

**B.A. First Year**  
**Subject: Geography**  
**Paper: II Human Geography**

**Unit – I**

- a) Definition and scope of Human geography.
- b) Its relation with other social sciences.
- c) Schools of Human geography: - Determinism, Possibilism and Neo – Determinism.
- d) Concept of Man – Environment relationship.
- e) Fundamental principles of Human geography: Principles of activities, Principle of areal differentiation, Principle of terrestrial unity.

**Unit – II**

- a) Stages of evolution of man
- b) Races of mankind: - criteria of classification according to G. Taylor
- c) Classification and distribution of races according to G. Taylor
- d) Factors of evolution of human races
- e) Migration zone theory by Griffith Taylor

**Unit – III**

- a) Distribution of Tribes in the world.
- b) Habitat, Occupation & social organization: Pigmies, Badawins, Eskimos and Khirgiz,
- c) Distribution of Tribes in India
- d) Habitat, economic activities and social organization of Bhil, Naga, Toda and Santhal.
- e) Early economic activities of mankind :- Food gathering, Hunting, Fishing & Shifting cultivation.

**Unit – IV**

- a) Distribution of population: world distribution pattern physical, economic and social factors influencing spatial distribution.
- b) Concept of over population, under population, optimum population and zero population growth.
- c) Demographic transition theory.
- d) Migration-internal and international, general laws of Migration
- e) Concept of human development and population problems and policy of India.

**Unit – V**

- a) Settlement: origin and types of settlement.
- b) Rural settlement-Pattern of rural settlements, house types and building materials, rural settlement in India
- c) Urban settlement- origin of towns, patterns of cities.
- d) Functional classification of cities, zoning of cities, Christaller's theory
- e) Urbanization and problems: slums, town planning, concept and principles.

\*Note – Stencils are to be permitted in the examination.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Brunhes, J. : Human Geography
2. Huntington, E.: The Principles of Human Geography, John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.
3. Perpillou, A.V. : Human Geography, Longmans, 1965
4. Money, D.C.: An Introduction to Human Geography; U.I.P. London
5. Karan, M.P. : Manav Bhugol ke Siddhant, Kitabghar, Kanpur
6. Mamoria, C.B. : Principles of Human Geography
7. Negi, B.S. : Human Geography- An Ecological Aproach, Kedarnath Ramnath, Meerut,1982
8. Dwivedi, R.L. & Singh, R.L. : Manav Bhugol ki Samiksha
9. Blache Vidal de la : Manav Bhugol ke Siddhant (in Hindi)