

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
Syllabus for Pre-Ph.D. Course Work
Specialization Paper

Title: Social Geography

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Max Marks: 150

UNIT I

- 1.1 Nature, scope and evolution of Social Geography
- 1.2 Positivism, Behaviouralism, Radical and Marxist Geography
- 1.3 Humanism, Structuralism and Post-structuralism
- 1.4 Postmodernism in Geography

UNIT II

- 2.1 Spatial inequality and social exclusion
- 2.2 Welfare approach in Geography
- 2.3 Geographies of marginalization
- 2.4 Migration and social transformation

UNIT III

- 3.1 Evolution of Gender Geography
- 3.2 Feminist Geography: Liberal, Marxist, Socialist and Postmodern approaches
- 3.3 Patriarchy and spatial structures
- 3.4 Gendered Spaces and Division of Labour

UNIT IV

- 4.1 Population Geography- Theoretical Perspectives
- 4.2 Population Dynamics
- 4.3 Population and Development
- 4.4 Techniques in Population Geography

UNIT V

- 5.1 Urbanization: Trends and Patterns
- 5.2 Models of Urban Structure
- 5.3 Urban Issues and Governance
- 5.4 Contemporary Urban Debates

UNIT VI

- 6.1 Cultural landscapes – Carl Sauer

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6.2 Cultural diffusion and globalization

6.3 Geopolitics

6.4 Ethnicity and nationalism

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTERS

The question paper shall contain two questions from each unit. Candidates shall be required to attempt six questions in all selecting one question from each unit. Each question carries 25 marks.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. David Harvey (1989). The Condition of Postmodernity.
2. Peter Hall. Cities of Tomorrow.
3. K. Siddhartha. Cities, Urbanisation and Urban Systems.
4. Carl Sauer (1925). The Morphology of Landscape.
5. Don Mitchell. Cultural Geography: A Critical Introduction.
6. Susan Hanson (Ed.) – Geography and Gender: An Introduction to Feminist Geography
7. Doreen Massey – *Space, Place and Gender*
8. Suman Kumari, Anuradha Shrama & Aayush Pandit – Space, Place and Gender Inequality: A Geographical Inequality of Tribal women's well-being in the Cold Desert of Trans-Himalayas

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