

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