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M.A. (Final) Geography
Practical - II : GIS & Digital Cartography

Unit - I

- a) Introduction to GIS and Cartography -
 - i. Concept of GIS
 - ii. History of Cartography and GIS.
- b) The Structure of Geospatial Data.
 - i. GIS file types and organization, Metadata.
 - ii. The Geodatabase.

Lab Work

- c) Using and Making Maps
 - i. Open and save a Map Document.
 - ii. Work with Map Layers.
 - iii. Measure Distances.
 - iv. Work with Feature Attributes.
 - v. Select Feature.
 - vi. Label Feature.

Unit - II

- i. Measuring the Surface of the Earth
 - ii. Geodesy
 - iii. Coordinate Systems
 - iv. Shape and Scale - The Map Compromise
 - v. Projections
 - vi. Scale
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- b) Map Design
 - i. Create Choropleth Maps
 - ii. Create Point Maps
 - iii. Create a point map based on a definition query

Unit - III

- c) Cartographic Principles in GIS Map Design
 - i. Map Lay-out
 - ii. Labels
- b) Vector Data Points, Lines and Polygons
 - i. Vector analysis and symbols
 - ii. Cartographic Generalization

Lab Work

- c) GIS Outputs
 - i. Create Map Layouts
 - ii. Add a report to layout
 - iii. Add a Grapy to layout

Unit - IV

- a) Raster Data
 - i. Satellite Imagery
- b) Colour and Modelling Terrain
 - i. Aspects of Colours
 - ii. DEM and Hill shadingLab Work
- c) Digitizing
 - i. Digitize polygon Features
 - ii. Digitize point Features
 - iii. Digitize line Features

Unit - V

- a) The Display of Spatial Data - Thematic Maps
 - i. Choropleth and Graduated Symbols Maps
 - ii. Dot Density MapsLab Work
- b) Geoprocessing
 - i. Clip Features
 - ii. Merge Features
 - ii. Union Layers

Distribution of Marks

Total Marks 50

Practical – Assessed by External Examiner

GIS & Digital Cartography – 30 marks

- I. A -Test paper Lab exercise – 30 marks.
- II. Practical exercise shall be of three hours duration and of 30 marks and candidates will be required to attempt any 2 exercises out of 4. One based on computer.
 - B - Record work – 10 marks
 - C - Viva-voce – 10 marks

Suggested Readings:

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