

SYLLABUS

B.A. II

Paper II : Geography of Punjab

Max. Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hours

SECTION I

Introduction : Location, evolution of the state, administrative divisions.
Land : relief, drainage, climate, soils, vegetation, minerals and power resources:

SECTION II

People : Numbers, distribution, density, growth (birth rate, death rate and migration), religious composition, urbanization.

Economy : Agriculture : main characteristics including Green Revolution, irrigation, main crops (wheat, rice, cotton, sugarcane) and their distribution, agricultural marketing, livestock and dairying, problems of agriculture.

SECTION III

Industry : Main characteristics, distribution pattern of major industries (cotton textiles, sugar, hosiery, engineering,) industrial concentration, problems of industrialization.
Transport and trade : Road, rail their transport, interstate trade.

SECTION IV

Regional Geography : Majha, Doaba, Malwa and major characteristics of each region.

Note :

1. A compulsory question containing short answer type questions shall be set covering the whole syllabus. This question will have 15 parts, the students can attempt any 10 parts. Each part will carry 1½ marks.
2. The whole syllabus be divided into four sections. Eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus, two from each section. The students will be required to attempt one question from each section. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at Sr. No. 1.