

- (b) Environmental transformations resulting from the development of hill stations.
- (c) A documentary on hill stations that you find significant.
- (d) The historical development and evolution of Nainital as a hill station.

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Name of the Paper : Evolution of Hill Stations
in India: From Colonial to
Contemporary

Name of the Course : **B.A. (VS) Tourism
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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **Four** questions.
3. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe how hill stations in British India shifted from being primarily health retreats to becoming important centers for administration, social gatherings, and education. Outline the stages of this evolution.
2. Discuss the ways in which Shimla grew from a small settlement into a major centre for British governance, social life, and schooling during colonial times.
3. How did colonial-era literary representations construct images of the indigenous populations inhabiting hill stations of Indian Subcontinent, and in what ways do these portrayals illuminate broader imperial ideologies and strategies of control?
4. To what extent did military institutions and priorities shape the establishment and expansion of hill stations in India?

5. Examine the urban development trajectories that informed the creation, consolidation, and subsequent growth of hill stations in both colonial and post-colonial India.
6. Examine the historical, political, and socio-cultural conditions that enabled hill stations to develop into significant hubs of social life and educational activity during British colonial rule.
7. Discuss how the developmental patterns and planning strategies used in the formation of hill stations have contributed to contemporary problems such as congestion and rising demographic pressures in present-day hill towns.
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following topics :
 - (a) Colonial infrastructural developments in hill stations.