

Class No. 01 - B. A. (Hons.) Part. II

Paper - VII Environmental Geography

Group-E. Unit-01 (Scope of Environmental Geography)

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Scope of Environmental Geography.

Environmental Geography

- Geo-Ecosystems life forms.
- Ecosystem functions.
- Temporal Ecological change.
- spatial Ecological change.
- man and environmental processes.
- Global Environmental processes.
- Hazards and disasters.
- Environment of degradation and pollution.

Environmental management.

Environmental legislation.

Figure-01:- Scope of Environmental Geography.

① Geosystem: Ecosystem is the basic biological unit for the study of various aspect of Environment. Geosystem:-
• Meaning and Components of Ecosystem
• Ecosystem Characteristics
• Ecological Principles.

② Ecosystem functioning:

- Sources and pattern of Energy.
- Circulation of Energy in the Ecosystem.
- Ecological productivity and production.

③ Temporal ecological changes:-

- Evolution of plants and animals.
- Climax vegetation.
- Extinction of species.

④ spatial Ecological changes:

- Dispersal of plants and animals.
- world distribution of plants and animals.
- Ecological variations at global level.
- Man induced ecological change.

⑤ Global Environmental Problems:-

- Global radiation balance.
- Anthropogenic changes in global radiation / heat balance.
- Global warming and climate change.

⑥ Environmental hazards and disasters:

- identification and listing of hazards and disasters.
- classification of hazards and disasters.
- Causes and Consequences of hazards and disasters.