

**hy Paper I  
(Geography of world resources & their development )  
100 Marks – 75 Lectures**

- 1. TO understand the primary, secondary and tertiary activities and their role in developmental aspects.**
- 2. To provide an overview of resource geography and its interface with environment.**
- 3. To provide and understanding of the existing reality of resources, utilization, depletion and sustainability.**
- 4. To be aware of the spatial and structural dimensions of population.**
- 5. To provide the knowledge of locational aspects of Tertiary activities.**
- 6. To create an awareness of geo-political space with reference to trade.**
- 7. To introduce GIS, its basic elements and areas of application of GEI (to the students of Commerce) in Business Studies.**
- 8. To provide physical and cultural aspects of Goa.**
- 9. To sensitise the Commerce students about emerging trends in resource utilization of Goa.**
- 10. To provide Geographic knowledge and information to the students of Commerce students for the competitive world.**

**Geography of World Resources and Their Development**

**Unit . I Relevance of Geography in Commerce; 35 Marks – 25 Lectures**

**A) Introduction, Nature and scope of Economic and commercial geography. Its inter-relationship with Geography and Environment, Basis of economic and commercial activities, principles of comparative territorial advantage (physical, economic and technological)**

**B) Resources: A conceptual background, classification development and related.**

**problems-Resource conservation,**

**II. Study of World Resources; 35 Marks -25 Lectures**

**A) Human Resources: Meaning and importance factor affecting the distribution, population growth and its implication on commercial activities, occupational structure, Migration; causes and effects, spatial variations, quality of life human resources.**

**B) Natural Resources:**

**i) Forests: Direct and Indirect uses, classification comparative study of Tropical and Temperate forests and their commercial viability, status of forest of India.**

**ii) Marine Resources: Fisheries, factors affecting fisheries and Fish processing units, major fishing regions and world trade in fish with special reference to India.**

iii) **Mineral Resources:** commercial importance of minerals, classification of minerals and world trade Iron ore, Manganese and Bauxite with spatial reference to India.

iv) **Energy Resources:** Commercial importance, Merits and Demerits and geographical distribution of coal, petroleum, hydro-electricity, nuclear and non-conventional energy resources. (Solar, Biomass, Wind, Tidal and Geothermal). Energy crisis in and world trade in fuel minerals.

**III. Resource; 30 Marks – 25**

**Lectures Agriculture:**

Commercial importance of Agriculture, factors affecting, the growth, current status and globalisation of agriculture in subsistence and commercial, plantation, horticulture and mixed farming,

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Locational factors, distribution and commercial importance and locational factors, classification leading producers and world trade in;

- i) Iron and Steel Industry,
- ii) Electronic Industry,
- iii) Shipbuilding Industry
- iv) Cotton Textile Industry

**Books for Study and Reference:**

S.No.	Name of the book	Author
1.	Geography of Resources.	Tikka.B.N.
2.	Geography of Resources.	Negi. B.S.
3.	Economic Geography.	Roger and HOdder.
4.	Commercial Geography	Shinde. P.C.
5.	Economic Geography.	Mukharjee. Roy. Prathwish.
6.	Resource Geography.	Majid Hussain.
7.	Economic Geography.	Jones and Darkenwald.
8.	Economic Geography	Alexander and Hartshorne.
9.	Economic and Commercial Geography.	Sharma. T.C. and Coutinhao. O.
10.	Economic and Commercial Geography.	Khanna and Gupta.
11.	Commercial Geography.	Nimkar Suresh and Choudhari.
12.	Economic Geography	S.K.Sadhukhan.