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ONLINE TEST SERIES FOR ALL IAS ASPIRANTS

TEST 1(GS PAPER 1 & PAPER 3)

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.(P 1)
- Role of women and women's organization, (P 1)
- population and associated issues, (P 1)
- poverty and developmental issues, (P 1)
- urbanization, their problems and their remedies.(P 1)
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.(P 1)
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.(P 1)
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.(P 3)

TEST 2 (GS PAPER 1 & PAPER 3)

- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location **(P 1)**
- Salient features of world's physical geography. **(P 1)**
- changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes. **(P 1)**
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, **(P 3)**
- environmental impact assessment **(P 3)**
- Disaster and disaster management. **(P 3)**

TEST 3 (GS PAPER 1 & PAPER 3)

- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); **(P 1)**
- factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). **(P 1)**
- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, **(P 3)**
- mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. **(P 3)**
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. **(P 3)**

TEST 4 (GS PAPER 3)

- Land reforms in India.
- Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country,
- different types of irrigation and irrigation systems
- storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints;
- e-technology in the aid of farmers
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices;
- Public Distribution System objectives,
- functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security;
- Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.

TEST 5 (GS PAPER 3)

- Food processing and related industries in India– scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- Science and technology– developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.

THRUST AREA OF TEST SERIES: *The program orients towards*

- Writing skill enhancement
- Framing of answer with integration of diagrams
- Rational utilization of given time and space
- Comprehending the key terms of questions
- Integrating the facts and figures in logical manner
- Coherence in writing
- Flexibility in content presentation in absolute requirement of question

PURPOSE OF TEST SERIES:

- Help aspirants understand the demand of asked questions in UPSC exam effectively.
- Provide personal feedback (by Neetu Singh Madam) to individual aspirants, to help them enhance their potentials
- Coverage of entire syllabus in logical time.
- Provision of quality improvement classes for enrolled students
- Targeting 2020 MAIN - It will provide aspirants sufficient time and opportunity to increase their potentials.

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THIRD MODULE Indian Physical & Economic Geography (Section A) Paper 2

(Admission Open: 15th September) Batch Timing: 6 - 8 pm)

- Physical Settings of India
- Resource Geography
- Agriculture Geography
- Industries Geography
- Trade, Transport & Communication

Indian Cultural, Regional & Political Geography (Section B) Paper 2

SECOND MODULE **(Class Begins: 10th September) Batch Timing: 6 - 8 pm)**

- Cultural Settings
- Settlement Geography
- Regional planning in India
- Political Geography
- Contemporary Issues

Features of the Program:

- The program includes complete syllabus coverage
- It includes content Enrichment and Answer Writing Sessions
- Complete study material as pdf (Includes provision of hard copies with resumption of postal services)
- The fee of total Program: 36000/- (Including : CGST 9% & : SGST 9%). Portal Charges, Study Material, Test Series (10 Tests) Classes Duration (16 -18 weeks) 120 - 135 days
- Online registration is mandatory
- Live classes with separate doubt clearing sessions
- Course duration is 4.5 months
- Class duration is 2 hours daily (Monday to Saturday)
- Course includes complete syllabus coverage along with **10 tests** (held weekly).
- Soft Copy material (*Supporting Student Portal*)
- Model answers to the conducted test and answer script evaluation with individual feedback are constituent of the curriculum.
- Regular map marking for Paper II
- Live classes visual tools for utilized for clarity of concepts.
- The class dictation notes with printed material and model answers covers complete requirement of examination.
- Complete syllabus is taken by **Neetu Singh**.
- **The program also features flexi Modules (4 Sections)**
- **Each module admission can be taken separately @ 9000/- per module**
- **These includes :**
 - Human Geography (Section B) Paper 1
 - Indian Cultural, Regional & Political Geography (Section B) Paper 2
 - Indian Physical & Economic Geography (Section A) Paper 2
 - Physical Geography (Section A) Paper 1

Details of syllabus: Module wise

(Class will commence after 4 Module)

Human Geography (Section B) Paper 1

FIRST MODULE

- Perspectives in development of Human Geography
- Models, Theories & Laws of Human Geography
- Population settlement Geography
- Economic Geography
- Regional Geography

Indian Cultural, Regional & Political Geography (Section B) Paper 2

SECOND MODULE Classes are currently running

- Cultural Settings
- Settlement Geography
- Regional planning in India
- Political Geography
- Contemporary Issues

Physical Geography (Section A) Paper 1

- Geomorphology
- Climatology
- Oceanography
- Biogeography
- Environment Geography

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS :

1. Can admission be taken in only one module?

Yes, students can opt for either one module or entire syllabus

2. I wish to take admission in Second Module, Will the First Module be repeated?

Yes, the Cycle of syllabus will continue i.e. after completion of all four modules, first will begin again.

3. Will I be eligible for scholarship if I opt for only one/two modules?

No, the scholarship eligibility is only for entire syllabus enrolment.

4. If I enroll in entire course, am I supposed to pay fee one time?

No, even if you choose to take entire course you will pay in four defined installments.

5. Can I avail my fee concession from scholarship test in my first installment?

No, the concession granted on the basis of scholarship test can be applied only in the last module.

6. Will the classes be live absolutely?

Yes, in present circumstances, the classes will be online & live only. However if the situation improves with possibility of regular classes, we will allow the willing students to change to classroom classes.

7. Will the Optional Understanding be complete in single module?

No, there is the compulsion of comprehending entire syllabus in order to write logical answers. *The modular course has been launched to ease the financial burden of students in the current Pandemic.*

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DATE SHEET

Test – 1 18th October	Static part of Physical Geography Paper I (World Geography)	Geomorphology; Climatology; Oceanography ; Environmental Geography & Biogeography Discussion : 22st October
Test – 2 25th October	Static part of Human Geography Paper I (World Geography)	Perspectives in development of Human Geography; Economic Geography; Population & Settlement Geography; Regional Geography & Models, Theories and Laws of Human Geography Discussion : 29th October
Test – 3 1st November	Dynamic part of Paper I (Both Physical & Human Geography)	Applied Geomorphology, Applied Climatology, Urban climate, Marine Resources, Coral Bleaching, Marine Pollution, Important Conventions & Policies of Environment Mitigation & Adaptation, Energy crisis, World Economic development,

		Discussion :5th November
Test – 4 8th, November	Comprehensive Test First Paper I (World Geography)	Complete Syllabus of Paper I (World Geography) Discussion :12th November
Test – 5 15th November	Comprehensive Test Second Paper I (World Geography)	Complete Syllabus of Paper I (World Geography) Discussion :19th November
Test –6 22th November	Static part of Physical & Human Geography Paper II (Indian Geography)	Physical Settings; Resources; Cultural Settings; Settlement Discussion :26th November
Test –7 29th November	Static part of Economic &Regional Geography Paper II (Indian Geography)	Agriculture; Industries; Trade, Transport, Communication; Regional Planning Discussion :3rd December
Test 8 6th December	Dynamic part of Paper II (Indian Geography)	Political Geography; Contemporary Issues; All recent policies and programs Discussion : 10th December
Test – 9 13th December	Comprehensive Test First Paper II (Indian Geography)	Complete Syllabus of Paper II (Indian Geography) Discussion :17th December
Test – 10 20th December	Comprehensive Test Second Paper II (Indian Geography)	Complete Syllabus of Paper II (Indian Geography) Discussion :24th December

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DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR THE SCHEDULED TESTS

Paper - I World Geography & Paper - II Indian Geography

Test – 1 Static Part of Physical Geography World Geography

- Factors controlling landform development
- Endogenetic and exogenetic forces
- Origin and evolution of the earth's crust
- Fundamentals of geomagnetism
- Physical conditions of the earth's interior
- Geosynclines
- Continental drift
- Isostasy; Plate tectonics
- Recent views on mountain building
- Vulcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunami
- Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development
- Denudation chronology
- Channel morphology
- Erosion surfaces; Slope development
- Temperature and pressure belts of the world
- Heat budget of the earth
- Atmospheric circulation
- Atmospheric stability and instability
- Planetary and local winds
- Monsoons and jet streams
- Air masses and frontal genesis
- Temperate and tropical cyclones
- Types and distribution of precipitation
- Weather and Climate
- Koppen's, Thornthwaite's and Trewartha's classification of world climates
- Hydrological cycle
- Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans
- Temperature and salinity of the oceans
- Heat and salt budgets
- Ocean deposits
- Waves, currents and tides
- Laws of the sea
- Genesis of soils
- Classification and distribution of soils

- Soil profile
- Soil erosion
- Degradation and conservation
- Factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals
- Problems of deforestation and conservation measures
- Social forestry; agro-forestry
- Wild life
- Major gene pool centres
- Principle of ecology
- Human ecological adaptations
- Influence of man on ecology and environment

Test - 2 Static Part of Human Geography World Geography

- World agriculture
- Typology of agricultural regions
- Agricultural inputs and productivity
- Von Thunen's model of agricultural location
- Energy crisis
- The limits to growth
- World industries: Location patterns and problems
- Weber's model of industrial location
- Areal differentiation
- Regional synthesis
- Dichotomy and dualism
- Environmentalism
- Quantitative revolution and location analysis
- Radical, behavioral, human and welfare approaches
- Languages, religions and secularisation
- Cultural regions of the world
- Systems analysis in Human geography
- Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models
- Growth and distribution of world population
- Demographic attributes
- Causes and consequences of migration
- Concepts of over-under-and optimum population
- Population theories
- World population problems and policies
- Population as social capital
- Types and patterns of rural settlements
- Environmental issues in rural settlements
- Hierarchy of urban settlements
- Urban morphology
- Concepts of primate city and rank-size rule

- Functional classification of towns
- Sphere of urban influence

Test -3 Dynamic Part of Paper I(Both Physical & Human Geography) World Geography

- Applied Geomorphology
- Geo hydrology
- Economic geology and environment
- Global climatic change and role and response of man in climatic changes
- Applied climatology and Urban climate
- Marine resources: biotic, mineral and energy resources
- Coral bleaching
- Sea-level changes
- Marine pollution
- Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances
- Ecosystem their management and conservation
- Environmental degradation, management and conservation
- Biodiversity and sustainable development
- Environmental policy
- Environmental hazards and remedial measures
- Environmental education and legislation
- Concept of a region
- Types of regions and methods of regionalization
- Growth centres and growth poles
- Regional imbalances
- Regional development strategies
- Environmental issues in regional planning
- Planning for sustainable development
- Food and nutrition problems
- Food security
- Human development index
- Social well-being and quality of life
- Famine: causes, effects and remedies
- Perroux and Boudeville Rostov's model of stages of growth
- Heartland and Rimland theories
- Laws of international boundaries and frontiers
- Rural-urban fringe; Satellite towns
- Problems and remedies of urbanization
- Sustainable development of cities
- Patterns of world trade

Test - 4 Comprehensive Test One Paper I World Geography

- Complete Syllabus (full coverage)

Test - 5 Comprehensive Test Second Paper I World Geography

- Complete Syllabus(full coverage)

Test -6 Static Part of Physical and Human Geography Indian Geography

- Structure and relief of India
- Drainage systems and watersheds
- Physiographic regions of India
- Mechanism of monsoons and rainfall patterns of India
- Tropical cyclones and Western Disturbances of India
- Floods and Droughts of India
- Climatic Regions of India
- Natural vegetation
- Soil types and their distributions
- Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources
- Forest and wild life resources and their conservation
- Historical Perspective of Indian Society
- Racial, linguistic and ethnic diversities
- Religious minorities
- Major tribes, tribal areas and their problems
- Cultural regions
- Growth, distribution and density of population
- Demographic attributes
- Sex-ratio, age structure, literacy rate
- Work-force, dependency ratio
- Longevity
- Migration (inter-regional, intra- regional and international) and associated problems
- Population problems and policies
- Health indicators
- Types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements
- Urban development
- Morphology of Indian cities
- Functional classification of Indian cities
- Conurbations and metropolitan regions
- Urban sprawl
- Slums and associated problems

- Town planning
- Problems of urbanization and remedies

Test -7 Static Part of Economic and Regional Geography Indian Geography

- Road, railway, waterway
- Airway and pipeline networks
- Their complementary roles in regional development
- Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade
- Trade balance
- Trade Policy
- Export processing zones
- Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society
- Indian space program
- Energy crisis
- Evolution of industries
- Location factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminum, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage and agro-based industries
- Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings
- Industrial regionalization
- New industrial policies
- Multinationals and liberalization
- Special Economic Zones
- Tourism including eco –tourism
- Experience of regional planning in India
- Five Year Plans; Integrated rural development programmes
- Panchayati Raj and decentralized planning

Test -7 Dynamic Parts of Indian Geography Political and Contemporary Aspects

- Command area development
- Watershed management
- Planning for backward area, desert drought prone, hill, tribal area development
- Multi-level planning
- Regional planning and development of island territories
- Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest
- Regional disparities in economic development
- Concept of sustainable growth and development
- Environmental awareness
- Linkage of rivers
- Globalization and Indian economy
- Geographical basis of Indian federalism

- State re-organization
- Emergence of new states
- Regional consciousness and interstate issues
- international boundary of India and related issues
- Cross border terrorism
- India's role in world affairs
- Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean realm

Test - 9 Comprehensive Test One Paper II Indian Geography

- Complete Syllabus (full coverage)

Test - 10 Comprehensive Test Second Paper II Indian Geography

- Complete Syllabus (full coverage)

NOTE Map Question will be with every Test of Paper II

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