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SEMESTER I

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4 Papers

Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks

**I. COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE [FCGEO101]:**

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

**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 ).

**DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT****Theory: 60 Hours; Tutorial: 15 Hours****Unit 1:**

The Field of Geography: Definition and Meaning of Geography, Nature and Scope of Geography, Geography as a Social and Natural Science, Limits in Geography, Traditions in Geography, Inter-disciplinary and Intra-disciplinary approaches in Geography.

**Unit 2:**

Pioneers and their contributions to Geography: Ancient period – Greek, Romans, Indians and Chinese. Medieval period - Arabs and Geographical Discoveries. Modern period – French, British, American and Russian.

**Unit 3:**

Determinism, Possibilism: Neo-Determinism and Social Determinism, Quantitative Revolution. Geographical Models – need, features, types and classification. Geographical Paradigms.

**Unit 4:**

Explanations in Geography - Cognitive, Cause & Effect, Temporal & Functional, System Analysis and Regional Concepts, Modern Themes in Geographical Thought – Positivism, Existentialism, Realism, Radicalism, Behaviouralism.

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