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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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## Syllabus for T.Y.B.A. Geography

### (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 |
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| **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 | |
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| **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 | |
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| **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 | |
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| **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 | |
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| **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 | |

**Learning Outcomes**

On completion of the course the student should have the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

**Knowledge**

The student can explain nature and scope of Geomorphology, the interior of the earth, types of rocks and minerals, plate tectonics on the earth surface and its relation with folding, faulting, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, landforming processes with special reference to Konkan region and will understand the basics of scale, map projects, and contours.

**Skills**

The student can plan and carry out a geomorphological field investigation in the locality and identify the basic types of rocks and minerals in the region.

**General competence**

The student can apply a precise geomorphological language to describe and discuss geomorphological processes and may prepare a contour map of a region.

**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)<br>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 |

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| 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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