

M.A. /M.Sc. Geography
First Semester
Paper – II (41362) Geomorphology

Unit – I

- a) Development in geomorphology
- b) Concept & Scope of Geomorphology
- c) The solar system, views of James Jeans, Hubble and Big Bang theory
- d) Development of slopes: approaches to the study of slopes; views of W. Penck, A. Wood and A. N. Strahler

Unit – II

- a) Isostasy: concept and Theories Continental Drift Theory and Plate tectonic theories
- b) Theories of Mountain building
- c) Processes: Weathering Types of weathering
- d) Processes: Cycle of Erosion, Views of Davis and Penck

Unit – III

- a) Geomorphic processes and landforms – fluvial
- b) Geomorphic processes and landforms – glacial and fluvio-glacial
- c) River forms and processes – stream flow, hydrographs and flood frequency analysis
- d) Geomorphic processes and landforms – eolian

Unit – IV

- a) Geomorphic processes and landforms – coastal
- b) Geomorphic processes and landforms – karst
- c) Submarine relief
- d) Geomorphometry: Geomorphology and topographic analysis

Unit – V

- a) Extra-terrestrial geomorphology
- b) Environmental change – causes, effects on processes and landforms
- c) Soil processes and conservation
- d) Dams and reservoirs: geomorphic consideration and environmental impact

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