

B.A. (Liberal Arts)
CORE COURSE (CC): GEOGRAPHY
(BLAB32310T) GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA AND PUNJAB
SEMESTER-III

Max. Marks: 100
Pass: 40%
Internal: 30
External: 70
Credits: 2

OBJECTIVE

To develop the basic understanding of maps work, conceptually and technically as well as science and art of cartography.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any ten questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper, and any ten short answer questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

SECTION A

- Unit 1:** India's Introduction Physiographic Divisions; Drainage; Soil
- Unit 2-** Indian Climate, Vegetation.
- Unit 3-** Salient Features of Indian Agriculture, major crops (rice, wheat, maize, sugarcane cotton, jute and tea)
- Unit -4** India Industrial Development, major industries (Iron and Steel, Cotton Textiles, Sugar, Fertilizers, Automobile).
- Unit 5-** India Population Growth and Distribution, Literacy

SECTION B

- Unit -6-** Cultural Regions of Punjab (Majha, Doaba and Malwa) and Administrative Divisions of the State.

- Unit -7** Punjab's Climate, Soil and Vegetation
- Unit -8** Characteristics and Problems of Agriculture, major crops (wheat, rice, cotton and sugarcane)
- Unit -9** Punjab Industry: Main characteristics; Major Industries of Punjab Unit -10 Punjab Population: Distribution, Density, Migration

Suggested Readings:

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