

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Paper Code: UA06CGEO17	Total Credits: 3
Title Of Paper: Economic and Human Geography of India	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Introduction Geographical advantages of India and its contribution in Indian economy, Minerals and power resources - Ironore, manganese and bauxite - Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas -Hydro, Thermal, Atomic power projects.	
2	Agriculture Significance of agriculture in Indian Economy - Salient features of Indian Agriculture -Problems of Indian Agriculture- Green Revolution, White revolution & Blue revolution	
3	Industry Industrial regions and Major industries of India-Locational factors, development and distribution of iron, steel and cotton industries.	
4	Population Racial and ethnic diversities - Major tribes – Language – Religion in India. Growth & distribution of population - Composition of population -Rural – Urban migration -Urbanization and related problems	
5	Transport Communication and trade. Network of roads, railways, waterways, airways and pipelines: their complementary role in regional development - Growing importance of ports in national and foreign trade. Trade balance - Developments in communication technology.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

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- Khullar D.R (2005): India, A Comprehensive geography. Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana
- Gautam A (2006): Advance Geography of India. Sharda Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad
- Sharma and Coutino (1980) Economics and Commercial Geography of India, Vikas Publication, New Delhi
- Singh,R.L. (1976) Regional Geography of India, NGSI, BHU, Varanasi.
- Mamoria,C.B. (1995) Economic and Commercial Geography of India, Shiva Lal Agarwala, Agra.

