

AEC

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AEC: (Ability Enhancement Course)

Semester - 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
AEC-01	General Geography of Asia and Oceania (Theory Paper)		1	1	-	1	1	-	2	15	35	-	-	50

Semester - 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
AEC-02	General Geography of North and South America (Theory Paper)		1	1	-	1	1	-	2	15	35	-	-	50

Semester - 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
AEC-03	General Geography of Europe and Africa (Theory Paper)		1	1	-	1	1	-	2	15	35	-	-	50

Gurugram University, Gurugram, Haryana (India)
M.A. Geography-I (Semester-I) Syllabus (as per NEP 2020 w.e.f session 2024-25)
GENERAL GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA AND OCEANIA
 Paper Code: AEC-01 (Optional: Theory Paper)

Credit: 02 (1+1+0) L+T+P Hrs/Week	Total Marks	50
Time: 2 Hours	End Semester Exam:(TE)	35 Marks
Course Outcomes (COs): CO-01: Students will be able to identify the Geographical characteristics of the land of Asia and Oceania Continents with Map understanding of key aspects of these continents. CO-02: They will understand the key characteristics of people via population and urbanization linkage, action and interaction of the Continents.	Internal Assessment:(TI)	15 Marks
	Attendance	5
	Sessional Exam	10

Note:

The question Paper will have two units in all and map work.

Question no. I shall be compulsory and shall be in two parts, Part-A & Part-B. In Part-A there shall contain seven (7) MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) type questions (having 1 mark of each question) covering the entire syllabus; and in Part-B there shall contain Map work of eight (08) marks (Eight data points of one mark each). Total marks (7+8=15).

The Blank Political or Physical Map of Asia or Oceania shall be given as attached with the question paper accordingly.

Question No. II-V shall contain essay type questions (with internal choice) from each unit of the syllabus (having 10 marks of each question) and Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. Total marks (10x2=20).

UNIT-I

Asia- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries of Asia: Russia, China, Japan, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia; Basic Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in Asia.

UNIT-II

Oceania- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries of Oceania: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands; Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in Australia.

Map work:

Show in Asia or Oceania Map: Location of countries and cities; Major Physical Features: Mountains, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, Sea, Oceans etc.



Suggested Readings:

- Bear, Ileen (2021), Geography of Asia, Casper (Wyoming, US): Writat Publishing.
- Bonwick, James (2022), Geography of Australia and New Zealand, London: Andesite Press.
- Comire, S. Et. al. (2010), Atlas of Australia and Pacific (Atlases of the World), New York: Rosen Central Publisher.
- Gautam, Alka (2024) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi/Eng.), Prayagraj (UP): Sharda Pustak Bhawan.
- Lambert, G.W. and Lang, W.H. (2023), Australia, New York: Legare Street Press.
- Mamoria, C.B. and Joshi, R. (2022), Geography of Asia (in Hindi), Agra: Sahitya Bhawan Publications.
- Mamoria, C.B. and Sisodia, M.S. (2021), World Regional Geography (in Hindi), Agra: SBPD Publishing House.
- Maurya, S.D. (2021) World Regional geography (in Hindi), Prayagraj(UP): Pravalika Publications.
- Mishra, Niranjana (1987) Regional Geography (in Hindi), Jaipur: Rajsthan Hindi Grantha Academy, open access book, www.archive.org.
- Rai, Gayatri (2016) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Kolkata: Wisdom Books.
- Saxena (2020) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Meerut (UP): Rastogi Publications.
- Sharma, Raj Kumar (2018) World Regional Geography (in Hindi), New Delhi: Himanshu Publications.
- Stamp, Dudley (2018), Asia- A Regional and Economic Geography, Delhi: AITBS Publishers.
- Tirtha, R. (2001), Geography of Asia, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Tiwari, P.N. (2011), Geography of Asia, New Delhi: Vital Publications.
- Wheeler, Jesse H. Et. al. (1976) Regional Geography of the World, Mexico City: Thomas Learning, Open access book, www.archive.org.



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M.A. Geography-I (Semester-II) Syllabus (as per NEP 2020 w.e.f session 2024-25)
GENERAL GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
 Paper Code: AEC-02 (Optional: Theory Paper)

Credit: 02 (1+1+0) L+T+P Hrs/Week	Total Marks	50
Time: 2 Hours	End Semester Exam:(TE)	35 Marks
Course Outcomes (COs):	Internal Assessment:(TI)	15 Marks
CO-01: Students will be able to identify the Geographical characteristics of the land of North America and South America Continents with Map understanding of key aspects of these continents.	Attendance	5
CO-02: They will understand the key characteristics of people via population and urbanization linkage, action and interaction of the Continents.	Sessional Exam	10

Note:

The question Paper will have two units in all and map work.

Question no. I shall be compulsory and shall be in two parts, Part-A & Part-B. In Part-A there shall contain seven (7) MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) type questions (having 1 mark of each question) covering the entire syllabus; and in Part-B there shall contain Map work of eight (08) marks (Eight data points of one mark each). Total marks (7+8=15).

The Blank Political or Physical Map of North America or South America shall be given as attached with the question paper accordingly.

Question No. II-V shall contain essay type questions (with internal choice) from each unit of the syllabus (having 10 marks of each question) and Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. Total marks (10x2=20).

UNIT-I

North America- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries of North America: USA, Canada, Mexico, West Indies, Cuba, Panama and Nicaragua; Basic Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in North America.

UNIT-II

South America- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries of South America: Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Chile and Uruguay; Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in South America.

Map work:

Show in North America or South America Map: Location of countries and cities; Major Physical Features: Mountains, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, Sea, Oceans etc.



Suggested Readings:

- Brownell, H.H. (2025) North and South America Illustrated, California (USA): Creative Media Partners LLC.
- Fairbanks, H.W. (2022) Tropical Outline of Geography: North and South America, New York: Legare Street Press.
- Finlayson, Caitlin (2019) World Regional Geography, Virginia: Caitlin Finlayson, OER (Open Educational Resource).
- Gautam, Alka (2024) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi/Eng.), Prayagraj (UP): Sharda Pustak Bhawan.
- Kenyon, Walter J. (2018) A Teachers' Handbook in Geography, Vol-1, North and South America, London: Forgotten Books.
- Mamoria, C.B. and Sisodia, M.S. (2021), World Regional Geography (in Hindi), Agra: SBPD Publishing House.
- Maurya, S.D. (2021) World Regional geography (in Hindi), Prayagraj(UP): Pravalika Publications.
- Mishra, Niranjana (1987) Regional Geography (in Hindi), Jaipur: Rajsthan Hindi Grantha Academy, open access book, www.archive.org.
- Rai, Gayatri (2016) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Kolkata: Wisdom Books.
- Saxena (2020) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Meerut (UP): Rastogi Publications.
- Sharma, Raj Kumar (2018) World Regional Geography (in Hindi), New Delhi: Himanshu Publications.
- Thomas, T.V. Et. Al. (2007) The Physical Geography of South America, Oxford University Press.
- Wheeler, Jesse H. Et. al. (1976) Regional Geography of the World, Mexico City: Thomas Learning, Open access book, www.archive.org.



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M.A. Geography-II (Semester-IV) Syllabus (as per NEP 2020 w.e.f session 2024-25)

GENERAL GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE AND AFRICA

Paper Code: AEC-03 (Optional: Theory Paper)

Credit: 02 (1+1+0) L+T+P Hrs/Week	Total Marks	50
Time: 2 Hours	End Semester Exam:(TE)	35 Marks
Course Outcomes (COs): CO-01: Students will be able to identify the Geographical characteristics of the land of Europe and Africa Continents with Map understanding of key aspects of these continents. CO-02: They will understand the key characteristics of people via population and urbanization linkage, action and interaction of the Continents.	Internal Assessment:(TI)	15 Marks
	Attendance	5
	Sessional Exam	10

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The Blank Political or Physical Map of Europe or Africa shall be given as attached with the question paper accordingly.

Question No. II-V shall contain essay type questions (with internal choice) from each unit of the syllabus (having 10 marks of each question) and Candidate(s) are required to attempt one question from each unit. Total marks (10x2=20).

UNIT-I

Europe- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries: Russia, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Italy and Norway; Basic Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in Europe.

UNIT-II

Africa- Land and People: Physical setting- Mountain, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, adjacent ocean and sea; Major Countries: Egypt, Algeria, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Congo, Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa; Characteristics of Population and Urbanization in Africa.

Map work:

Show in Europe or Africa Map: Location of countries and cities; Major Physical Features: Mountains, Plateau, Plains, Deserts, Rivers, Lakes, Islands, Sea, Oceans etc.



Suggested Readings:

- Basu, K. (2023) Understand Geography of the Europe, Chennai: Notion Press.
- Brooks, Leonard (2022) A Regional Geography of Africa and Europe, London: Andesite Press.
- Heawood, Edward (2017) Geography of Africa, Norderstedt (Germany): Hansebooks Publishing.
- Gautam, Alka (2024) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi/Eng.), Prayagraj (UP): Sharda Pustak Bhawan.
- Lyde, L.W. (2025) A Geography of Africa, London: Hutson Street Press, Importer-New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.
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- Maurya, S.D. (2021) World Regional geography (in Hindi), Prayagraj(UP): Pravalika Publications.
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- Mutabdzija, Goran (2018) Regional geography of Europe: From Geographical to innovative region, East Sarajevo: University of East Sarajevo.
- Rai, Gayatri (2016) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Kolkata: Wisdom Books.
- Saxena (2020) Regional Geography of World (in Hindi), Meerut (UP): Rastogi Publications.
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- Sime, James (2010) Geography of Europe, New York: Nabu Press.
- Wheeler, Jesse H. Et. al. (1976) Regional Geography of the World, Mexico City: Thomas Learning, Open access book, www.archive.org.

