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**B. A. Third year**  
**Subject: Geography**  
**Paper-II: Geography of Rajasthan**

**Unit – I**

- a) Rajasthan in the context of India; diversity and unity.
- b) Physical features of Rajasthan.
- c) Drainage system and its characteristics.
- d) Climatic conditions; climatic regions; monsoon.
- e) Vegetation; forests; soils types.

**Unit – II**

- a) Distribution of population: status & factors; growth rate, density.
- b) Population characteristics: gender, literacy and workforce.
- c) Urbanization and migration.
- d) Tribal population: Concentration, principal tribal groups and their problems.
- e) Population growth and associated problems.

**Unit – III**

- a) Agriculture and economy of Rajasthan.
- b) Cropping pattern: detailed study of wheat, maize, bajra, pulses and oilseed crops.
- c) Source of irrigation; with special reference to Indira Gandhi Canal and Chambal project; problem of depleting ground water resources.
- d) Livestock resource: distribution and major breeds; dairy development.
- e) Major agricultural problems and their solution.

**Unit – IV**

- a) Minerals, industries and economy of Rajasthan.
- b) Detailed study of minerals: lead-zinc, rock phosphate, mica, marble, and limestone.
- c) Status and potential of energy minerals: coal, petroleum and natural gas.
- d) Detailed study of industries: zinc, cement, chemical, cottage and small-scale industries.
- e) Industrial problems and prospects of the state.

**Unit – V**

- a) Tourism: basis of tourism in Rajasthan; major destinations.
- b) Means of transportation: network of roads and railways and related problems.
- c) Major geographical problems of Rajasthan: desertification, drought, famine, soil erosion.
- d) Basis of regions of Rajasthan and study of different schemes of regionalization.
- e) Detailed study of Marusthali and Aravalli regions.

**Suggesting Readings:**

- Census of India, Rajasthan Series, General Population Tables of 2011.
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