

University of Mumbai
Revised Syllabus w.e.f. Academic Year, 2017-18 (CBSGS)
S.Y.B.A. Geography, Semester- III
Paper-II: An Introduction to Climatology
COURSE CODE: UAGEO 301 (2017-18), Credit - 3

Unit-I: Introduction to Climatology		09 (lectures)
1.1	Definition, nature, scope and branches of climatology	
1.2	Concept and elements of weather and climate	
1.3	Composition and structure of atmosphere	
1.4	Insolation: Vertical and horizontal distribution of temperature	
Unit-II : Air Pressure and Atmospheric Circulation		09 (lectures)
2.1	Air pressure: Influencing factors – Tricellular model	
2.2	Horizontal distribution of air pressure	
2.3	Wind: Types of winds – global, regional and local	
2.4	Upper air circulation – jet stream (concept, origin and effects)	
Unit-III: Humidity and Precipitation		09 (lectures)
3.1	Humidity: Types - absolute, relative and specific	
3.2	Condensation and its forms	
3.3	Precipitation and its types	
3.4	Global distribution of rainfall	
Unit-IV: Climate and Weather Phenomena		09 (lectures)
4.1	Cyclones: tropical and temperate	
4.2	Anti-cyclones and tornados	
4.3	El Nino and Indian monsoon	
4.4	Global warming and climate change	
Unit-V: Practical Component		09 (lectures)
5.1	IMD: Weather signs and symbols, Interpretation of IMD weather maps	
5.2	Construction of :wind rose, climograph and hythergraph	

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Question Paper Pattern

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Duration: 3 hours	Marks: 100
N.B. 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. 2. Use of Map Stencils and simple Calculator is allowed. 3. Attach appendix along with answer paper.	

Q. 1	Practical, Unit – V A) Weather signs and symbols B) Interpretation / question answers on weather maps C) Construction of one diagram based on climatic data	20 marks (05 Marks) (05 Marks) (10 Marks)
Q. 2	Unit-I	20 Marks
<i>OR</i>		
Q.2	Unit-I	20 Marks
Q. 3	Unit-II	20 Marks
<i>OR</i>		
Q. 3	Unit-II	20 Marks
Q. 4	Unit-III	20 Marks
<i>OR</i>		
Q. 4	Unit-III	20 Marks
Q. 5	Unit-IV	20 Marks
<i>OR</i>		
Q. 5	Unit-IV	20 Marks
