

MA Geography – GEO2 Semester-II
Session 2016-17 onwards
FOUNDATION COURSE: 16GEOF1 - GEOGRAPHY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Credit: 02 (2+0+0)
End Semester Exam: 40 marks
Internal Assessment: 10 marks
Total: 50 marks
Time: 3 hrs.

Course Outcomes

Students would be able to:

- CO1:** Develop a better thinking and decision making with geography in everyday life.
- CO2:** Understand how geography permeates each and every aspect that concerns our living on this earth.
- CO3:** Familiarize with contemporary issues and challenges - climate change, food security, and energy choices – in a geographical perspective.
- CO4:** Know how Geography can use its versatility and multi-factor approach, co-existence between physical and human aspects, construction of ideas around space.
- CO5:** Strengthen geography as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary discipline.

Unit I

Geography and Environment; Geography and Social Sciences; Geography and Development; Geography and Planning

Unit II

Geography and Governance; Geography and Globalization; Geography and Disasters; Geography and Cartography

Note: (i) The question paper will contain three units. Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question each from unit I and II. These questions will be of 15 marks each. Unit III is compulsory and will be of 20 marks. It will contain eight questions out of which candidates will be required to attempt any five questions.

(ii) Internal Assessment of 10 marks will be ‘Map Filling’ about the location of important places, landforms, and Geographical features in India and the world.

Recommended Readings

1. Daniels, Peter, Michael Bradshaw, Denis Shaw, and James Sidaway. 2012. An Introduction to Human Geography. 4th edition. Pearson Education Ltd. Harlow, England.
2. Herod, Andrew. 2009. Human Geography: the basics, Routledge, New York.
3. Hopper, Paul. 2012. Understanding Development: Issues and Debates, Polity Press. Cambridge, UK.

4. Kant, Surya and Nina Singh ed. 2015. Geography Development Public Policy: Select Essays of Gopal Krishan. RK Books, New Delhi.
5. Kapur, Anu. 2010. Vulnerable India, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
6. Knox, Paul. 2014. Atlas of Cities. Princeton University Press.
7. Oxford Atlas of the World. 2015. 22nd edition. Oxford University Press.