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GENERAL ELECTIVE- WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (GE 13)

Course title & Code	Credits	Duration (per week)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

Learning Objectives:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of the world's regions
- To develop an in-depth knowledge about the different regions and their distinctive features
- To understand the interconnectedness of global issues and global regions.

Learning Outcomes:

- Detailed exposure to the concept and nature of regions in geography.
- In-depth knowledge of different regions based on multidimensional criteria.
- Understanding the interrelationship of cultural and economic factors in creating regionscapes.
- Comprehending the intricate interwoven reality of regions through the case study approach of South Asia.

Course Outline

Unit 1- Introduction: (8 hrs)

- Concept of a Region, Classification of Regions- Formal (Natural,Cultural), Functional (Economic, Administrative) and Perceptual Regions (6 Hours)

Unit 2- Natural Regions: (10 hrs)

- Equatorial, Tropical, Temperate, Taiga, Tundra regions (Location, Climate, Natural Vegetation, Human and Economic life in these regions) (12 Hours)

Unit 3- Economic Regions: (9 hrs)

- Major industrial (manufacturing) regions of Asia, North America, South America, Europe and Africa (One Case Study from each continent) (10 Hours)

Unit 4- Cultural Regions: (9 hrs)

- Major Cultural Realms/Regions of the World as given by Russell and Kniffen, 1951 and Broek and Webb, 1967. (7 Hours)

Unit 5- Systematic study of South Asia: (9 hrs)

- Natural Divisions, Economy, Demography and Population Dynamics (10 Hours)

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