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program

**25
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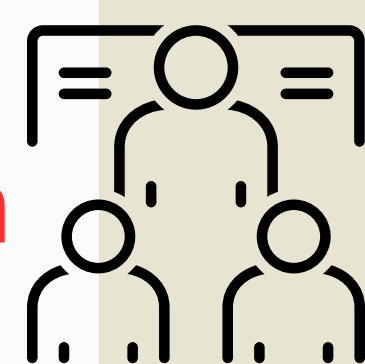
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Features of CSTP+ (including new additions)

- **Online Only**
- Answer Writing Improvement Program (*With frame of Answer*)
- Helping aspirants with comprehension of asked question requirements and integrating thought process with writing
- Unlimited **(20 -25 Questions per month)** Answer Writing Practice with feed back by Neetu Singh
- Provision for personal doubt clearing sessions with Neetu Singh
- Additional tips for content development , presentation and time management
- Open for all Geography optional students preparing for main 2023 - 24 **(Till 2024 Main)**
- Aims at helping aspirants attain 300+ marks
- One Year Support Program
- **Online Feedback classes, every month**



16 AUGUST 16 SEPTEMBER	Biogeography & Environmental Geography (Indian Vegetation & Soil)
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20th August Genesis of soils; Classification and distribution of soils; Soil profile; Soil erosion, Degradation and conservation; Factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; Wild life; Major gene pool centers.

27th August Problems of deforestation and conservation measures; Social forestry; agro-forestry; Principle of ecology; Human ecological adaptations; Influence of man on ecology and environment;

3rd September Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances; Ecosystem their management and conservation; Environmental degradation, management and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy

10th September Environmental hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation. Natural vegetation; Soil types and their distributions in India.

16 SEPTEMBER 16 OCTOBER	Perspectives in Human Geography & Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography
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17th September Dichotomy and dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and location analysis;

24th September Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; radical, behavioral, human and welfare approaches;

1st October Systems analysis in Human geography; Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models; Central Place theories of Chris taller and Losch

8th October Perroux and Boudeville; Von Thunen’s model of agricultural location; Weber’s model of industrial location; Rostov’s model of stages of growth.

15th October Languages, religions and secularization; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index.

16 OCTOBER
16 NOVEMBER

Population and Settlement Geography & Regional Planning

22nd October Growth and distribution of world population; demographic attributes; Causes and consequences of migration; concepts of over-under-and optimum population;

29th October Population theories, world population problems and policies, Social well-being and quality of life; Population as social capital.

2nd November 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; Rural - urban fringe; Satellite towns; Problems and remedies of urbanization; Sustainable development of cities.

12th November Concept of a region; Types of regions and methods of regionalization; Growth centers and growth poles; Regional imbalances; regional development strategies; environmental issues in regional planning; Planning for sustainable development

16 NOVEMBER
16 DECEMBER

Cultural Setting, Settlements & Regional Development and Planning India

19th November 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;

26th November 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.

3rd December Types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements; Urban developments; 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.

10th December Experience of regional planning in India; Five Year Plans; Integrated rural development program; Panchayati Raj and decentralized planning; 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.

16 DECEMBER
16 JANUARY

Economic Geography World & Resources India

17th December Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources; Forest and wild life resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.(Indian Paper-II)

24th December World economic development: measurement and problems; World resources and their distribution; Energy crisis;

31st December OFF



7th January World agriculture: typology of agricultural regions; agricultural inputs and productivity; Food and nutrition problems; Food security; famine: causes, effects and remedies;

14th January The limits to growth; World industries: location patterns and problems; patterns of world trade.

16 JANUARY
16 FEBRUARY

Agriculture India

21st January Infrastructure: irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power; Institutional factors: land holdings, land tenure and land reforms

28th January Cropping pattern, agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability; Agro and social-forestry; Green revolution and its socio- economic and ecological implications;

4th February Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; aqua - culture; sericulture, apiculture and poultry

11th February agricultural regionalization; agro-climatic zones; agro-ecological regions.

16 FEBRUARY -
16 MARCH

Industry India:

18th February Location factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile,

25th February Evolution of industries; cottage and agro - based industries; Multinationals and liberalization;

3rd March Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalization; New industrial policies;

10th March Special Economic Zones; Tourism including eco -tourism.

16 MARCH
16 APRIL

Transport, Communication and Trade India & Political Aspects (including Paper-I)

17th March Road, railway, waterway, airway and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development;

24th March 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.

31st March Space relationship of India with neighboring countries; Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganization; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and inter state issues; international boundary of India and related issues.

7th April Cross border terrorism; India's role in world affairs; Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean realm. Heartland and Rim land theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.



PRELIMS BREAK TILL MAY END

10 JUNE
10 JULY

Contemporary Issues

16th June Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics;

23rd June Issues relating to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management;

30th June Population explosion and food security; Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; Regional disparities in economic development;

7th July Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalization and Indian economy.

10 JULY
10 AUGUST

Geomorphology & Indian Physiography, Drainage

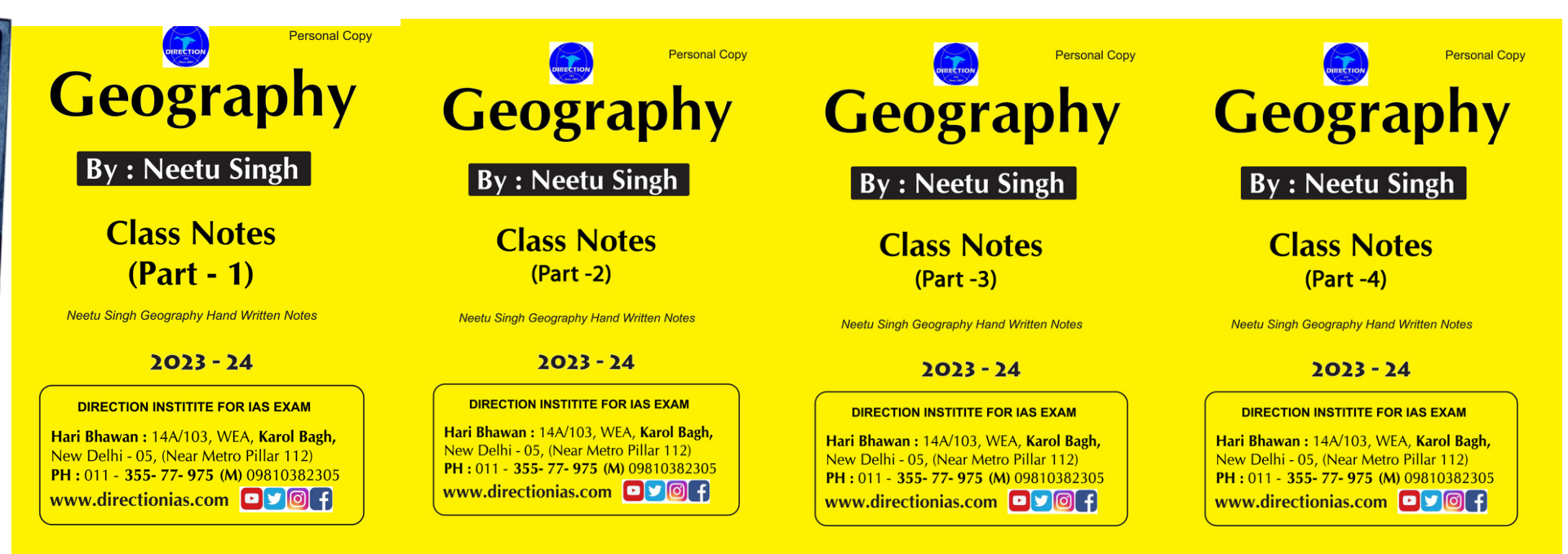
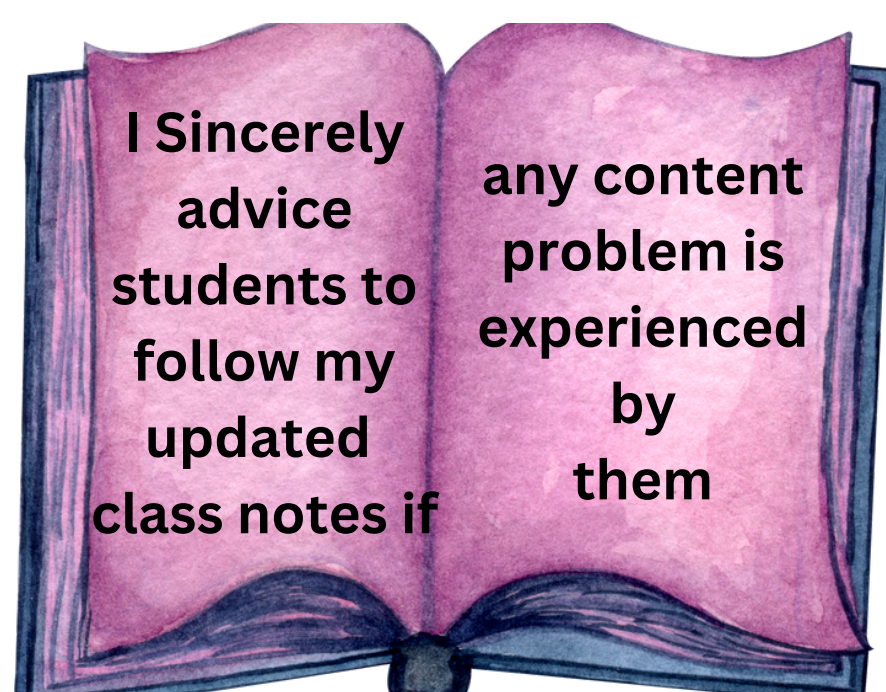
14th July Factors controlling landform development; endogenetic and exogenetic forces; Origin and evolution of the earth's crust; Fundamentals of geomagnetism; Physical conditions of the earth's interior; Geosynclines;

21st July Continental drift; Isostasy; Plate tectonics; Recent views on mountain building; Vulcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunamis; Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development

28th July Denudation chronology; Channel morphology; Erosion surfaces; Slope development Applied Geomorphology : Geohydrology, economic geology and environment.

4th August Indian Structure and relief; Drainage system and watersheds; Physiographic regions;

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10 AUGUST
10 SEPTEMBER

Oceanography, Climatology & Indian Climate

11th August Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans; Temperature and salinity of the oceans; Heat and salt budgets,

18th August Ocean deposits; Waves, currents and tides; Marine resources: biotic, mineral and energy resources; Coral reefs, coral bleaching; sea-level changes; law of the sea and marine pollution.

25th August Temperature and pressure belts of the world; Heat budget of the earth; Atmospheric circulation; atmospheric stability and instability. Planetary and local winds;

1st September Air masses and front 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;

8th September Global climatic change and role and response of man in climatic changes, Applied climatology and Urban climate. Monsoons and jet streams; Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns, Tropical cyclones and western disturbances; Floods and droughts; Climatic regions;



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