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# *Geography Optional General Studies*

*Ultimate Learning Experience (P) Ltd.*  
**DIRECTION IAS**





## **From the Desk of the Director**

To Be Successful - Think Over  
God has not promised  
Skies always blue  
Flower strewn pathways  
All our life through.

God has not promised  
Sun without rain  
Joy without sorrow  
Peace without pain.

But God has promised  
Strength for the day  
Rest for the labour  
Light for the way.

Your dream job is dependent on the knowledge of your area of functional expertise and it is with the DIRECTION that you really clinch the deal. We help you analyse your effectiveness to make you stay current and contemporary.

Since our inception (2001), our institute has come a long way in promoting the Civil Service aspirants to climb the ladder of success.

Our institution is a private independent institution dedicated entirely to the encouragement, support and patronage of learning through fundamental understanding across the wide perspective of the study.

**Wishing you all success in your field of aspirations and endeavour.**

Neetu Singh  
(DIRECTOR)



Our Institute has maintained the set trend of highest marks and Result attainment in civil services examination.

Today just in a decade of its establishment our institute with its orientation has enhanced the capability of large number of aspirants.

All due to our never say-die-spirit, firm belief in the abilities of aspirant and our unwavering determination to overcome absolutely any difficulty

**It is the spirit that make each one of our candidates think I Can.**

**I CAN.**

the belief that Direction is built on



# GEOGRAPHY Achievers

Once again Geography remains the safest and most scoring optional  
Among the Top Rank holder last 23 years had Geography optional

UPSC 2022  
Top Rank 41



SHUBHAM KUMAR  
AIR 41



AJAY YADAV  
AIR 276

We'll maximise the  
**impact**  
of your **talent**  
in minimum  
Possible time

UPSC 2021  
Top Rank 4  
Highest Marks 306 (Yasharth Sheker  
156+150)



AISHWARYA VERMA  
AIR 4



YASHARTH SHEKER  
AIR 12



NAMAN GOYAL  
AIR 30



ANJALI SHROTRIYA  
AIR 30

UPSC 2020  
Top Rank 16



GUNJAN SINGH  
AIR 16



DIVYANSHI SINGH  
AIR 34



ADITYA  
AIR 92



RISHAB REWRA  
AIR 104

UPSC 2019  
Top Rank 61



GRIDHAR  
AIR 61



SAURAV PANDEY  
AIR 66



DALJIT KUMAR  
AIR 114



LAXMI SOUJANYA  
AIR 127

UPSC 2018  
Top Rank 41



ALOK KUMAR  
AIR 41



BRJESH JYOTI  
AIR 112



SIDDHART GOYAL  
AIR 164



SHAAFQAT AMAN  
AIR 186

UPSC 2017  
Top Rank 5  
Highest Marks 327 (Pratham Kaushik 166 +161)



PRATHAM KAUSHIK  
AIR 5



SAGAR JAIN  
AIR 160



AVINASH RAI  
AIR 219



KISORE REDDY  
AIR 468

UPSC 2016  
Top Rank 4  
Highest Marks 314 (Saumya Pandey 156 + 158)



SAUMYA PANDEY  
AIR 4



SAAD MIYA KHAN  
AIR 25



DHRUV MISHRA  
AIR 109

UPSC 2015  
Top Rank 5



SUHASRHA BHAGAT  
AIR 5



VIPIN GARG  
AIR 20



PRASHASTI PARTEEK  
AIR 21

UPSC 2011 - 2014  
Top Rank 4  
Highest Rank AIR Since 2011 - 2014



BHARTI DIXIT  
AIR 5 (2014)



CHANCHAL RANAK  
AIR 5 (2013)



A ARUN THAMBURAJ  
AIR 6 (2012)



S.G SUNDER RAJ  
AIR 5 (2011)

## About Us

Every intelligent and sensible young person has the ambition to be a bureaucrat. But to aspire without firm determination, devotion and direction means making castle in the air. Determination and devotion are the inner traits that one can have or cultivate, but for direction one surely looks beyond oneself. Direction is the guidance ; it is it is your road to success. And our institute has been true to its name both in literal and physical sense, as it has geography as its key area of training.

### **We provide most favourable circumstances**

Our institution is private independent institution dedicated entirely to the encouragement, support and patronage of learning through fundamental understanding across wide perspective of Geography. This center of learning is a place where intellectual enquiry is carried out in the most favorable circumstances.

### **We help students explore the most fundamental areas of knowledge**

Since its inception, the institution has come a long way in promoting Civil Service aspirants to climb the ladder of success. It is committed to explore the most fundamental areas of knowledge, which helps student solve the most difficult of the questions in the chosen discipline.

### **We develop the interdisciplinary skills of the students**

The institute's general stress is on the development of interdisciplinary skill. The unique approach of learning prepares the aspirants for the challenges of the exams.

The subject matter of Geography requires appropriate know how of the subject and trends of the paper. It is the most scoring humanities optional, which can get mired in the absence of cognition of perpetual analytical approach.

### **We follow an analytical approach**

Directions squad equips you to grab the required lineage to excel in the examination by following the analytical approach. Aiming at the point target workshop, direction provides the aspirants one stop perpetual solution to the synchronic approach to extensive requirement of Civil Service Examination in general and Geography in particular to facilitate easy glide through the examination.

## **PLAN OF EXAMINATION :**

The Civil Services Examination will consist of two successive stages

- (i) Civil Services Preliminary Examination (Objective type) for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination; and
- (ii) Civil Services Main Examination (Written and Interview) for the selection of candidates for the various Services and posts

Candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified for admission to the Main Examination will have to apply again in the Detailed Application Form

**The Preliminary Examination** will consist of two papers of Objective type (multiple choice questions) and carry a maximum of 400 marks in the subjects set out in subsection (A) of Section-II. This examination is meant to serve as a screening test only; the marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining their final order of merit. The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination will be about twelve to thirteen times the total approximate number of vacancies to be filled in the year in the various Services and Posts. Only those candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified in the Preliminary Examination in the year will be eligible for admission to the Main Examination of that year provided they are otherwise eligible for admission to the Main Examination.

**The Examination shall comprise two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.**

**Paper I** - (200 marks) Duration : Two hours

Current events of national and international importance.

History of India and Indian National Movement.

Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.

Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.

Economic and Social Development Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.

General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.

General Science.

**Paper II** - (200 marks) Duration: Two hours

Comprehension

Interpersonal skills including communication skills;

Logical reasoning and analytical ability

Decision-making and problem-solving, General mental ability

Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)

English Language

### **Main Examination**

The written examination will consist of the following papers:

#### **Paper - I**

Section 1 Essay 250 Marks

#### **Paper - II**

*General Studies-I* 250 Marks (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

#### **Paper- III**

*General Studies –II* 250 Marks (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)

#### **Paper-IV**

*General Studies –III* 250 Marks (Technology, Eco - Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management)

#### **Paper-V**

*General Studies –IV* 250 Marks (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)

#### **Paper-VI**

Optional Subject – *Paper 1* 250 Marks

#### **Paper-VII**

Optional Subject – *Paper 2* 250 Marks

Sub Total (Written test) 1800 Marks / Personality Test 275 Marks / Grand Total 2075 Marks



## **PAPER-II**

*General Studies - I:* Indian Heritage and Culture, History and **Geography of the World and Society.**

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues

The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.

Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars,redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.

**Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.**

**Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.**

**Effects of globalization on Indian society**

**Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.**

**Salient features of world's physical geography.**

**Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)**

**Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.**

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Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.

Government Budgeting.

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. 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

Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.

Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment Disaster and disaster management.

Linkages between development and spread of extremism.

Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.

Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention

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