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B.A. Third Year Subject:
Geography Paper-I: Geography
of India

Unit – I

- a) India in the context of Southeast and South Asia.
- b) India: a land of diversities; unity within diversities.
- c) Physical features of India.
- d) Drainage systems of India and their functional significance.
- e) Regional and seasonal variations of climate: the monsoon, western disturbance, climatic regions of India

Unit – II

- a) Vegetation types and their distribution; forest resources
- b) Importance of forest for tribal population in India, wildlife conservation in India.
- c) Soil types of India: their distribution and characteristics
- d) Minerals: distribution and production; Iron-ore, Manganese, Bauxite and Copper
- e) Power resources: distribution and production; coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydel, solar and atomic power.

Unit – III

- a) Spatial distribution of population, density, growth and urbanization
- b) Changing nature of Indian economy
- c) Agricultural growth during the plan period; Green Revolution, development of plantation agriculture.
- d) Major crops and their status; wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, cotton.
- e) Regionalization of Indian agriculture

Unit – IV

- a) Industrial development and Indian economy
- b) Industrial regions of India
- c) Major industries: Iron and steel, Cotton, cement, chemical Industries
- d) Means of transportations: Roads, Railways, Air and Water
- e) Composition of Domestic and International trade

Unit – V

- a) Regional divisions of India by R. L. Singh and Comparative Analysis of macro regions.
- b) Classification of Economic Regions of India: P. Sen Gupta
- c) Regional disparities in India
- d) Resource regions of India
- e) Planning region of India

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