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B.A. Part - I

Paper - I

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Physical Geography (Unit - III)

* Coastal Landforms / Topography

→ Coastal landforms are formed by the constant action of the waves, tides and currents.

→ The coastline under the influence of these denudational agents changes the coastal landforms and gives shapes to various types of marine landforms features.

* Agents of Coastal Erosion :-

1. Waves

2. Tides and currents

1. Waves :-

→ It accomplishes most of the changes along the coasts.

→ Constant impact of breaking waves

He who excuses himself accuses himself.

- Gabriel Meurier

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drastically affects the coasts.

- When waves break, the water is thrown with great force onto the shore and simultaneously, there is a great churning of sediments on the sea bottom.
- Storm waves and tsunami waves can cause far-reaching changes in a short period of time than normal breaking waves.
- On ~~the~~ calm days when winds are slight, waves do little damage to the shoreline and may instead help to build up beaches and other depositional features.

2.7 Tides and Currents :-

→ Tides and currents on contact with the shores, make very little direct attack on the coastline.

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→ Tides affects the marine erosion mainly by extending a lot line of erosion into a zone of erosion. This zone correspond to the area

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between the low water level and the high water level.

→ Currents helps to move the eroded debris and deposit it as silt, sand and gravel along the coasts.

* The mechanism of marine or coastal erosion: →

→ The rate of marine or coastal erosion depends on the nature of rocks, the amount of rock exposed to the sea, the effect of tide and currents and human interference.

→ Marine agents of erosion operate in the following ways to transform the coastal landscape. They are as follows: —

(i) Corrasion :→ It is a process of mechanical erosion. Waves armed with rock debris break on cliff faces and slowly erode it. On-coming currents and tides complete the work by sweeping the eroded material into the sea.