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**SEMESTER II**


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**4 Papers****Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks****I. CORE COURSE [CCGEO201]:**

(Credits: Theory-05)

**Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100****Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45****Instruction to Question Setter:****Mid Semester Examination (MSE):**

There will be **two** groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type five** questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

**End Semester Examination (ESE):**

There will be **two** groups of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type six** questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

**Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. “**Better of Two**” shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd, 5 marks ).

**GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA****Theory: 60 Hours; Tutorial: 15 Hours****Unit 1:**

Physical Setting of India: Location, Physiographic Divisions, Natural Drainage Systems and their Distribution. Climate: seasons & climatic regions. Soils: Types, Distribution, Erosion and Conservation. Natural Vegetation: Types and Distribution, Degradation and Conservation.

**Unit 2:**

Agriculture: Major Agricultural Crops: Rice, Wheat, Cotton, Sugarcane, Maize, Jowar, Tea, Coffee, Rubber, Mulberry Crops. Green Revolution in India, and Food Security in India. Irrigation: Major River Projects.

**Unit 3:**

Distribution, production and trade of important Minerals & Power resources: Iron Ore, Manganese, Mica, Copper, Bauxite, Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas, Atomic Energy, Hydral and Thermal Power. Growth, Development and Distribution of Major Industries: Iron & Steel, Engineering, Cement, Paper, Fertilizers, Cotton Textiles, Silk, Knowledge-based Industries, Industrial Regions of India.

**Unit 4:**

Growth & Development of Transportation Transport System: Roads, Railways, Airways and Inland Water, Population: Growth and Distribution, Composition and Density, Literacy, Sex Ratio, Fertility & Mortality & Health Services.

**References:**

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- Alka Gautam (2009) Geography of India, Sharada Pustak Bhawan, University Road, Allahabad – UP.