

SEMESTER-III

GEOGRAPHY OF MAHARASHTRA

Code: –DC-VI (345607)

Objectives:

1.To present physical profile Maharashtra.

2. To understand the roll of geographical factors in economics and social status of the state of Maharashtra.

UNIT No.	Topic	Sub topic	Periods	Marks
1	Geographical Personality	1. Location 2. Site, Size, Shape 3. Area	09	20
2	Physical Setting Of Maharashtra	A) Physical Division of Maharashtra 1. Kokan Region 2. Sahyadri Plateau 3. Maharashtra Plateau B) Drainage 1. Rivers in Kokan Region	15	25
3	Climate	1. Characteristics of Climate 2. Factors affecting Climate 3. Seasons: 4. Distribution of Rainfall & its	15	25

4	Socio-Economic Factors in Maharashtra	<p>(A) Population</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Factor affecting the distribution of Population in Maharashtra 2. Population Distribution 3. Urbanization in Maharashtra <p>(B) Agriculture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characteristics of Agriculture 2. Major crops – Rice, Wheat, Cotton, Sugarcane. 	21	30
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