

Geography

B.A. IVth Semester

Month- January.
Week- I

Human Geography. Nature and scope
Branches of Human Geography.
Approaches to the study of Human
Geography.

Human Races: meaning and Definitions
Evolution and Development of Human Races.
Criteria of Racial Classification.

Week- II

Human Races:
Classification and Distribution of Human Races
in India: Sir Herbert Risley
J.H. Hutton, A.C. Haddon.

Tribal Population
Geographical Distribution of Tribes in India
The Santhals.

The Gonds, The Bhils. The Mundas, The Todas

Week- 3.

Division of Mankind: Spatial distribution
of race and tribes of India.

The Nagas, The Gaddis, The Tharus
The Khasis, The Bhutias, The Laddakhis.

Week- 4.

Concept of Man environment relation:
A Historical approach.

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Months - February.

Week - 5 Human adaptation to the environment

1. Cold region - Eskimo
2. Hot region - Bushman
3. Plateau - Gonds
4. Mountains - Gujjars.

Week - 6. Resources :- Meaning, Nature and Components of Resources.
Classification of resources - renewal and non-renewal

Biotic and abiotic
Recyclable and non-recyclable.

Week - 7. Resources :- Distribution, Utilization and Conservation of biotic (flora and fauna)
Vegetation Resources: Forest Resources.
Gathering, hunting, lumbering.
Grass Land, Animal Resources.

Week - 8. Distribution and utilization of abiotic Resources:
Water Resources.
Minerals Resources.
Energy Resources.

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Month - March.

Week - 9

Population :- Distributions.

Density of world population.

Population Growth.

Factors affecting population Distribution.

Determinants of population Change

Week - 10.

Population: Fertility and
mortality patterns.

Determinants of Fertility

Spatial pattern of Fertility in the world
mortalityBirth rate, Death rate, and population Change
Migration.

Week - 11

Concept of over population.
Under, and
optimum population.Importance of optimum population in
Geography.

over population: meaning, absolute and Relative

Under population: meaning, absolute and Relative

Week - 12

Population Theories: Malthus
Ricardo and
Marx.

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Month: April

Week - 13 Rural settlements : Meaning,
Classification and Types.
Meaning and Definitions of Rural Settlements
Types of Rural Settlements.
Affecting factors to Location of Rural settlements
Patterns of Rural settlements.

Week - 14. Urban settlements: origin,
Classification and
Functions of towns.
Pre-historic Towns
Medieval Towns
Modern Towns.
origin and growth of Towns.

Week - 15. Population pressure:
Resource use and
Environment degradation;
Sustainable development
Exploitation of Resources.
Soil Erosion, Landslide, Volcanoes, Earthquakes.

Week - 16 Concept of deforestation

Soil erosion Pollution
Air Pollution
Water pollution.

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