

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, DALGAON.

SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.COM.

Subject:- COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.

Section-I

U.No.	UNIT	SUB.UNITS.	PERIODS.
1.	Introduction.	1.1. Meaning of Geography.	1
		1.2. Interaction of Geography with other subject.	1
		1.3. Nature and scope of commercial Geography.	1
		1.4. Approaches to the study of Commercial Geography.	1
		1.5. Nature of the surface of the earth and distribution of Oceans and Continents.	3
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2.	Man and Environment.	2.1. Relationship of Environment with Economic Activities of Man. Determinism and possibilism.	2
		2.2. Physical Environment : Location shape and size of the country, Relief, climate, Water bodies, Soil, vegetation, animal life and minerals.	6
		2.3. Cultural Environment- Settlement, transportation Communication and technology.	2
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3.	Resources-	3.1. Meaning of Resources, Nature of Resources and their Utilisation.	2
		3.2. Forests- Tropical and Temperate characteristics, Uses & World distribution.	2
		3.3. Agricultural- Place of agriculture in India economy. Agricultural types: Subsistence & Commercial i) Shifting Cultivation ii) Intensive subsistence cultivation. iii) Commercial grain farming. iv) Plantation agriculture & v) Truck farming.	4
		3.4. Minerals- Characteristics, Uses World distribution & trade of (1) Iron ore (2) Copper (3) Mica.	4
		3.5. Power Resources- Importance & Nature of energy (Reserves & Present Production Pattern) i) Coal, ii) Mineral Oil, iii) Hydal Power & iv) Nuclear Power.	4
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## 4. Population-Characteristics:

4.1. Meaning of demography	1
4.2. Man as a resource.	1
4.3. Density of Population.	2
4.4. Relative Growth rates of population.	2
4.5. Population structure—	
i) Fertility, ii) Mortality,	
iii) Age & Sex composition,	
iv) Occupation structure.	2
4.6. Occupations & their types—	
Primary secondary, Tertiary &	
Quaternary activities	2
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5. Representation of Statistical data.	
5.1. Graphs— i) Line & ii) Bar.	2
5.2. Diagrams— i) Circle, ii) Sphere.	3

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SECTION-II

6. Industry.	
6.1. Place of industry in Indian Economy.	1
6.2. Factors affecting Location of Industries.	1
i) Raw Material (ii) Power, (iii) Transport & Communication (iv) Market (v) Land (vi) Labour (vii) Capital (viii) Technology.	2
6.3. Distribution & production pattern of following industries, Locational aspects of major industries in the world.	
i) Iron & Steel industry in U.S.S.R. & India.	2
ii) Cotton textile in U.S.A. & India.	2
iii) Engineering industry in Europe & India.	3
6.4. Major industrial regions of the world & India.	2
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7. Pollution:	
7.1. Concept of Pollution.	2
7.2. Air pollution, Water pollution, noise pollution and solid waste, Their nature, Causes & solution.	5
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8. Transportation :	
8.1. Main types & variations in transport cost.	2
8.2. Comparison of various types of transportation.	2
8.3. World distribution of road, railways, Waterways & airways.	6
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9. Trade & Tourism :	
9.1. Spatial aspects of retailing & wholesaling business & communication services, Rural & Urban markets. Range & Threshold concept.	3.
9.2. Significance of geographical factors influencing international trade principal trading blocks in the world.	4
9.3. Tourism: Its impact on trade, transport & economy centres & tourist attraction in India.	3

10. Maps:	10.1. Their characteristics & types.	3
	10.2. Maps showing distribution of phenomena Dot. Isopleth & choropleth.	4
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Books Recommended :

1. Economic Geography by Jones & Darkenwald.
  2. Economic Geography by Alexander J.
  3. व्यापारी भूगोल-प्रा. सु. पुं. पाठक [सुविचार प्रकाशन पुणे.
  4. आर्थिक व व्यापारी भूगोल- प्रा. अहिरराव व इतर-वैभव प्रकाशन पुणे.
  5. आर्थिक व व्यापारी भूगोल- डॉ. गुप्ते, डॉ. करमरकर, प्रा. परांजपे:-  
कान्टीनेन्टल प्रकाशन, पुणे.
  6. पर्यावरण शास्त्र :अहिरराव व इतर- वैभव प्रकाशन पुणे.
  7. भारताचे आर्थिक व व्यापारी भू-विज्ञान :प्रा. सु. पुं. पाठक-  
पुणे विश्वार्थी ग्रंथ प्रकाशन, पुणे.
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