Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Department of Geography

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Part I Hons.

Sl. No.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lectures	Faculty
1.	Paper I Module 1 (GEOTECTONICS AND GEOMORPHOLOGY (Th.) 50 Marks) Unit I: Geotectonic	1.1 Origin of the Earth with particular reference to Big Bang Theory; Geological time scale and related topographic and structural evolution 1.2 Isostasy: Airy and Pratt 1.3 Folds and Faults—origin, types and their topographic expressions 1.4 Plate Tectonics: plate tectonic processes—sea floor spreading, subduction, orogenesis, earthquake and vulcanicity	03 02 03	K.R
	Paper I Unit II: Geomorphology	2.1 General degradational processes: processes of rock weathering and their effects on landform 2.2 Fluvial processes and landforms 2.3 Glacial processes and landforms; fluvio- glacial landforms 2.4 Aeolian processes and landforms; fluvio- aeolian processes	03 03 03	K.R
	Paper I Unit III: Geomorphology and Structure	3.1 Basic concepts of Geomorphology as postulated by Thornbury 3.2 Landforms on granite and basalt 3.3 Landforms on limestone	03 02 02	Z.H

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		3.4 Development of river network and landforms on uniclinal and folded structure	04	
	Paper I Unit IV: Theories of	4.1 Normal cycle of erosion by W.M.Davis	04	
	Geomorphology	4.2 Views of W. Penck on normal cycle of erosion	03	7.11
		4.3 Cycle of Pediplanation by L.C.King 4.4 Dynamic Equilibrium theory by J.T. Hack	03	Z.H
2.	Paper I Module 2 Hydrology and Oceanography (50)	1.1 Definition, scope and content of Hydrology 1.2 Global	02	
	Unit I: Surface Hydrology	hydrological cycle: its physical and biological role	03	I.S
		1.3 Drainage basin as a hydrological unit 1.4 Run off: controlling factors	03	
		infiltration, evaporation and transpiration; Run off cycle	04	
	Unit II: Groundwater Hydrology	2.1 Physical properties of ground water	02	
		2.2 Chemical properties of ground water	02	I.S
		2.3 Components, factors, and processes controlling storage and movement of ground water	04	
		2.4 Types of aquifers and issues related to their over utilization	03	
	Unit III: Ocean Water	3.1 Physical properties of ocean water	02	

		3.2 Chemical	02	I.S
		properties of ocean water		
		3.3 Concept of water mass; Waves, Tides and	04	
		their influence 3.4 Ocean currents and	04	
		their influence		
	Unit IV: Ocean Basins	4.1 Oceanic sediments: origin and classification	03	
		4.2 Coral reefs and atolls: types and factors, coral and volcanic islands	04	
		4.3 Major features of the ocean floor: formation explained by Plate	05	P.D.G
		Tectonics 4.4 Resource potential of the oceans	03	
3.	Paper II Module 3 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Th.)50 Marks Unit I: RESOURCES	1.1Concept and classification of resources: Economic and Environmental approaches to resource utilization.	02	
		1.2Resource depletion and resource conservation; Forrester Meadows model on Limits to Growth; Sustainable use of resources	03	K.D
		1.3Land as resource; Problems of land acquisition in developing countries; Development of EPZ and SEZ; Land reforms in India with special reference to West Bengal	04	

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		1.4Global scenario of		
		resource related problems	0.7	
		and trend of management	05	
		with reference to Iron Ore,		
		Bauxite, Coal, Petroleum		
		and Nuclear power		
	Unit II: PRIMARY	2.1 Primary activities:		
	ACTIVITIES	Concept,		
		classification and	01	
		importance.		
		2.2 World view of		
		primary activities		
		problems and trend		K.D
		of management with		
		reference to forestry,		
		fishing and livestock	03	
		farming.		
		2.3 Critical appreciation		
		of agricultural		
		systems: Intensive		
		agriculture (Rice),		
		Extensive		
		agriculture (Wheat),		
		Plantation farming	04	
		(Tea) and Mixed		
		farming (NW		
		Europe).		
		2.4 Land use and		
		Agricultural models:	02	
		L.D.Stamp, Von	~-	
		Thunen and Weaver		
	Unit III:	3.1 Secondary activities:		
	SECONDARY	concept,		
	ACTIVITIES	classification and	01	
		importance		
		3.2 Factors of industrial		
		location; industrial		
		location and		
		economic growth		
		models: Weber,	03	
		Losch and Gunner		
		Myrdal .		Z.H
		3.3 Industries their		
		resource base,		
		distribution,		
		potentials of growth		
		and problems with		
		reference to Iron and		
		steel (UK, Japan,		
L		bicci (Oix, Japan,	L	

		and India), Cotton textile (USA and India), Petrochemicals (USA and India) and Food processing (India). 3.4 Industrial association, integration, infrastructure and problems with reference to Lake	08	
	Unit IV: TERTIARY ACTIVITIES	District, Kanto Plains, and Kolkata- Haldia. 4.1 Tertiary activities and service: concept, classification and importance	01	
		4.2 Trade: as an engine and hindrance to growth, determinants, trade strategies – import substitution and export promotion. 4.3 International trade: Ricardian theory, international trade with reference to GATT and WTO.	03	Z.H
		4.4 Transport: concept of distance, accessibility and connectivity relative cost advantage of different modes of transport;	03	
4.	Paper II Module 4 Cartograms and Geological Maps (Pr.) 50 Marks	1.1 <u>Scale:</u>a) Linearb) Diagonalc) Vernier	12	K.R

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1.2 <u>Cartograms:</u>		
Representation of		I.S
economic data		
a)Divided proportional	12	
circles		
b)Flow diagrams		
c)Bargraphs		
1.3 <u>Interpretation of</u>		
Geological maps (16		
marks)		
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a) Study of Horizontal,		
Vertical and tilted		
beds along with		
alignment of		
contours:		
Study of strike, dip and		
bedding plane		77 11
1) 5	20	Z.H
b) Drawing of sections	20	
on uniclinal and		
simple folded		
structures depicting		
unconformity,		
succession of beds		
and their thickness		
c) Interpretation of the		
section covering		
geological history		
and relation between		
topography and		
structure		
1.4 Megascopic		
Identification of		
rocks and minerals		
(08 marks)		
a) Rocks: granite, basalt,		
dolerite, shale,		
sandstone, limestone,	16	
conglomerate, laterite,	10	K.D
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slate, phyllite, schist,		
marble, quartzite, gneiss		
b) Minerals: talc, gypsum,		
calcite, mica, feldsper,		
quartz, chalcopyrite,		
hematite, magnetite,		
bauxite, galena		

Part II Hons.

Sl no.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lecture	Faculty
Sl no. 1.	Paper III Module 5 Climatology (Th.) 50 Marks	Unit I: Atmospheric Layers and Thermal Variation 1.1 Nature, composition and layered structure of the atmosphere 1.2 Factors controlling insolation; heat budget of the atmosphere 1.3 Horizontal and vertical distribution of temperature; Inversion of temperature 1.4 Green house effect and importance of ozone layer Unit II: Atmospheric	02 03 04	Faculty K.R
			02 03 04	P.D.G
		with reference to jet stream Unit III: Precipitation and Air mass 3.1 Processes and forms of condensation 3.2 Mechanism and forms of precipitation- Ice Crystal theory, Collision-	04	P.D.G

		1 771	02	
		coalescence Theory	03	
		3.3 Airmass: typology, origin and characteristics 3.4 Warm and cold fronts; frontogenesis and frontolysis	04	
		Unit IV: Weather Disturbance and	03	
		Climatic Classification 4.1 Tropical cyclone	03	K.R
		4.2 Mid-latitude cyclone and anti-cyclone	03	
		4.3 Climatic classification after Koppen	04	
		4.4 Climatic Classification after Thornthwaite: 1931 and 1948		
2.	Paper III Module 6 Soil and Bio- Geography (Th.) 50Marks	Unit I : Soil Formation, Profile Characteristics and Properties 1.1 Definition and factors responsible for soil formation	02	
		1.2 Concept of V.V. Dokuchaev- ektodynamomorphic and endodynamomorphic soils; Concept of		I.S
		N.M.Sibirtzev- Zonal, Azonal and Intra zonal soils 1.3 Profile characteristics of Pedalfer group	03	
		:Laterite and Podzol; Profile characteristics of Pedocal group: Chernozem	06	

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	1.4 Physical properties		
	of soil: Texture,		
	Structure and		
	Moisture; Chemical		
	properties of soil:	03	
	pH, Organic matter		
	and NPK		
	Unit II: Soil and Land		
	<u>Management</u>		
	2.1 Soil erosion:	02	
	Processes and controlling		I.S
	factors	03	
	2.2 Various measures		
	of soil conservation		
	2.3 Principles of soil		
	classification: Genetic	0.6	
	School and USDA	06	
	Principles of land		
	classification: UK and	0.1	
	USDA	01	
	2.45		
	2.4Land capability		
	classification by Storie		
	Unit III. Concents in Die	02	
	Unit III: Concepts in Bio	02	
	-Geography		
	3.1 Scope and content of Bio Geography;		K.R
	Nature of Biosphere		K.K
	3.2 Concepts of		
	Ecology, Ecosystem		
	and major natural	04	
	_	04	
	ecosystems: terrestrial	02	
	and marine; Trophic	02	
	structure, Food chain	03	
	and Food web		
	3.3 Laws of		
	Thermodynamics	04	
	2 normous numico		
	3.4 Energy flow in		
	ecosystems		K.R
	Unit IV: Ecological		
	Aspects of Bio -	05	
	Geography		
	4.1 Bio-geo-chemical	02	
	cycle		
	4.2 Concept of Biomes,		
	Ecotone, and	02	
	Community; study		
<u> </u>	community, study	I	1

		of Tropical rain		
		forest, Taiga and		
		Grasslands		
		4.3 Deforestation:		
		Causes and		
		consequences		
		4.4 Significance of		
		Biodiversity and		
		controlling factors		
3.	Paper IV	Unit I: Concept in Social		
	Module 7	Geography		
	Social, Cultural	1.1 Definition, scope		
	and Political	and content of Social		
	Geography (Th.)	Geography	02	
	50 Marks	1.2 Evolution of Social	02	
	50 Marks	Geography:		
		Approaches-		
		Possibilistic,		
		Behavioral, Radical		
		and Welfare	03	
		1.3 Social structure and	03	Z.H
		Social processes:		Z.11
		macro and micro;		
			03	
		Social patterns	03	
		1.4 Concept of Space:		
		Social space,		
		Material space;	0.4	
		Social wellbeing	04	
		Huit H.Commonants of		
		Unit II:Components of	02	
		Social Geography	02	
		2.1 Region as a social		
		unit		
		2.2 Social Elements;		
		Class, caste and	03	
		ethnicity with		
		special reference to		
		India		
		2.3 Social issues in	04	
		urban areas: Social		Z.H
		area analysis; Social		
		ecology	04	
		2.4 Social Groups:		
		Tribal, Traditional		
		and Modern society		
		<u>Unit III: Cultural</u>		
		Geography		
			02	
		3.1 Concept of culture		
		in Geography; definition,		

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		scope and content of Cultural Geography 3.2 Cultural groups with reference to India: ethnic, linguistic and religious 3.3 Cultural regions, Cultural areas and Cultural landscape 3.4 Cultural assimilation, integration and diffusion Unit IV: Political Geography 4.1 Definition and scope of Political Geography 4.2 Approaches and	03 03 03 01	Z.H K.D
		Schools of thought in Political Geography (Landscape school, Functional school and Morphological school 4.3 Geo- strategic views	04	
		of Mackinder and Spykeman 4.4 Political Geography of India: Impact of partition of India		
4.	Paper IV Module 8 Map Interpretation and Survey with Instruments (Pr.) 50 Marks	UNIT-1: Topographical Sheet (22 Marks) 1.1 Principles of toposheet numbering as followed by Survey of India; Thorough study of plateau region on toposheet of 1:50,000 scale	04	
		1.2 Morphometric techniques in 10 x 12 cm area: Relative relief (after Smith), Average slope	12	Z.H

(after Wentworth),		
Drainage density and grid-		
wise Road density with		
interpretation		
1.3 Drawing and	08	
analysis of profiles		
and transect chart		
with interpretation		
1.4 Analysis of		
landforms and		
correlation between		
physical and cultural	10	
elements under the		
heads of: relief,		
drainage, natural		
vegetation,		
settlements and		
transport		
Unit II: Survey with		
instruments (20 Marks)		
2.1 Contouring by leveling	08	
along radial line by a		
Dumpy Level: at least		
three radial lines to be set		
out from a common		
centre and their relative		
position to be obtained		
by measurement of		
magnetic bearing and/or	04	K.D
included angle by		
Prismatic Compass	08	
2.2 Preparation of Level		
Book	10	
2.3 Longitudinal /profile	10	
leveling by Dumpy		
Level		
2.4 Closed traverse survey		
by Prismatic Compass		
by Hismane Compass		

Part III Hons.

Sl no.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lecture	Faculty
1.	Part III	Unit I: Population		
	Module 9	Dynamics		
	Population and	1.1 Factors influencing		
	Settlement	spatial distribution		
	Geography (Th.)	and density of	04	
	50 Marks	population		

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	1.2 Population growth:		
	global trends and	04	K.D
	patterns		
	1.3 Population structure:		
	Age and Sex specific	02	
	1.4 Population		
	composition:	02	
	Economic and		
	Ethnic		
	Unit II: Demographic		
	<u>Attributes</u>		
	2.1 Determinants and		
	Measures of	05	
	Fertility, Morbidity		K.D
	and Mortality;		
	Migration		
	2.2 Theories of	04	
	Population Growth:		
	Malthus and Marx	02	
	2.3 Demographic		
	Transition Model		
	2.4 Population-		
	Resource Region (as	02	
	per Zelinsky)		
	<u>Unit III: Rural Settlements</u>		
	3.1 Definition, nature		
	and characteristics of	02	
	rural settlements		
			K.D
	3.2 Morphology of rural		
	settlements: site and	04	
	situation, layout-		
	internal and external		
	3.3 Rural house types	03	
	with reference to		
	India		
	3.4 Social segregation in		
	rural areas; Census	03	
	categories of rural		
	settlements		
	Unit IV: Urban	02	
	Settlements		
	4.1 Census definition		
	and categories in		
	India	04	
	4.2 Urban morphology:		
	Classical models-		
	Burgess, Homer	0.2	
		03	

		Hoyt, Harris and		
		Ullman		
		4.3 Metropolitan	04	K.D
		concept, City-region		
		and Conurbation		
		4.4 Functional		
		classification of		
		cities: Harris, Nelson		
		and McKenzie		
2.	Paper III	Unit I: Concepts and Bases		
	Module 10	1.1 Concept of regions,		
	Regional	nature and types of		
	Geography of India	regions	02	
	(Th.)	1.2 Approaches to		
	50 Marks	regionalization		
		scale and dimension	03	I.S
		1.3 Bases of regional	03	
		divisionphysical		
		1.4 Bases of regional	03	
		division – socio-		
		economic		
		Unit II:General Geography		
		of India	04	
		2.1 Structure and		
		Physiography	03	I.S
		2.2 Drainage (Peninsular		
		and Extra Peninsular)		
		2.3 Climatic, Edaphic	05	
		and Biotic regions of		
		India	03	
		2.4 Agricultural regions		
		(as per ICAR)		
		Unit III: Case Studies	03	
		3.1 Meghalaya Plateau		I.S
		as Physiographic	03	
		Region		
		3.2 Damodar Valley as	03	
		Planning Region		
			03	
		3.3 Western Rajasthan		
		as Arid Region		
		3.4 Sundarbans as Biotic		
		Region	03	
		<u>Unit IV: Studies of</u>		
		Geographical Problems		I.S
			03	

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		4.1 Problems of		
		unreliability of	03	
		rainfall		
		4.2 Problems of soil		
		salinity and its	03	
		mitigation		
		4.3 Problems of		
		development of SEZ		
		in India		
		4.4 Problems of slum		
		and urban		
		rehabilitation in		
		India		
3.	Part III	Unit I: Nature of		
	Module 11	Geography		
	Philosophy of	1.1 Geography and its		
	Geography (Th.)	relation with other	02	
	50 Marks	disciplines		K.R
		1.2 Encyclopaedism,		
		Geographical ideas during	03	
		ancient period		
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		1.3 Development of	03	
		Geography during		
		medieval period		
		1.4 Emergence of	04	
		scientific ideas in Modern		
		Geography		
		Unit II: Basic Concepts		
		2.1 Ideographic and		
		Nomothetic	03	
		approaches		K.R
		2.2 Man-Environment	03	
		relation		
		2.3 Location, time and	03	
		space		
		2.4 Areal differentiation		
		and Spatial	04	
		organization		
		Unit III: Modern Thoughts	02	
		3.1 Empiricism	02	
		3.2 Positivism		
		3.3 Environmental	05	K.R
		determinism	03	
		3.4 Possibilism		
		Unit IV: Contemporary		
		Thoughts		
			02	
		4.1 Structuralism		K.R

		4.2 Quantitative Revolution 4.3 Radicalism 4.4 Humanistic and Behavioural Approaches	04 03 04	
4.	Part III Module 12 Contemporary Issues in Geography (Th.) 50 Marks	Unit I: Climatic and Biotic Hazards in the Indian Sub—continent 1.1 Concept of hazards and disaster: Natural, quasi-natural and manmade hazards 1.2 Seasonal climatic hazards: Flood, and drought—mechanism, environmental impact and management 1.3 Occasional climatic hazards: Hailstorm and tornadoesmechanism, environmental impact and management	02 04 03	P.D.G
		1.4 Biotic hazards: Deforestation and loss of bio-diversity-impact and conservation of biotic resource Unit II: Other Terrestrial Hazards in the Indian Subcontinent 2.1 Edaphic hazards: Salinization and Desertification-mechanism, impact and management 2.2 Geomorphic hazards: Landslide, River bank erosion and Coastal erosion-mechanism, impact and management	03 03 06 02	P.D.G

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	2.3 Tectonic hazards:		
	Earthquakeimpact and	03	
	precautionary measures		
	2.4 Water related		
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	hazards: Contamination of		P.D.G
	ground water and fall of		
	piezometric level		
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	Unit III :Human		
		0.2	
	Development in the Third	02	
	World		
	3.1 Concept of		
	development and under		
	development; Basic	02	
	indicators of economic	03	
	development		
	3.2 Economic disparity		
	as constraint of		
	development: per capita		
		04	
	income, purchasing power	04	
	and standard of living		
	3.3 Poverty: Poverty	03	
	line, Unemployment,		
	Dependency ratio, Work		
	participation and Poverty		
	alleviation		
	3.4 Economic impact		
	of globalization		
		02	
	Unit IV: Human		P.D.G
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	Development in the Third		
	World		
	4.1 Basic indicators of	03	
	human and gender		
	development		
	4.2 Social inequality as		
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	constraint of development:		
	caste and religious		
	fundamentalism; gender	04	
	bias		
	4.3 Demographic	03	
	constraint: Population		
	<u> </u>		
	growth, Malnutrition,		
	Food security and Hunger,		
	Morbidity and Mortality		
	4.5 Sustainable		
	development		
	de teropinent		
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5.	Part III	Unit I: Map Projection (20		
<i>J</i> .	Module 13 Mapping	Marks) 1.1 Concept, classification	04	
	techniques (Pr.) 50	and suitability (04 Marks)	04	
		1.2 Construction and properties of Zenithal		
		Stereographic Projection(Polar Case)	04	
		1.3 Non Perspective Projection: : Simple		
		Conical with one standard parallel, Bonne's,	12	P.D.G
		Sinusoidal, Polyconic and Cylindrical Equal Area		1.5.0
		1.4Mercator's Projection	04	
		Unit II: Cartograms: Representation of		
		Population Data (12 Marks)	12	
		2.1 Choropleth 2.2 Proportional		K.R
		squares 2.3 Dots and Spheres		
		2.4 Age-Sex Pyramid	10	T.G
		Unit III: Thematic Mapping with Climatic	10	I.S
		and Soil Data (10 Marks) 3.1 Climatic chart		
		3.2 Ternary diagram 3.3 Diagram with data on soil profile		
6.	Part III Module 14	UNIT-1: GIS (10 Marks)		
	GIS and Remote	scanned maps and satellite		
	Sensing (Pr.) 50 Marks	images applying reference spheroids (WGS-84 and Everest) and Projections		
		(Universal Transverse Mercator's and Polyconic)	16	Z.H
		1.2 Digitization of point, line and polygon		
		layers; Attachment of appropriate attribute tables		
		1.3 Digitization of administrative maps and		
		maps and		

		attachment of attribute		
		tables		
		1.4 Preparation of		
		thematic maps:		
		Choropleths and maps		
		with Bar and Pie diagrams		
		Unit II: Remote Sensing		
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		(10 Marks)		
		2.1 Principles of		
		Photogrammetry, Types of		
		aerial photographs,		
		Determination of scales of	1.4	IV D
		aerial photographs	14	K.D
		2.2 Identification of		
		physical and cultural		
		features by fusing two		
		overlapping photographs		
		and their verification with		
		topographical sheets with		
		interpretation.		
		2.3 Preparation and		
		interpretation of land		
		use/land cover map using		
		three overlapping aerial		
		photographs		
		2.4 Resolution of		
		satellite sensors with		
		special reference to landsat		
		and IRS series;		
		Preparation of standard		
		false colour composites		
		from Landsat and IRS		
		data; Preparation of land		
		use/land cover map with		
		interpretation.		
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		Unit IV: Field Report and	_~	P.D.G
		Viva Voce (15+10)		2 . 3
7.	Part III	UNIT-1: Basic Concepts		
	Module 15	1.1 Significance of		
	Statistical	statistical techniques in		
	Techniques (Pr.)	Geography, nature of		
	50 Marks	statistical data: discrete,	06	
	20 IVIMINO	continuous, parametric and		
		non-parametric.		
		1.2 Sampling		
		techniques : random,	02	K.D
		termiques : random,	02	IX.D
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		stratified random and		
		purposive		
		1.3 Frequency Distribution: Histogram,	10	
		frequency polygon, ogive, normal and skewed distribution		
		1.4 Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode; partition values – quartile, decile and percentile	10	
		Unit II: Dispersion and Regression 2.1 Measures of dispersion: mean	08	
		deviation, quartile deviation, standard deviation and Co-efficient of variation. 2.2 Bivariate scatter	04	K.D
		diagram and regression trend line	04	
		2.3 Coefficient of correlation after Karl Pearson	06	
		2.4 Time series analysis: Moving average, semi average and least		
8.	Part III	square method Unit I: Natural Hazards		
0.	Module 16 Contemporary Techniques in	and their Management in the Indian Sub-continent (20 Marks)		
	Geography (Pr.) 50 Marks	1.1 Preparation and interpretation of		
		Ombrothermic charts and Rainfall dispersion diagram (based on IMD	06	K.R
		data) 1.2 Preparation of		
		Station models for different meteorological stations of India with the	10	I.S
		help of synoptic chart 1.3 Preparation and interpretation of Rating		P.D.G
		curves, Hydrographs and	10	

Unit hydrographs of rivers flowing through the Indian sub-continent 1.4 Hazard Mapping: Identification and zoning of the following hazards, collation of maps and their interpretation: i) Meteorological		
drought ii) Flood iii) River bank erosion Unit II: Economic and Human Development in Third World (20 Marks) 2.1 Computation of Human and Gender	08	I.S
Development Index and ranking of countries/states/districts based on HDI and GDI 2.2 Preparation of Questionnaire and Survey	08	I.S
schedule for assessment of development and for perception study 2.3 Measures of spatial and size class distribution: i) Dominant distinctive functions	04	K.R
ii) Rank size rule iii) Lorenz curve	08	P.D.G

Part I General

Sl no.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lecture	Faculty
1.	Part I Module 1 GEOTECTONICS AND GEOMORPHOLOGY (50 Marks)	1.1 Structure of the earth's crust 1.2 Influence of rocks on topography 1.3 Broad outline of plate tectonics and major crustal formations: fold mountains, trenches, island arcs	03 05 12	K.R

		1.4 Development of landforms: Fluvial, Aeolian, glacial, coastal and karst; cycles of erosion	12	Z.H
2.	Part I Module 2 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (50 Marks)	2.1 Growth and distribution of world population; Migration: Types, causes and consequences 2.2 Contemporary social issues: literacy, poverty, gender issues 2.3 Sectors of economy: primary,	05 05	K.D
		secondary tertiary and quaternary: Changing emphasis through time; Forms of economy i) Tribal economies: hunting, gathering, shifting cultivation of India.	10	
		ii) Traditional economies: Intensive subsistence rice farming in India iii) Modern Economies: Commercial grain farming and mixed farming 2.4 Scales of production, small-scale and large scale industries-	10	P.D.G
		general characteristics and examples. 2.5 Location, problems and prospects of Indian industries i) Agro-based: Cotton textile industry ii) Forest- based: Paper industry iii) Mineral based: Iron and steel industry		

Part II General

Sl no.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lecture	Faculty
1.	Part II Module 3 CLIMATOLOGY, SOIL AND BIOGEOGRAPHY (50 marks)	4.1 Insolation and Heat Budget; Horizontal and vertical distribution of temperature and pressure; Greenhouse effect 4.2 Monsoon system:	05	I.S
		its origin and mechanism; Tropical disturbances: thunderstorm and cyclone 4.3 Climatic	06	K.D
		classification after Koppen 4.4 Origin of soils; Profile development;	05	K.D
		Concept of zonal, azonal and intrazonal soils 4.5 Properties of soil: Physical and chemical	05	Z.H
		4.6 Definition of ecosystem and Biomes; Tropical rainforest;	03	Z.H
		Savannah; Hot desert; 4.7 Plant types and distribution (halophyte, xerophytes, hydrophytes	08	I.S
		and mesophyte); animal communities	03	I.S
2.	Part II Module 4 REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF	5.1 Concept of region: formal and functional; scale macro, meso and micro	04	I.S
	INDIA (50 marks)	5.2 Broad physiographic regions of India with special reference to Western Himalayas 5.3 Vagaries of Indian	04	I.S
		Monsoon and its impact; problems of flood and drought; Forest resources of India: issues concerning deforestation and bio- diversity; Problems of soil erosion and conservation	06	Z.H
		in India 5.4 Regions of India	10	K.D

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		i) Agricultural regions of India: with special reference to Punjab-Haryana wheat belt ii) Industrial regions of India: with special reference to Hooghly Industrial Belt iii) Planning regions of India; with special		
3.	Part II Module 5 APPLIED GEOGRAPHICAL TECHNIQUES-I (Pr.) (50 marks)	reference to DVC Region 3.1 Scale: Concept of scale; drawing of linear scale 5 marks 3.2 Statistics: 15 marks i) Nature and	04	I.S
	(Pr.) (50 marks)	classification of data ii) Process of tabulation and graphical representation: histogram, frequency polygon, cumulative frequency curve iii) Measures of central tendency: mean, median and mode 3.3 Map interpretation 22 marks i) Basis of numbering and scale of topographical sheets ii) Interpretation of 1: 50,000 topographical sheets: plain and plateau region and extraction of geographical information from maps, interpretation	12	Z.H
		and explanation with suitable sketches, profiles and transect chart.		
4.	Part II Module 6 APPLIED GEOGRAPHICAL TECHNIQUES-II (Pr.) (50 marks)	6.1 Map projections: Concept and classification; Simple Conic with One standard Parallel, Cylindrical Equal Area; Polar Zenithal Stereographic. 12 marks	10	P.D.G

6.2 Cartograms: Bar	08	I.S
graphs, simple and		
compound; proportional		
divided circles and		
choropleth. 10 marks		
6.3 Project Report:		
Collection of secondary		
and primary data on the	16	K.D, Z.H &
basis of questionnaire		P.D.G
schedule (Mouza		
Wise/Ward Wise within		
West Bengal) which must		
be submitted along with		
the report. Maps, diagrams		
and photographs not to		
exceed 15 pages and text		
not to exceed 1500 words		
(Report + viva voce)		
12+8= 20 marks		

Part III General

Sl no.	Paper/Module	Topic	No. of lecture	Faculty
1.	Part III Module 7 LAND USE AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY (50 marks)	7.1 Concept and attributes of land 7.2 Objectives and principles of land use 7.3 Factors influencing land use and land categories i) Agricultural land use ii) Non agricultural land use 7.4 Rural and urban settlements:	02 02 02	P.D.G
		 i) Rural settlements: evolution, nature and characteristics, effect of physical environment; ii) Urban settlements: definition, morphology and functions 	12	
2.	Part III Module 8 REMOTE SENSING AND THEMATIC	8.1 Definition of remote sensing, different methods of remote sensing; air photo and satellite imagery	05	

	MAPPING (20	8.2 Air photo:	04	
	marks)	characteristics,		
	marks)	interpretation		P.D.G
		8.3 Satellite imagery:	04	1.D.G
		Types of satellite	04	
		imageries, characteristics		
		of IRS imageries		
		8.4 Definition,	06	
		objective and principles of	06	
		thematic mapping		
		(climatic, economic and		
		population)		
3.	Part III	9.1 Preparation of land		
	Module 9	use maps from cadastral	06	
	APPLIED	maps based on primary or		
	GEOGRAPHICAL	secondary data		
	TECHNIQUES -	9.2 Preparation of		P.D.G
	III (Pr.) (30 marks)	thematic maps: flow	08	
		diagram and accessibility		
		maps		
		9.3 Air photo		
		interpretation by pocket	08	
		stereoscope for		
		identification of broad		
		features		

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