

## **DSC 3E 5.4 Commercial Geography**

**Unit -I: The Earth:** Internal structure of the Earth – Latitude – Longitude – Realms of the Earth – Evolution of the Earth – Environmental pollution - Global Warming - Measures to be taken to protect the Earth.

**Unit -II: India – Agriculture:** Land Use - Soils - Major crops – Food and Non-food Crops – Importance of Agriculture – Problems in Agriculture – Agriculture Development.

**Unit -III: India – Forestry:** Forests – Status of Forests in Andhra Pradesh – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Bill, 2015 - Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its Relevance – Need for protection of Forestry.

**Unit -IV: India – Minerals and Mining:** Minerals – Renewable and non Renewable – Use of Minerals – Mines – Coal, Barites, etc. – Singareni Coal mines and Mangampeta Barites - District-wise Profile.

**Unit-V: India – Water Resources – Rivers:** Water resources - Rationality and equitable use of water – Protection measures - Rivers - Perennial and peninsular Rivers - Interlinking of Rivers - Experience of India and Andhra Pradesh.

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