Resource Geography
Paper IV	: Advanced Geography of India
Practical - I	: Advanced Cartography
Practical - II	: Air-Photo Interpretation and Remote Sensing

**M. A. / M. Sc. Final**

Paper I	: Agricultural Geography
Paper II	: Political Geography
Paper III	: <b>Elective: Any one of the following</b>
III A.	: Regional Development and Planning
III B.	: Urban Geography
III C.	: Population and Settlement Geography
III D.	: Cultural Geography
Paper IV	: <b>Elective: Any one of the following</b>
IV A.	: Industrial Geography
IV B.	: Transport Geography
IV C.	: Environmental Geography
IV D.	: Social Geography
Practical - I	: Surveying & Leveling
Practical - II	: GIS & Digital Cartography

Notes:

1. There will be four theory papers and two practicals of 100 marks each.
2. Use of map stencils (outline of political boundaries only), Log Tables and simple function calculators are allowed in the examination.
3. There will be 16 hours theory teaching per week and 12 hours practical teaching per week. Each practical batch will comprise of 20 students.
4. A common Practical Test Paper of three hours duration will be held along with the main theory examination.
5. The Practical Test Paper will be set and evaluated by External Examiner in the line of theory papers.
6. Each theory paper of three hour duration will be divided into five units and three categories of questions will be set from each unit as per following distribution:

Sections	Questions		Marks	Distribution of Questions
	To be Asked	To be Attempted		
1. Very Short (20-50 Words Answers)	10	10	20	Proportionately from each Unit with internal choice
2. Short Answers (250 words)	10	5	40	
3. Analytic/Descriptive Answers (500 words)	5	2	40	
Total	25	17	100	

7. The practical exercises, record work and viva-voce examination shall be conducted by an external examiner in consultation with the internal examiner and shall be conducted in two days.
8. Special notes for M. A. Previous Practical Examinations:
  - i. The Cartographic record work should contain 18 exercises drawn on one fourth of the full drawing sheet.
  - ii. The Quantitative Methods record work should contain 30 exercises.
  - iii. The internal examiner for M.A. (P) practical examinations will be common for both the Cartography and Quantitative Methods.
  - iv. Cartography practical exercises shall be of three hours duration. Candidate will be required to attempt any three exercises out of six.
9. Special notes for M. A. previous Practical Examinations of Air Photo Interpretation & Remote Sensing:
  - i. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration and of 20 marks and candidates will be required to attempt any 2 exercises out of 4.
  - ii. The identification of objects (at least 10) on the satellite imagery and air photo pairs shall be of 30 minutes duration and will carry 5 marks.

10. Special note for M. A. Final Practical Examinations of Computer Applications:

- i. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration comprising of two tests and candidates will be required to attempt any 4 exercises out of 6 on the systems.

11. Special note for M. A. Final Practical Examinations of Surveying:

- i. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration based on the practical working on each instruments with following distribution of marks:

Instrument	Exercise	Marks	Timing (Minutes)
a. Plane Table	Resectioning	10	35
b. Theodolite	Measurement of angle between two distant points	5	10
c. Dumpy Level	Measuring level difference between two distant points	5	10
d. Clinometer	Measuring heights of and level difference between two distant points	5	10
e. Tacheometer	Measuring distance of any distant point	5	10

12. Special notes with regard to for M. A. Final Examinations:

- i. A student who obtained 55 per cent marks in the aggregate on successful completion of all the courses prescribed in M. A. Previous may be permitted to work on dissertation in lieu of any one of the optional papers of M. A. Final.
- ii. The topic and the synopsis of the work are to be got approved by the Departmental Committee.

**M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography**  
**Paper - I: Evolution of Geographical Thought**

**Unit - I**

**Philosophy of geography and geography during ancient and medieval period:**

- a) Philosophy, definition and nature of geography; scope and purpose of geography.
- b) Brief study of Greek and Roman scholars.
- c) Geographical concept in ancient India.
- d) The dark age of geography.
- e) The Arab period.

**Unit - II**

**The beginning of modern geography:**

- a) Contribution of Bernhardus Varenius.
- b) Contribution of Immanuel Kant.
- c) Impact of Darwinian Theory on geographical thoughts.
- d) Contribution of Alexander von Humboldt.
- e) Contribution of Carl Ritter.

**Unit - III**

**Major school of thoughts and their contribution:**

- a) Main characteristics of German school of thoughts and contributions of Friedrich Ratzel, Alfred Hettner and Ferdinand von Richtofen.
- b) Main characteristics of French school of thought and contributions of Paul Vidal de la Blache and Jean Brunhes.
- c) Main characteristics of American school of thought and contributions of W.M. Davis, Richard Hartshorne, and Carl O. Sauer.
- d) Main characteristics of British school of thought and their contribution to geography.
- e) Main characteristics of contemporary Indian geographical teaching and research.

**Unit - IV**

**Major conceptual trends in geography:**

- a) The study of man-land relationship: environmental determinism, possibilism and neo-determinism.
- b) Geography as chorological science and areal differentiation.
- c) Geography as morphology of landscape.
- d) Dichotomies in geography: physical v/s human and systematic v/s regional geography.
- e) Dichotomies in geography: qualitative v/s quantitative approach, analysis v/s synthesis approach.

**Unit - V**

**Issues related to explanations in geography:**

- a) General ideas of hypothesis, theories and laws in geography.
- b) Forms of explanations in geography.
- c) Exceptionalism in geography and the Schaefer-Hartshorne debate.
- d) Impact of positivism and scientific method in geography.
- e) Behaviouralism, humanism and radicalism in geography.

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### **M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography Paper - II: Advanced Physical Geography**

#### **Unit - I**

- a) Earth's interior: seismological evidences of the structure and zoning of the earth's interior.
- b) Revival of the continental drift theory.
- c) Plate tectonic theory: division of the crust in plates; plate boundaries and plate margins, mechanism of plate movements; plate tectonics and associated structures.
- d) Process of denudation; mass wasting: types and results.
- e) Development of slopes: approaches to the study of slopes; views of W. Penck, A. Wood and A.N. Strahler.

#### **Unit - II**

- a) Fluvial morphometry:

- i. Linear properties: stream orders, bifurcation ratio, stream numbers and stream lengths.
- ii. Areal properties: basin area, drainage density and texture of topography;
- iii. Relief properties; channel slope and valley side slope.
- b) Cycle of erosion: views of W.M. Davis.
- c) Cycle of erosion: views of W. Penck.
- d) Fluvial landforms:
  - i. Erosional landforms.
  - ii. Depositional landforms.
  - iii. Fluvial cycle of erosion and interruptions in it.

### **Unit - III**

- a) Land form of arid and semi-arid lands.
- b) Arid cycle of erosion.
- c) Glacial topography: erosional and depositional landforms; fluvo-glacial landforms.
- d) Coastal landforms.
- e) Karst cycle.

### **Unit - IV**

- a) Atmospheric heat: insolation, heat budget; horizontal and vertical distribution of temperature.
- b) Motions in the atmosphere: atmospheric pressure and its thermal and dynamic controls.
- c) General atmospheric circulation; forces controlling the atmospheric circulation; uni-cell and tri-cell model of atmospheric circulation.
- d) Jet streams: characteristics, types and origin.
- e) Air masses: source region, modifications in air masses and their classification; Fronts and their types.

### **Unit - V**

- a) Tropical and extra tropical cyclones: origin, areas and weather association with them.
- b) Atmospheric humidity: sources and types.
- c) Condensation, Sublimation and their forms.
- d) Submarine topography.
- e) Relief features of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean floors.

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**M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography**  
**Paper - III: Economic and Resource Geography**

**Unit - I**

- a) Scope, approaches and recent trends in economic geography.
- b) Location, movement and interaction in the simplified and heterogeneous landscape.
- c) Spatial variation in transport costs : location and structure of transport cost; location of economic activities and spatial organisation of economies;
- d) Transportation development and spatial impact.
- e) Spatial variation in production costs: labour, capital, technical knowledge; location impact.

**Unit – II**

- a) Classification of economies, sectors of economy: primary, secondary and tertiary.
- b) Types of farming; subsistence agriculture.
- c) Tropical plantations.
- d) Commercial grain farming and corn region of USA.
- e) Mediterranean agriculture.

**Unit - III**

- a) Study of Great Lake industrial region of USA.
- b) Study of Ruhr industrial region.
- c) Study of industrial belt of Japan.
- d) Study of industrial region of Ukraine.
- e) World pattern of water transportation and trade.

**Unit - IV**

- a) Scope, approaches and trends in resource geography.
- b) Resources: concepts and classification.
- c) Distribution, production and problems of conservation of iron, ore and manganese.
- d) Distribution, production and problems of conservation of coal, petroleum, and nuclear resources.
- e) Forest and water resources: distribution, utility and conservation.

## **Unit – V**

- a) Distribution, density and growth of human resources.
- b) Population-resource equilibrium.
- c) Population resource regions of the world.
- d) Problems of resource utilization and conservation of resources.
- e) Resource regions of world.

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## **M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography Paper - IV: Advanced Geography of India**

## **Unit - I**

- a) Geographical structure of India.
- b) Physiographic divisions and sub divisions.
- c) Climate: regional variations, phenomena of Monsoon and cycle of seasons.
- d) Vegetation types and vegetation regions; problem of deforestation.
- e) Major soil types; problem of soil erosion.

## **Unit – II**

- a) Water resources: status and problems; problem of floods and droughts.
- b) Coastal and marine resources.
- c) Irrigation: sources; multipurpose schemes and their problems with reference to Kaveri, Chambal and Sutlej.
- d) Agro-climatic regions;
- e) Cropping pattern.

## **Unit – III**

- a) Major mineral resources: ferrous - iron ore and manganese; and non-ferrous - bauxite and copper.



- b) Power resources: conventional - thermal and hydro; and non-conventional - solar and wind.
- c) Major industries: cement, chemical and engineering industries.
- d) Industrial regions of India.
- e) India's international trade : items, destination/origin, problems and policies.

#### **Unit - IV**

- a) Population: distribution and growth; tribal population distribution pattern and belts.
- b) Population problems and population policy of India.
- c) Settlement types and pattern.
- d) Transportation: rail, road and air.
- e) Regional disparities and socio-economic development in India; Indian five year plans: objectives and achievements.

#### **Unit - V**

- a) Concept of geographical regions; outline scheme of regions proposed by S.P. Chatterjee and R.L. Singh.
- b) Detailed study of Kashmir region,
- c) Detailed study of Middle Ganga plain region.
- d) Detailed study of Malwa plateau region.
- e) Detailed study of Tamil Nadu coastal plain and Bay of Bengal islands.

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**M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography**  
**Practical - I: Advanced Cartography**

**Unit - I**

- a) Meaning of cartography, art & science of cartography, history of cartography.
- b) Cartographic materials and techniques.
- c) Quantitative and qualitative symbols.
- d) Maps and their classification.
- e) Sources of geographic data (India).

The representation of data, information, features related to the following geographical aspects through maps and diagrams and their interpretation (to be submitted along with the record work):

**Unit - II**

Climatic aspects:

- a) Isohyets or isotherms
- b) Rainfall dispersion diagram.
- c) Rainfall variability graphs (running average and cumulative deviation).
- d) Rainfall trend line.
- e) Temperature variation graph.

**Unit - III**

Geomorphic aspects (based on toposheets of 1:50,000 or 1:25,000 scale):

- a) Profiles: serial, composite, superimposed and projected.
- b) Slope: average slope map according to Wentworth's method.
- c) Drainage density and texture.
- d) Stream order & River Basin
- e) Hypsometric curve

**Unit - IV**

Demographic, transport and settlement aspects (atleast with 20 administrative units):

- a) Density and population trend.
- b) Age and Sex composition.
- c) Urban and rural composition.
- d) Traffic flow: cartograms.
- e) Nearest neighbour analysis.

**Unit - V**

Economic and social aspects (atleast 20 administrative units):

- a) Occupational structure.
- b) Cropping pattern
- c) Crop production and area.
- d) Literacy.
- e) SC and ST population.

Note: The record work will comprise of a minimum of 20 exercises drawn on one-fourth of a full drawing sheet and methodological and analytical interpretation of each one.

**Distribution of Marks**

**Total Marks 100**

**A Part – Advance Cartography (40 Marks )** ,Practical paper of three hours duration will be held along with main theory paper examination.

Section – A Objective type 5 marks. Asked 10 questions, attempt all questions.

Section – B Short Answers – 20 marks, Asked 10 questions, one question from each unit and attempt five questions.

Section-C Descriptive type-15 marks ,Asked 5 questions, one question from each unit and attempt two questions

**Practical** – Assessed by Internal Examiner

**B Part – Advance Cartography, (60 marks)**

A Test paper Lab exercise – 30 marks, asked 6 questions, attempt three questions and duration 3 hours.

B - Record work – 20 marks

C - Viva-voce – 10 marks

The Cartographic record work should contain 20 exercises drawn on one fourth of the full drawing sheet.

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## **M.A. / M.Sc. (Previous) Geography Practical - II: Air Photo Interpretation and Remote Sensing**

### **Unit - I**

- a) Definition, Scope and Development of air photo interpretation techniques.
- b) Types and quality of aerial photographs; factors affecting quality of aerial photographs.
- c) Tools and geometry of air photographs: Pocket and mirror stereoscope; geometry of aerial photographs.
- d) Aerial camera, lens and filters.
- e) Stages of production of aerial photographs.

### **Unit - II**

- a) Construction of stereograms and steotriplets; mosaics: types and their characteristics.

- b) Basic air photo measurements: Photographic scale and flying height; measuring height of objects.
- c) Displacement: relief and tilt.
- d) Calculation of area, number of strips and number of airphotos; measuring angles, shutter speed and expauser interval.
- e) Parallax: slope measurement.

### **Unit – III**

- a) Basic concepts and historical development of Remote Sensing techniques.
- b) Process and stages of remote sensing.
- c) Electromagnetic spectrum, properties of electromegnatic waves, energy interaction in the atmosphere and earth surface features.
- d) Basic principles of thermal Remote Sensing: properties, characteristics of India remote sensing imageries.
- e) Remote sensing platforms, sensors and resolution.

### **Unit - IV**

- a) Data analysis: Ground truth collection, concept of signatures, data processing and digital processing.
- b) Satellite remote sensing platforms - Landstate, SPOT, IRS, INSAT; principal characteristics and geometry of scanner.
- c) Orbital characteristics and data production : MSS, TM, LISS, I, LISS II and LISS III, HMR.
- d) Equipment and their uses: Optical reflecting projector; diazo printer; overhead reflecting projector; analog image analyzer.
- e) Working of above equipment.

### **Unit - V**

- a) Elements of object identification.
- b) Comparisons of maps, air photos and imageries.
- c) Mapping and interpretation of natural and cultural landscapes, field checking with air photos and imageries.
- d) Application of remote sensing in geomorphic, agricultural, forestry, resource management, and environmental studies.
- e) Computer based analysis of remote sensing data; GIS data model and structure; GIS and remote sensing integration.

### **Practical Exercises**

#### **Based on Aerial Photographs:**

- a) Object identification by Pocket Steoscope.
- b) Indexing of aerial photographs
- c) Interpretation of the following:
  - i. Topographical aspects: General physiography, drainage orders and basins, vegetation, surface materials. (One exercise of each aspect).
  - ii. Cultural aspects: Landuse-land covers (agricultural and general), field patterns settlement and transportation lines. (One exercise of each aspect).

#### **Based on Satelite Imageries: (One exercise of each aspect)**

- a) Landuse-land covers.
- b) Urban settlement pattern.
- c) Forest: types and density.
- d) Drainage order and basins.
- e) Settlement and transportation lines.
- f) Topographical aspects.

**Distribution of Marks**

**Total Marks 100**

**A Part** –Practical paper of three hours duration will be held along with main theory paper examination. (40 marks)

- Section – A Objective type 5 marks. Asked 10 questions, attempt all questions.
- Section – B Short Answers – 20 marks, Asked 10 questions, one question from each unit and attempt five questions.
- Section-C Descriptive type-15 marks ,Asked 5 questions, one question from each unit and attempt two questions

**Practical** – Assessed by Internal Examiner

**Part B- Air photo Interpretation and remote sensing** 60 marks

A.- Test paper Lab exercise – 35 marks (25+10),

- i. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration and of 25 marks and candidates will be required to attempt any 2 exercises out of 4.
- ii. The identification of objects (at least 10) on the air photo pairs shall be of 30 minutes duration and will carry 10 marks

B -Record work – 15 marks

C -Viva-voce – 10 marks

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5. Hord, R.M., Digital Image Processing of Remotely Sensed Data, Academic, New York, 1989.
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**M.A. / M.Sc. (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; land use 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.

**Unit - V**

- 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.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bayliss Smith, T.P., The Ecology of Agricultural Systems, Cambridge University Press, London, 1987.

2. Berry, B.J.L. et al, The Geography of Economic Systems, Prentice Hall, New York, 1976.
3. Weber, Alfred, Alfred Weber's Theory of Location of Industries, Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1929.
4. Yaseen, Leonard, Plant Location, American Research Council, New York.
5. कुमार, प्रमिला एवं शर्मा, श्रीकमल: औद्योगिक भूगोल, मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी
6. लोढा, राजमल: औद्योगिक भूगोल, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी

**M.A. / M.Sc. (Final) Geography  
Paper - II: Political Geography**

**Unit – I**

- a) Nature, scope and subject matter of political geography.
- b) Geopolitics: meaning and contributions of Emmanuel Kant, Karl Ritter, Friedrich 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. Meinig, 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.

**Unit – V**

- 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.

## Suggested Readings:

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2. Dikshit, R.D., Political Geography: A Contemporary Perspective, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1996.
3. Fawcett, C.B., Frontiers: A Study in Political Geography, Oxford University Press, London.
4. Fisher Charles A., Essays in Political Geography, Methuen, London, 1968.
5. John R. Short, An introduction to Political Geography, Routledge, London, 1982.
6. Moodie, A.E., Geography Behind Politics, Hutchinson University Press, London.
7. Percy, G.E. and R.H. Fifield, World Political Geography, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., London.
8. Pound N.J.G., Political Geography, McGraw Hill, New York, 1972.
9. Prescott, J.R.V., Political Geography, Muthuen & Co., London.
10. Sukhwai, B.L., Modern Political Geography of India, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1986.
11. Taylor, Peter; Political Geography Longman, London, 1985.
12. Wigert, H.W. et al, Principles of Political Geography, Appleton Century-Crofts Inc. New York.
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14. भट्टाचार्य, ए.एन. एवं एस.एल.: राजनीतिक भूगोल (राजस्थान आच्छा हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर)
15. दीक्षित, आर.डी.: राजनीतिक भूगोल – समसामयिक परिदृष्टि (प्रेन्टिस हॉल ऑफ इण्डिया)
16. सक्सेना, एच.एम.: राजनीतिक भूगोल (रस्तोगी पब्लिकेशन्स, मेरठ)
17. कपूर कालीदास: भारतीय भू-नीति (हिन्दी समिति सूचना विभाग)
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## M.A. / M.Sc. (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 fulfillment.

### 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 techniques.
- 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.

### **Unit - V**

#### 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.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Abler, R., et al, Spatial Organization, The Geographer's View of the World, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1971.
2. Alden, Jeremy and Robert Morgan, Regional Planning: A Comprehensive View, Leonard Hill Books, Beds, 1974.
3. Bhat, L.S. et al., Micro-Local Planning: A Case Study of Karnal Area, Haryana, K.B. Publications, New Delhi, 1976.
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9. Government of India, Planning Commission, Third Five Year Plan, Chapter on Regional Imbalances in Development, New Delhi, 1961.

**M.A. / M.Sc. (Final) Geography**  
**Paper - III (B): 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.

**Unit - V**

- 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.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bansal, S.C., Urban Geography, Minakshi Publication, Meeruth, 2000, (Hindi).
2. Chapin, F. Stuart, Urban Land Use Planning, University of Illinois Press.
3. Davis, Kingsley and Hertz, Patterns of World Urbanisation, Columbia University Press.
4. Herbert, David T. and Colin J. Thomas, Urban Geography: A First Approach, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1982.
5. Johnson, J.H., Urban Geography: An Introductory Analysis, Pergamon Press, London, 1968.

6. Kundu, A., Urban Development and Urban Research in India, Khanna Publication, 1992.
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8. Mumford, L., The City in History, Secker and Warburg, Longon, 1961.
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11. Singh, R.L., Banaras, Nandkishore, Varanasi.

**M.A. / M.Sc. (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**

**Population distribution:**

- 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**

**Population growth:**

- 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.

**Unit - V**

- a) Evolution, size and spatial distribution pattern of human settlement and related theories and models.
- b) 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.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Bhende, Asha A. and Tara Kanitkar, Principles of Population Studies, Himalaya Publishing House.
2. Bilasborrow, Richard E. and Daniel Hogan, Population and Deforestation in the Humid Tropics, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Belgium, 1999.
3. Bogue, D.J., Principles in Demography, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1969.
4. Bose, Ashish et al, Population in India's Development: 1947-2000, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1974.
5. Census of India, India: A State Profile, 1991.
6. Clarke, John I., Population Geography and the Developing Countries, Pergamon Press Inc., Oxford, 1971.
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8. Crook, Nigel, Principles of Population and Development, Pergamon Press, New York, 1997.
9. Garnier, Beaujeu J., Geography of Population, Longman, London, 1970.
10. Kochhar, Rajesh, The Vedic People: Their History and Geography, Orient Longman Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.
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## **M.A. / M.Sc. (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.
- b) 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) Industrial location and spatial distribution analysis and measures: coefficients of localisation, specialisation, geographic association and index of diversification.
- b) Delimitation of industrial regions: indices and methods.
- c) Study of major industrial regions of the world:
- d) Ruhr region and Great Lakes region.
- e) Industrial belt of Japan, Ukraine region and Lancashire region.

### **Unit - V**

- 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.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Adam, Watter, Structure of American Industry, Macmillan & Co., New York.
2. Alexander, J.W., Economic Geography, Prentice Hall, New York.
3. Bengston, N.A. and V.L. Royen, Fundamental of Economic Geography, Prentice Hall, New York.
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**M.A. / M.Sc. (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.

**Unit - V**

- 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.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Abler, Adams and Gould, Spatial Organisation: The Geographer's View of the World, Prentice Hall, New York.
2. Buchanan, C.D., Traffic in Towns, Buchanan Report, HMSO, London.

3. Hagget, P. et al, Locational Analysis in Human Geography, Edward Arnold, London, 1977.
4. Haggett, P. and R.J. Chorley, Network Analysis in Geography, Arnold, London, 1968.
5. Hay, A. Transport Economy, Macmillan, London, 1973.
6. Hoyle, B.S. (ed.) Transport and Development, Macmillan, London, 1973.
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**M.A. / M.Sc. (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.

**Unit - III**

- 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.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Ackerman, E.A., Geography as a Fundamental Research Discipline, University of Chicago Research Papers, 1958.
2. Agarwal, A. and S. Sen, The Citizens Fifth Report, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 1999.
3. Bertalanffy, L., General Systems Theory, George Bragiller, New York, 1958.
4. Bodkin, E., Environmental Studies, Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio, 1982.
5. Chandna, R.C., Environmental Awareness, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
6. Chorley, R.J., Geomorphology and General Systems Theory, U.S.G.S. Professional Paper, 500 B, 1962.
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## **M.A. / M.Sc. (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.
- f) Social geography in the realm of social science.

### **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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## **M.A. / M.Sc. (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 neighborhood 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: stadia 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.
- d) Level of Economic Development
- e) Current Regional Problem (e.g –Water Problem, Traffice Problem)

### **Unit - V**

#### **Dumpy level:**

- a) Use of dumpy level as an instrument of levelling.
- b) Adjustment of the dumpy level.
- c) 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:

Resectioning: 3 exercises of graphical methods of Lano'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 built-up 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 100**

**A Part** –Practical paper of three hours duration will be held along with main theory paper examination. (40 marks)

Section – A Objective type 5 marks. Asked 10 questions, attempt all questions.

Section – B Short Answers – 20 marks, Asked 10 questions, one question from each unit and attempt five questions.

Section-C Descriptive type-15 marks ,Asked 5 questions, one question from each unit and attempt two questions

**Practical** – Assessed by Exnternal Examiner

**B Part- Surveying –Practical Exam**

(60 marks)

**Surveying** – 60 marks

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

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Exercise</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Time (minute)</b>
A. Plane Table	Resectioning	10	35
B. Theodolite	Measurement of angle between two points	5	10
C. Dumpy Level	Measuring level difference between two distant points	5	10
D. Clinometer	Measuring heights of and level difference between two distant points	5	10
E. Tacheometer	Measuring distance of any distant point	5	10

B - Record work – 20 marks

C - Viva-voce – 10 marks

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**M.A. / M.Sc. (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.

**Unit - II**

- i. Measuring the Surface of the Earth
- ii. Geodesy
- iii. Coordinate Systems
- iv. Shape and Scale - The Map Compromise
- v. Projections
- vi. Scale

**Lab Work**

- 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 Hillshading

**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 100**

**A Part – GIS & Digital Cartography (40 marks)**

Practical paper of three hours duration will be held along with main theory paper examination.

- Section – A Objective type 5 marks. Asked 10 questions, attempt all questions.
- Section – B Short Answers – 20 marks, Asked 10 questions, one question from each unit and attempt five questions.
- Section-C Descriptive type-15 marks ,Asked 5 questions, one question from each unit and attempt two questions

**Practical** – Assessed by External Examiner

**Part B- GIS & Digital Cartography – 60 marks**

- I. A -Test paper Lab exercise – 35 marks (25+10),
- II. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration and of 25 marks and candidates will be required to attempt any 2 exercises out of 4. One based on computer.
  - B - Record work – 20 marks
  - C - Viva-voce – 10 marks

**Suggested Readings:**

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