UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI

REVISED SYLLABUS

FOR THREE YEARS B.A./ B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE (HONOURS AND GENERAL)

IN

GEOGRAPHY

According to the Examination Pattern

Part – I, Part- II & Part- III

WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017

B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Course in Geography (Revised Syllabus)

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Part- I(Honours) (Full Marks: 200)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper I: Physical Geography	Group - A: Geotectonics	35	75
Thysical Geography	Group - B: Geomorphology	40	
Paper II: Soil and	Group – A: Soil Geography	35	
Biogeography	Group –B: Biogeography	40	75
Paper III: Practical	Group – A: Scale	10	50
	Group – B: Cartograms	10	
	Group – C: Geological Maps	14	
	Group – D: Rocks and Minerals	6	
	Group –E: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce	10	

PART- I

<u>Paper – I</u> : Physical Geography(No. of Lectures – 90)	75 Marks
<u>Group – A</u> : Geotectonics (<i>No. of lectures – 40</i>) 1. Origin of the Earth & Universe: Kant, P.L.Laplace, Otto Schmidt, G.Kuiper,	35 Marks
Stephen Hawking	(08)
2. Geological Time Scale	(04)
3. Concepts of Isostasy: Airy, Pratt, Daly, Hayford and Vening Meinesz	(05)
4. Continental Drift Theory; Sea Floor Spreading; Plate Tectonic Theory	(08)
5. Earthquake and Vulcanicity	(08)
6. Epeirogenic and Orogenic Movements – Folds and Faults.	(07)
Group – B : Geomorphology (No. of lectures – 50)	40 Marks
1. Scope, content and development of Geomorphology	(06)
2. Influence of lithology on landforms	(06)
3. Landform Evolution in Uniclinal, Folded and Faulted structure.	(08)
4. Types of weathering and its resultant landforms; Processes of mass wasting	(08)
5. Cyclic and non cyclic concepts of landscape evolution: Davis, Penck, King and H6. Evolution of landforms under Fluvial, Glacial, Aeolian, Marine and Karst process	

<u>Paper – II</u> : Soil and Biogeography(No. of Lectures –90)	<u>75 Marks</u>
<u>Group – A</u> : Soil Geography (No. of lectures –40)	35 Marks
1. Soil: Definition, composition, processes and factors of formation	(06)
2. Concept of zonal, azonal and intrazonal soils; concept of Soil Taxonomy	(06)
3. Profile development: Podzols. Chernozems and Laterites	(06)
4. Physical and chemical properties of soil: Texture, Structure, Moisture, Colour,	
Soil Reaction and Organic matter	(12)
5. Soil erosion: types and factors; measures of soil conservation	(10)
Group –B: Biogeography (No. of lectures- 50)	40 Marks
1. Definition of biosphere and biogeography; Meaning of Ecology, Ecosystem,	Environment,
Ecotone, Communities, Habitat, Niche, Biotopes and Biomes	(08)
2. Trophic structure, food chain and food web and Energy flow in ecosystems	(06)
3. Factors of Plant Ecology: Light, Heat, Moisture, Wind and Topography	(06)
4. Bio-geochemical cycles: Carbon and Nitrogen	(06)
5. Study of Biomes; Tropical Rainforest, Tropical Grassland, Tropical	
Desert, Boreal and Temperate Grasslands	(16)
6. Biodiversity and its importance	(08)

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<u>Paper – III:</u> Practical

50 Marks

Group – A: Scale

10 Marks

- 1. Scales: Linear, Comparative, Vernier and Diagonal scales
- 2. Enlargement and reduction of scale

<u>Group – B</u>: Cartograms

10 Marks

- 1. Proportional Diagrams: Circles; Pie; Square; Dot and Sphere
- 2. Taylor's Climograph; Hythergraph; Wind Rose Diagram
- 3. Choropleth Map
- 4. Flow Diagram

Group – C: Geological Maps

14 Marks

Interpretation of geological maps and drawing of sections: Horizontal, Uniclinal, Faults and Folds

Group - D: Rocks and Minerals

6 Marks

Megascopic identification of Rocks & minerals

1. Rocks:

Granite, Basalt, Dolerite, Shale, Sandstone, Limestone, Conglomerate, Laterite, Slate, Phyllite, Schist, Marble, Quartzite and Gneiss

2. Minerals:

Talc, Gypsum, Calcite, Mica, Feldspar, Quartz, Chalcopyrite, Hematite, Magnetite, Bauxite, Galena

Group –E: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

(5+5) = 10 Marks

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Part- II (Honours) (Full Marks: 200)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper IV:	Group - A: Climatology	35	
Climatology, Hydrology and	Group – B: Hydrology	20	75
Oceanography	Group – C: Oceanography	20	
Paper V: Social, Cultural and	Group – A: Social and Cultural Geography	40	75
Population Geography	Group -B: Population Geography	35	15
Paper VI: (Practical) Statistical Methods	Group – A: Application of Statistical Methods	40	50
	Group – B: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce	5+5 = 10	50

$\underline{PART-II}$

<u>Paper – IV: Climatology, Hydrology and Oceanography (No. of Lectures- 90)</u>	75 Marks
Group – A: Climatology (No. of lectures –40)	35 Marks
1. Insolation and Heat budget	(04)
2. Horizontal and vertical distribution of temperature; Inversion of temperature	(06)
3. Pressure belts and General wind circulation; Air mass: typology, origin and characte	eristics (08)
4. Jet streams; Origin of Indian Monsoon	(06)
5. Process and forms of condensation; Forms and mechanisms of precipitation: Ice Cry	ystal
Theory and Collision Coalescence Theory	(08)
6. Tropical and Temperate cyclones	(04)
7. Climatic classification after Koppen and Thornthwaite (1931 and 1948)	(04)
Group – B: Hydrology (No. of lectures –25)	20 Marks
1. Scope and content of Hydrology and its relevance	(04)
2. Global Hydrological Cycle	(04)
3. Factors influencing runoff and infiltration, evaporation and transpiration	(08)
4. Components, factors and processes controlling storage and movement of ground wa	ter (09)
Group-C: Oceanography (No. of lectures-25)	20Marks
1. Nature and scope of Oceanography	(02)
2. Temperature, salinity and density of sea water	(03)
3. Ocean currents: Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean	(06)
4. Bottom topography: Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean	(09)
5. Formation, characteristics and theories of origin of coral reefs	(05)

<u>Paper – V:</u> Social, Cultural and Population Geography(No. of Lectures- 90)	75 Marks
<u>Group – A</u> : Social and Cultural Geography (No. of lectures –50)	40 Marks
1. Scope and content of Social and Cultural Geography	(04)
2. Concept of space : social and material space	(04)
3. Indicators of social wellbeing	(02)
4. Social elements: class, caste, language, religion, race and ethnicity with special refe	erence to
India	(10)
5. Indian tribes with special reference to Toda, Jarwa, Khasi and Santhal	(08)
6. Concepts: culture, community, society, cultural hearth and cultural realms	(07)
7. Settlements as social entities; site and situation of rural settlements; rural and urbar classification: genetic and functional; theories of urban morphology (Concentric ze	
Sector theory and Multiple nuclei theory)	(15)
Group B: Population Geography (No. of lectures - 40)	35 Marks
1. Population growth: global trends and patterns	(05)
2. Determinants and measures of fertility, mortality and morbidity	(08)
3. Population structure: age and sex specific	(04)
4. Theories of population growth: Malthus and Marx; Demographic Transition Model	I (10)
5. Migration: types, factors and consequences	(08)
6. Population Policy in India	(05)

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Paper VI: (Practical) Statistical Methods

50 Marks

Group – A: Application of Statistical methods

40 Marks

- 1. Nature of statistical data and scales of their measurement; tabulation and classification of data
- 2. Concepts of Sampling Techniques (Random, Systematic and Stratified); Test of Significance: Students't-test and Chi-square test
- 3. Frequency distribution: Frequency curve and polygon; Histogram and Ogives
- 4. Measures of central tendency and dispersion: Mean, Median and Mode; Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation; Co-efficient of Variation; Z-score
- 5. Product moment correlation after Pearson and Rank correlation after Spearman; Scatter diagram; Regression analysis and fitting of trend line using bi-variate data
- 6. Time Series Analysis: Trend line (Semi Average, Moving Average and Least Square method)

Group-B: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

(5+5) = 10 Marks

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Part- III (Honours) (Full Marks: 400)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper VII:	Group - A: Nature of Geography	30	
Nature of Geography, Political and	Group – B: Political Geography	20	80
Economic Geography	Group - C: Economic Geography	30	
Paper VIII: Contemporary Issues	Group – A: Contemporary Issues in Geography	30	
in Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS	Group –B: Remote Sensing and GIS	50	80
Paper IX: Regional Geography	-	-	80
Paper X: Practical	-	70+10	80
Paper XI: Practical	-	70+10	80

<u>PART – III</u>

<u>Paper – VII:</u> Nature of Geography, Political and Economic Geography (No. of Lectures- 100) <u>8</u>	<u> 0 Marks</u>
Group – A: Nature of Geography (No. of lectures –35)	0 Marks
 Development of Geography in the Ancient and Mediaeval Periods Development of Geography in the 19th Century: Contributions of Humboldt and Ritte Concepts of Determinism, Possibilism and Neo-Determinism Development of Geography in the 20th Century: Concept of Areal Differentiation, Poguantitative and Critical revolution in Geography; Welfare Geography 	(10)
<u>Group – B</u> : Political Geography (No. of lectures –30)	0 Marks
 Scope and content of Political Geography Heartland and Rimland theories Boundaries and Frontiers Nature of Administrative areas with reference to India 	(08) (10) (06) (06)
Group-C: Economic Geography (No. of lectures-35)	0Marks
 Scope and content of Economic Geography Sectors of Economy: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary Primary Economic Activities: (i) Agriculture: Classification after Whittlesey and Vo Thunen's Model (ii) Fishing: Distribution of world fishing zones 	
 (iii) Forestry: Types and management 4. Industry: a. Theories of industrial location: (Weber and Losch) b. i) Iron and Steel Industry of Japan. ii) Paper Industry of Canada. iii) Cotton Textile Industry of U.S.A. iv) Patro chamical Industry of India 	(15)
iv) Petrochemical Industry of India.	(15)

<u>Paper – VIII:</u> Contemporary Issues in Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS

(No. of Lectures- 100)	80 Marks
<u>Group – A</u> : Contemporary Issues in Geography (No. of lectures –35)	30 Marks
 Concept of hazard and disaster: natural, quasi-natural and man-made hazards Seasonal climatic hazard: Flood and Drought – mechanism, environmental impact management Occasional climatic hazards: Hailstorm and Tornado – mechanism, environmental management Biotic hazard: Deforestation and Loss of Biodiversity – impact and conservation of resources 	(10) impact and (10)
Group B: Remote Sensing and GIS (No. of lectures - 65)	50 Marks
 Definition and stages of Remote Sensing; EMR and its spectral ranges; Types of R RS; Concept of FCC; Remote Sensing Platforms and Sensors –LANDSAT,SPOT 	
 Concept of aerial photography and photogrammetry; Type of aerial photographs; P interpretation keys: Shape, Size, Tone, Colour, Texture, Pattern, Shadow, Site and 	Photo -
 Fundamental concepts of GIS; Use of RS data in GIS; Raster and Vector data form Analysis: Visual and Digital Techniques of Image Interpretation; Global Positionin Role of RS and GIS in modern Cartography Application areas of RS and GIS in managing Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and W 	nat; Data ng System; (15) Vater
Resources; Monitoring Urban Growth and Environmental Degradation	(15)

<u>Paper – IX:</u> Regional Geography	(No. of Lectures- 100)	80 Marks
Concept of regions- nature and types; Method imbalances	ds of Regional delineation; Indicato	rs of Regional (16)
2. Study of Regions: i) Vale of Kashmir ii) Mar Sundarban Delta	rusthali iii) Chotanagpur Plateau iv)	Indian (28)
3. Concept of Regional Planning- Macro level a in India (through Plan Period)	and Micro level; Evolution of Regio	onal Planning (12)
4. Study of Planning Regions of India: National	Capital Region, KMDA and DVC	(20)
5. Regional Geography of West Bengal: Geolog	gy, Relief, Drainage, Climate, Soil,	Vegetation,
Agriculture, Mining and Industry, Population	n, Transport and Communication sy	stem (24)

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Paper – X: Practical 80 Marks

 $\underline{Group - A}:$ 70 Marks

1. Computer applications in Geography:

35 Marks

- (a) Fundamental concepts on Computer hardware and software
- (b) Preparation of bar, pie and line graph
- (c) Scatter diagram and trend line
- (d) Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode
- (e) Correlation (Bi-variate data)
- (f) Standard Deviation
- Survey: Traversing by Prismatic Compass and Dumpy level with one change point (profile drawing)
 Marks
- 3. Weather map: Pre -monsoon, Monsoon and Post-monsoon

15 Marks

Group-B: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

(5+5) = 10 Marks

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Paper XI: Practical 80 Marks

Group – A 50 Marks

 Projection: Cylindrical Equal Area, Mercator's, Polar Zenithal Stereographic, Simple Conical Projection with one standard parallel and Bonne's
 20 Marks

2. Topographical map interpretation (Plateau Region with R.F.1:50,000)

10 Marks

- (i) Profile Drawing: Superimposed, Projected and Composite
- (ii) Relationship between physical and cultural features using Transect chart and Scatter diagram
- 3. Morphometric Analysis of Drainage Basin from Topographical Map

20 Marks

- (i) Relative Relief
- (ii) Drainage Frequency
- (iii) Stream Ordering: Horton and Strahler
- (iv) Slope analysis by Wentworth's method

Group – B: Field Work and Field Report

(10+10)=20 Marks

Select an area (rural/urban with cadastral /municipal map) and identify major landuse features and related problems. The report should be:

- (i) Hand written- within 2500 words
- (ii) Maps and diagrams not exceeding 20 pages; photographs not exceeding 5 pages
- (iii) No dry letter to be permitted

Group-C: Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

(5+5) = 10 Marks

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Part-I (General) (Full Marks: 100)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper I:	Group - A: Geotectonics and Geomorphology	40	
Physical Geography	Group – B: Climatology	30	100
	Group - C: Soil and Biogeography	30	

PART- I

<u>Paper – I</u> : Physical Geography (No. of lecturers-125)	100 Marks
<u>Group – A:</u> Geotectonics and Geomorphology (No. of lectures-45)	40 Marks
 Interior structure of the earth Influence of rocks on topography Continental Drift theory; Plate Tectonic theory Earthquake and Vulcanicity Evolution of landforms under Fluvial, Marine and Aeolian processes Cycle of erosion (after Davis and Penck) 	(04) (05) (08) (10) (10) (08)
Group- B: Climatology (No. of lectures – 40)	30 Marks
 Insolation and Heat Budget Horizontal and Vertical distribution of temperature and pressure Greenhouse effect and global warming Tropical disturbances: Thunderstorm and Cyclone Temperate Cyclones Monsoon mechanism Climatic classification after Koppen 	(05) (07) (06) (06) (05) (07) (04)
$\underline{Group-C} : Soil and Biogeography \qquad (No. of lectures-40)$	30 Marks
 Definition of soil; soil composition; soil forming factors Processes of Profile development Properties of soil: Physical and Chemical Concept of Zonal, Azonal and Intrazonal soils Concepts of Ecosystems and Biomes Plant types and distribution (Halophyte, Xerophyte, Hydrophyte, Mesophyte, and Tropophyte Biomes: Tropical rainforest, Savannah, Temperate grasslands, Hot desert 	(04) (06) (06) (06) (04) d (06) (08)

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Part-II (General) (Full Marks: 200)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper II: Social, Economic and Regional Geography of India	Group - A: Social Geography	20	
	Group – B: Economic Geography	30	100
	Group – C: Regional Geography of India	50	
Paper III: Practical			100

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(Figures in the bracket represent number of Lectures)

$\underline{PART-II}$

<u>Paper – II:</u> Social, Economic and Regional Geography of India(No. of lecturers –100) 100 Marks				
Group -A: Social Geography (No. of lectures- 23)	20 Marks			
 Growth and distribution of world population Migration: Types, causes and consequences of migration Contemporary social issues: Adult literacy, poverty, gender issues 	(07) (08) (08)			
Group –B: Economic Geography (No. of lectures –28)	30 Marks			
 Sectors of the economy: primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary Forms of economy: Tribal economies: hunting and gathering; shifting cultivation in India Traditional economies: Intensive subsistence farming Modern economies: Commercial grain farming and mixed farming 	(05) (09)			
 3. Cottage, small scale and large scale industries – general characteristics and examples 4. Location, problems and prospects of Indian industries: a) Agro-based: Cotton textile industry b) Forest-based: Paper industry c) Mineral-based: Iron and steel industry 	s (05) (09)			
<u>Group - C</u> : Regional Geography of India (No. of lectures-49)	50 Marks			
 Concept of regions: formal and functional; macro, meso, micro regions Broad physiographic regions of India Vagaries of Indian monsoon and its impact: Problem of flood and drought Forest resources of India: Issues concerning deforestation Problems of soil erosion and conservation in India Regions of India: Agricultural regions of India: Special reference to Punjab-Haryana wheat be Industrial regions of India: Special reference to Hooghly industrial belt Planning regions of India: Special reference to D VC Region Biotic regions of India: Special reference to Sundarban of West Bengal Racial and ethnic diversity in India: Associated problems with special reference to tree. 	ribal			
population	(09)			

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<u>Paper – III: Practical</u> <u>100 Marks</u>

1. Concept of scale: drawing of Linear scale

08 Marks

2. Projection by Graphical method:

12 Marks

- i) Simple Conical with One Standard Parallel
- ii) Cylindrical Equal Area
- iii) Polar Zenithal Stereographic
- 3. Cartograms: Pie graph, Bar graph (simple and compound)

15 Marks

4. Statistics: 20Marks

- a) Nature and classification of data
- b) Process of tabulation and graphical representation: histogram, frequency polygon, frequency curve, ogive (more than and less than method)
- c) Measures of central tendency: mean, median and mode
- d) Measures of dispersion: range, quartile deviation, mean deviation, standard deviation, coefficient of variations
- 5. Interpretation of Indian Daily Weather map (pre-monsoon, monsoon and post-monsoon) under the following heads:

 15 Marks
 - i) Atmospheric pressure
 - ii) Wind direction and speed
 - ii) Sky condition
 - iv) Precipitation

6. Field Work and Viva voce

20 Marks

[Field Work in village within the district near the college/institution covering the following aspects:

- a) Land-use survey and its presentation on a *Mouza* map (Cadastral)
- b) Collection of door to door data through Questionnaire Survey; representation of the data by statistical methods and cartograms
- c) Preparation of a report covering Physiography, Drainage, Climate, Vegetation, Soil, Population, Mining, Fishing, Forestry, Irrigation, Agriculture, Animal Rearing, Industry, Transport, Settlement, Landuse, Folk Culture whichever is applicable
- d) Maps and diagrams should not be more than 15 pages of A4 size
- e) The report should not be more than 1500 words. Report should be hand written (dry letters are not permitted)]

7. Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

5+5=10 Marks

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Part-III (General) (Full Marks: 100)

Paper	Group	Marks	Full Marks
Paper IV: Applied Geography	Group - A: Land use and Settlement Geography	30	100
	Group – B: Remote Sensing and Thematic mapping	30	
Paper IV: Practical		40	

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(Figures in the bracket represent number of Lectures)

PART - III

<u>Paper – IV</u>: Applied Geography (*No. of lecturers –50*) 60 Marks <u>Group –A:</u> Land use and Settlement Geography (*No. of lectures- 25*) 30 Marks (03)1. Concept and attributes of land 2. Objective and principles of landuse (06)3. Rural Settlements: evolution, nature and characteristics, effect of physical environment (08)4. Urban settlements: definition, morphology and function (08)Group –B: Remote Sensing and Thematic mapping (*No. of lectures –25*) 30 Marks 1. Definition of Remote Sensing, different methods of remote sensing; air photo and satellite imagery (05)2. Aerial Photo: Characteristics, interpretation (05)3. Satellite Imagery: types of satellite imageries, characteristics of IRS imageries (06)4. Definition, objective and principles of thematic mapping (e.g. climatic map, economic and population) (09)

Paper IV: Practical 40 Marks

(a). Toposheet Interpretation:

20 Marks

- 1. Basis of numbering and scale of topographical sheets
- 2. Interpretation of 1:50,000 toposheets: plateau region and extraction of geographical information from maps, interpretation and explanation with suitable sketches, profiles and transect charts under the following heads:

Relief, drainage, natural vegetation, transport and settlement

(b). Preparation of land use map from Aerial photographs (Drawing and interpretation)

(8+4)=12 Marks

Item No: (b) is for Internal Marking (12 Marks=30 % of the paper)

(c).Laboratory Note Book and Viva Voce

(4+4)=08 Marks