

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2025

GEOGRAPHY

[MAJOR-VI]

Course Code : GEOG-M-T-6

(Hydrology and Oceanography)

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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any ten questions: 2×10=20
- i) What is meant by aquifer?
 - ii) Why does water table fluctuate?
 - iii) Mention the use of unit hydrograph.
 - iv) What is rating curve?
 - v) Why is water budget necessary for water management in a flood-prone area?
 - vi) Write any two advantages of watershed management.
 - vii) What is ocean trench?

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- viii) Why is ocean water saline?
- ix) What is coral bleaching?
- x) Why does ocean water move?
- xi) Give two examples of warm and cold ocean currents each.
- xii) Define pelagic deposits.
- xiii) What happens when cold and warm ocean currents meet?
- xiv) What is the reason for the *Dead Sea*?
- xv) Highlight the causes of tides.

2. Answer any four questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- i) Elucidate the scope of hydrology.
- ii) Analyse the factors influencing the surface run-off cycle.
- iii) Identify the threats of groundwater overutilization.
- iv) Evaluate the advantages of T-S diagram.
- v) Outline the Indian Ocean currents with a diagram.
- vi) Why are marine resources economically significant?

3. Answer any two questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- i) Bring out the concept and mechanism of global hydrological cycle with relevant diagram.
- ii) Explain the methods and significance of rainwater harvesting.
- iii) Make a comparison between the bottom reliefs of Atlantic and Pacific oceans with necessary illustrations.
- iv) Discuss the favourable conditions and types of coral reefs.