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Revised Syllabus for BA / B.Sc.- I for Session 2024-25 (W.e.f.- 2020-21) Paper I: Physical Geography

- Unit-I Meaning, Scope and Development of Physical Geography; Origin of the Earth-Theories of Kant and James Jeans; Geological History of Earth; Interior of the Earth; Earth's Movements-Endogenetic and Exogenetic, Volcanoes and Earthquakes; Rocks, Weathering; Landforms formed by Running Water, Wind and Glacier.
- Unit-II Structure and Composition of the Atmosphere; Insolation; Temperature; Pressure Belts and Winds; Humidity and Rainfall; Koeppen Classification of World Climates, Major Climatic types: Equatorial, Monsoon and Mediterranean types.
- **Unit-III** Depth zones of the oceans: Bottom relief of Atlantic and Indian Oceans; Salinity; Tides; Ocean Currents; Coral Reefs.
- **Unit-IV** Abiotic and Biotic Components of the Biosphere; Characteristics and types of Ecosystem; Biosphere as an Ecosystem; Biotic Succession; Biome Types: Equatorial Rainforest, Savanna and Temperate Grassland Biomes.

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- **Unit-I** Nature, scope and development of Human geography; Branches of human geography; Man and Environment relationship Determinism, Possibilism, Neo-determinsm Approaches ecological, spatial, behavioural and welfare.
- Unit-II Population growth, Distribution, Migration problems,
 Races and Tribes; Rural and Urban settlements –
 Functional types, Patterns and Morphology.
- **Unit-III** Types of farming; Agricultural regions of the world; Distribution and production of Iron ore, Coal, Petroleum and hydroelectricity; Location and development of Iron and Steel, Cotton Textile and Fishing; Major Oceanic and Rail routes.
- **Unit-IV** Cultural and Social processes Social Interactions, Social groups, Major Cultural Realms.

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Section A 15 Marks

Concept of measurement scales -- Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio; Map scales - Representative Fraction Statistical methods:

- (i) Frequency Distribution Class Intervals, Frequency, Frequency Density, Cumulative and Relative frequency;
- (ii) Measure of Central Tendencies; Mean, Weighted mean, Median, Mode.
- (iii) Measure of Dispersion-Range, Quartile, Standard Deviation, Variance and Coefficient of Variation.
- (iv) Transformation and combination of data; Linear scale, Standard score, Z Score

Section B 15 Marks

Line Graphs, Circular graph, Compound Bar Graphs, Triangular Graphs. Histograms, Pyramids, Hythergraph and Climograph.

Surveying 10 Marks

Surveying Preparation of map by Radial and Intersection methods

Viva-Voce

Based on Field Work

05 Marks

Record File Lab Work Based

05 Marks