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GEOGRAPHY**PAPER-II****GEOGRAPHY OF RAJASTHAN****UNIT - I**

- a) Rajasthan in the context of India; diversity and unity; history of emergence.
- b) Geological structure and formation of the state.
- c) Relief features and physiographic regions; drainage characteristics.
- d) The monsoon rhythm and weather conditions; climatic regions; climate and man.
- e) Vegetation; forests; soils types.

UNIT - II

- a) Distribution of population: status, factors and implications.
- b) Population characteristics: gender, literacy and workforce.
- c) Urbanization and migration.
- d) Tribal population: composition, concentration and principal tribal groups.
- e) Population growth and associated problems.

UNIT - III

- a) Agriculture and economy of Rajasthan
- b) Cropping pattern: detailed study of bajra, maize, wheat, pulses and oilseed crops
- c) Source of irrigation; irrigation system of Indira Gandhi Canal and Chambal Command Area; problem of depleting ground water resources
- d) Livestock resource: distribution by composition and size; dairy development
- e) Major agricultural problems and their solution.

UNIT - IV

- a) Minerals, industries and economy of Rajasthan.
- b) Detailed study of minerals: rock phosphate, mica, marble, soapstone and limestone.
- c) Status and potential of energy minerals: lignite, petroleum and natural gas.
- d) Detailed study of industries: zinc, cement, chemical, cottage and small-scale industries.
- e) Industrial problems and prospects of the state.

UNIT - V

- a) Tourism: basis of tourism in Rajasthan; major destinations; tourists by place of origin.

- b) Means of transportation: net work of roads and railways and related problems.
- c) Droughts in Rajasthan: nature, causes, implications and coping measures.
- d) Basis of regions of Rajasthan and study of different schemes of regionalization.
- e) Detailed study of Marusthali and Aravalli regions.

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