GG: E202 Physical Geography

100 Marks

- Unit-I The Solar system and origin of earth; Rocks their origin and classification; Interior of the earth; Earth movements organic and epeirogenic; Earthquakes and volcanoes, major land forms.

 20 Marks
- Unit-II Weathering, factors affecting weathering; Concept of cycle of erosion; works of running water, wind and glaciers; Karst and coastal regions; Drainage patterns, lakes and islands.

 20 Marks
- Unit-III Elements of weather and climate; Composition and structure of the atmosphere; Insolation, heat budget, vertical, horizontal and seasonal distribution of temperature.

 20 Marks
- Unit-IV Atmospheric pressure and winds, planetary, periodic and local winds, evaporation, condensation and precipitation; Cyclones and anticyclones; Climatic types and their association with major natural regions.

 20 Marks
- Unit-V Configuration of ocean floor; Temperature and salinity distribution of ocean water; Ocean currents, marine deposits, Corals and atolls; Global distribution of major plant and animal communities; Concept of ecosystem and food chain.

 20 Marks

Suggested Reading:

- 1. Ahrned Enyat: Geomorphology, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.
- 2. Blomm A.L: Geomorphology-A Systematic Analysis of Late Canezoic landforms, Prentice Hall Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 1978.
- 3. Dayai, P.: A textbook of Geomorphology, Sukla Book Deport, Patna 1996.
- 4. Critchfield, H.: General Climatology, Prentice-Hall, New York, 1975.
- 5. Monkhouse, F.J.: Principles of Physical geography
- 6. Sharma, R.C. and Vatal, M.: Oceanography for Geographers
- 7. Strahler, A.N. & Strahler A.H: Modern Physical Geography, John Wiley & Sons revised edition, 1992.
- 8. Kale, V.S. and Gupta, A.: Introduction to Geomorphology, Orient Longman, Kolkata, 2001.
- 9. Thornbury. W.D.: Principles of Geomorphology, Wiley Eastern, 1969
- 10. Wooldridge, S.W. and Morgan, R.S.: An Outline of Geomorphology: The Physical Basis of Geography- An Outline of Geomorphology, Longman Green &Co., London 1959.