

Geography

B.A. Part III Semester V

Paper XI (546107) Introduction to Resource Geography

Objectives :-

- 1) To acquaint students with basic concepts in environment including ecosystem and balance in nature.
- 2) To make aware student about various types of resources and the interrelationship between resources and environment
- 3) To acquaint students with fundamental elements of environment
- 4) To help students understand the global environmental problems, conservation resources and environmental planning.

Credit : 4

Marks : 100

Periods : 60

SR.NO	TOPIC	SUB TOPIC	PERIODS	MARKS
1	Introduction	A) Meaning and Definition B) Nature and Scope of Resource Geography C) Importance and Utilization of Resources D) Factors affecting on Utilization of Resources	15	25
2	Mineral Resources	A) Classification of Mineral Resources B) Characteristics and Uses of Mineral Resources C) Major Mineral Resources in the World: Production & their Distribution (Iron, Manganese, Bauxite, Copper & Mica)	15	25
3	Power Resources	A) Importance of Power Resources B) Classification of Power Resources C) Major Power Resources in the World: Production & their Distribution i) Exhaustible Energy Resources: (Coal, Mineral Oil, Natural Gas, Atomic Energy) ii) Non-Exhaustible Energy Resources: (Hydroelectricity, Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Tidal Energy & Geothermal Energy)	15	25
4	Conservation of Resources	A) Management and Planning of Resources B) Land Conservation C) Water Conservation D) Plant and Animal Conservation	15	25

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