

M. Sc. 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination 2022

Geography

Global Resource Crisis and Geopolitical Issues

Course Code: SC/GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/10

Paper: GEOG-C110T

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

Answer *one* question from each unit

UNIT-I: Global Resources Depletion

1. Account for the factors of global resource depletion. Specify the importance of ecological footprint in understanding environmental degradation. 5+5
2. Highlight the problems of ecological credit crunch with suitable examples from the developing countries. What is meant by SDGs? 7+3

UNIT-II: Global Energy Use and Crisis

3. Classify energy resources. Explain the role of contemporary energy consumption pattern for the economic development of developed and developing nations. 3+7
4. Evaluate the role of unconventional energy resources to save world climate. Write a short note on the COP26 Summit held in Glasgow, 2021. 6+4

UNIT-III: Global Political Conflicts and Resources

5. Contextualize the international river water sharing conflict between India and Bangladesh. Mention the important issues regarding Teesta water sharing. 7+3
6. Explain in detail the concept of Tragedy of Commons. Mention the importance of EEZ. 7+3

UNIT-IV: Geopolitics and Sustainable Development

7. What is a common property resource? Discuss with examples how FAO has been instrumental in mainstreaming sustainable food and agricultural practices. 3+7
8. Enumerate the popular conflict regarding the common property resources. How the tribal societies are deprived from common property resources due to the recent forest policy of Government of India? 5+5

Internal Assessment

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