

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth

B.A. Social Sciences

Geography of Maharashtra (Sem. 4)

Assignment Questions

80 Marks

- Q.1 Explain the Physiography of Maharashtra 15 Marks
- Q.2 Write the Drainage System of Maharashtra along with river problem 15 Marks
- Q.3 Answer in brief (Any 2) 15 Marks
1. Describe the concept of South-West Monsoon
 2. Write the causes of Deforestation
 3. Describe the various types of forest in Maharashtra
 4. Describe the Drainage basin of Tapi river
- Q.4 Write Short Notes (Any 2) 15 Marks
1. Climate of Maharashtra
 2. Sugarcane cultivation in Maharashtra
 3. Geological set up of Maharashtra
 4. Soil conservation
- Q.5 Write in detail about impact of Drought of Maharashtra and suggest same mitigation measures 20 Marks

Reference Book

1. Geography of Maharashtra – Jyostna Deedi, Jog – Rawat Publications

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Syllabus

1. Physiography of Maharashtra
 - Introduction Location and Extent
 - Main Physiographic Division
 - Kokan Coasts, Western Ghats, Plateau
 - Geological setup of Maharashtra
2. Drainage of Maharashtra
 - Introduction
 - East flowing Rivers – Godavari, Krishna, Bhima
 - West flowing Rivers – Tapi, Narmada, Vaitarna
3. Climate of Maharashtra
 - Introduction
 - Mechanism of Monsoon
 - Various seas and associated weather
 - Major climatic regions of Maharashtra
4. Soil of Maharashtra
 - Introduction
 - Major soil types and their distribution in Maharashtra
 - Soil degradation, soil erosion and pollution
 - Soil conservation and Management
5. Forest of Maharashtra
 - Introduction
 - Major forest types and distribution in Maharashtra
 - Deforestation cause and impact
 - Forest conservation and Management
6. Agriculture
 - Introduction
 - Types of Agriculture
 - Major Crops – Wheat, Rice, Jawar, Cotton, Sugarcane
 - Agro climatic classification
 - Green Revolution – impact's
 - Sustainable Agriculture