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## **Detailed Test Schedule**

### **Perspectives in Human Geography & Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography**

**16 September-16 October**

**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 Christaller 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.

## **Population and Settlement Geography & Regional Planning**

**16 October - 16 November**

**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

## **Cultural Setting, Settlements & Regional Development and Planning India**

**16 November - 16 December**

**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.

## **Economic Geography World & Resources India**

**16 December - 16 January**

**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.

## **Agriculture India:**

**16 January -16 February**

**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.

## **Industry India:**

**16 February -16 March**

**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.

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

**16 March - 16 April**

**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**

### **Contemporary Issues:**

**10 June-10 July**

**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.

### **Geomorphology & Indian Physiography, Drainage:**

**10 July -10 August**

**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;

## **Oceanography, Climatology & Indian Climate:**

**11 August 8 September**

**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 Sept.** 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 Sept.** 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;

## **Biogeography & Environmental Geography (Indian Vegetation & Soil)**

**15 Sept - 29th September**

**15th September** 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.

**22th September** Problems of deforestation and conservation measures; Social forestry; agro-forestry; Principle of ecology; Human ecological adaptations; Influence of man on ecology and environment;

**29th September** Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances; Ecosystem their management and conservation; Environmental degradation, management and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy

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