

University of Mumbai
Revised Syllabus w.e.f. Academic Year, 2017-18 (CBSGS)
S.Y.B.A. Geography - Semester- III
Paper-III: Physical Geography of India
COURSE CODE: UAGEO 302 (2017-18), Credit - 3

Unit-I: Introduction of India		09 (lectures)
1.1	India: Location , extent and significance	
1.2	India: Major physiographic divisions and their formation	
1.3	Mountainous region of India	
1.4	North Indian plains	
1.5	Peninsular plateau of India	
1.6	Coastal plains and islands of India	
Unit-II: Drainage and Climate		09 (lectures)
2.1	Drainage System in India (Himalayan and Peninsular drainage system)	
2.2	Major Himalayan rivers of India	
2.3	Major Peninsular Rivers of India	
2.4	Major lakes of India	
2.5	Seasons in India	
2.6	Distribution of rainfall in India	
Unit-III: Soils and Natural Vegetation		09 (lectures)
3.1	Classification of soils of India	
3.2	Problems associated with soils and its remedies in India	
3.3	Classification of Forest in India	
3.4	Importance of Forest in Indian context	
3.5	Deforestation and measures of forests conservation in India	
Unit-IV: Mineral and Power Resources		09 (lectures)

4.1	Distribution of Metallic Minerals in India: Iron ore, manganese, bauxite, copper and other important minerals	
4.2	Distribution of Non-Metallic Minerals in India: Mica, limestone, gypsum, clay and other important minerals	
4.3	Distribution of Power Resources : Coal, mineral oil and natural gas, thorium and uranium	
4.4	Depletion and conservation of minerals and power resources in India	
Unit-V: Practical Component		09 (lectures)
5.1	Map filling: Showing geographical features in the Map of India (Related to physiography)	
5.2	Map Scale – Types, Conversion and drawing	

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Question Paper Pattern
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Duration: 3 hours		Marks: 100	
N.B. 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. 2. Use of Map Stencils and simple Calculator is allowed. 3. Attach appendix along with answer paper.			
Q. 1	Practical, Unit - V		
	5.1		10 Marks
	5.2		10 Marks
Q. 2	Unit-I		20 Marks
OR			
Q.2	Unit-I		20 Marks
Q. 3	Unit-II		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 3	Unit-II		20 Marks
Q. 4	Unit-III		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 4	Unit-III		20 Marks
Q. 5	Unit-IV		20 Marks
OR			
Q. 5	Unit-IV		20 Marks