

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN
GEOGRAPHY (316) – OLD COURSE

Marks : 80

Time :3 hours

1. Weightage to Objectives

Objectives	Total	% of the total Marks
Knowledge	28	35
Understanding	36	45
Application/Skill	16 (Application-8, Skill- 8)	20 (10+10)
Total	80	100

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Forms of Questions w	Marks		Total	No. of Questions		Total
	Core	Optional		Core	Optional	
Objective Type Questions						
1 Marks	14	02		14	02	
2 Marks	16	04	36	08	02	26
Objective Types Map Question – 1	04	-	04	04*	-	04
Very Short Answer (VSA) - 2	10	06	16	05	03	08
MAP Q. (VSA) - 2	04	-	04	02*	-	02
Short Answer (SA) – 3	15	-	15	05	-	05
Long Answer Type (LA) - 5	05	-	05	01	-	01
Total	68	12	80	39	07	46

3. Weightage to Content Areas

Unit/Sub Unit	Marks
1 The Study of Geography as a Discipline	4
2 Dynamic and Geomorphic Processes of the Earth	10
3 The domain of the water on the earth	4
4 The domain of air on the earth	10
5 The domain of life on the earth	6
6 Physical setting of India	8
7 Natural resources and their development in India	9
8 Economic activities and infrastructural development in India	9
9 Human resource and their development in India	8
10 A- Local Area Planning OR 10 B- Geography of Tourism in India	12
Total	80

4. Difficulty level of Question Paper

Level	Marks	% of marks given
Difficult	20	25
Average	40	50
Easy	20	25
Total	80	100

Note:

* - Alternative questions to be given in lieu of Map based Question for Visually Impaired candidate.