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Syllabus for Third Year Bachelor of Arts

Program: T. Y. B. A.

Semester VI

Course: Geography

Course Code: UAGEO62-B

Title of the Course: Political Geography

Credit Based Semester and Grading System with the Effect from

Academic Year 2019-20

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(CBSGS with effect from Academic Year 2018-19)

SEMESTER-VI, Paper No. V -B

Subject Title: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: UAGEO62-B (2018-19),

Credit: 04

Units	Name of the Unit/Subunit	No of Lectures
Unit – 1. : Introduction of Political Geography		(12)
1.1	Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Geography	
1.2	Historical Development and Recent Trends in Political Geography	
1.3	Concept of state and factors	
1.4	Concept of Nation, Nation-State, and Nationalism	
Unit – 2. : Approaches and Concepts in Political Geography		(12)
2.1	Hartshorne’s Fundamental Approach: Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces	
2.2	Unified Field Theory	
2.3	Core Areas: Concept, Characteristics, and Distribution	
2.4	Capitals: Concept, Functions, and Classification	
Unit – 3. : Frontiers and Boundaries		(12)
3.1	Frontiers and Boundaries: Concepts and Distinction	
3.2	Functions of Frontiers and Boundaries	
3.3	Classification of Boundaries	
3.4	India’s Boundaries: Characteristics and Disputes	
Unit – 4. : Geostrategic and Geopolitical Views		(12)
4.1	Mackinder’s Heartland and Spykman’s Rimland Model	
4.2	Geopolitics of Indian Ocean	
4.3	Geopolitics of International Water Disputes with Special Reference to India	
4.4	Changing Political Map of India	
Unit – 5. : Electoral Geography		(12)
5.1	Concept, Nature and Approaches of Electoral Geography	
5.2	Geography of Voting: Geographical Factors Affecting Elections	
5.3	Spatial Organisation of Electoral Areas and Geography of Representation	
5.4	Challenges to Election System in India	

Required Previous Knowledge

Knowledge of fundamentals of Geography, branches of Geography, basics of units of measurement and its conversion is necessary before to start to learn the course

Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitting for Bachelor of Arts.

Forms of Assessment

The assessment will be external as well as internal. **The pattern of external and internal assessment will be 70:30.** The question paper pattern will be as given below.

External evaluation (70 Marks)

Question Paper Pattern

Time: 2.5 hours

Question No.	Unit/s	Question Pattern	Marks
Q.1	All	a) Complete the following sentences choosing an appropriate option given below the sentences (05) b) Write the answers in a single sentence (05).	10
Q.2	Unit-1	Attempt a question from the following (Anyone out of Two- Based on Unit I)	12
Q.3	Unit-2	Attempt a question from the following (Anyone out of Two- Based on Unit II)	12
Q.4	Unit-3	Attempt a question from the following (Anyone out of Two- Based on Unit III)	12
Q. 5	Unit-4	Attempt a question from the following (Anyone out of Two- Based on Unit IV)	12
Q. 6	Unit-5	Attempt a question from the following (Anyone out of Two- Based on Unit V)	12
Total			70

Internal evaluation (30 Marks)

Sr. No.	Description	Marks
1	Test (Preferably Online Test with Fifteen Minutes Duration- MCQ, Match the following, True or False, etc.)	10
2	Project Report/ Seminar/ Group Discussion/ Any other assignment as allocated by the teacher	10
3	Overall Conductance	10
Total		30

Grading Scale

The grading scale used is O to F. Grade O is the highest passing grade in the grading scale, grade F is a fail. The Board of Examinations of the college reserves the right to change the grading scale.

Reference Books:

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- Dikshit, S. (1993): “Electoral Geography of India”, Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi
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