

April 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
VALUE ADDED COURSE – 2
GEOGRAPHY
Course Code: GGV 2.11
(Indian Traditional Knowledge)

Total Mark: 50
Time: 2 hours

Pass Mark: 20

I. Answer three questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What are the main physiographic units of India? Explain in detail about the Sindhu-Ganga plain. 2+10=12
2. Discuss the locational significance of India. 12

UNIT-II

3. What are the benefits and drawbacks of being the world's most populous country for India? 12
4. How was town planning managed in ancient India? Explain the drainage/sewer system in India. 6+6=12

UNIT-III

5. Explain the significance of agriculture and irrigation as emphasized in the Ramayana and Mahabharata. 6+6=12
6. Explain the system of agriculture in ancient India and how it had the largest cultivable area in the world. 12

II. Answer any two of the following questions.

7. What do you understand by traditional knowledge? How can you preserve traditional knowledge? 7
8. India is known for its "Unity in Diversity". Elaborate. 7

9. Elaborate on the claim that “India is the ancient home of cotton and silk fabrics”.

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