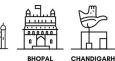


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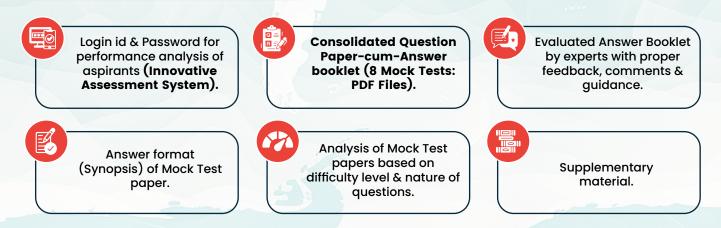
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SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

TEST	Date	ि=) Topics covered	Primary	Secondary	
		•	(Essential) References) (Selected Chapter by Expert)	(supplementary) References	
Test 1 [3318]	NOVEMBER 24, 2024	 Geomorphology: 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 Tsunamis; Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development; Denudation chronology; Channel morphology; Erosion surfaces; Slope development; Applied Geomorphology: Geohydrology, economic geology and environment. Climatology: Temperature and pressure belts of the world; Heat budget of the earth; Atmospheric stability and instability. Planetary and local winds; Monsoons and jet streams; Air masses and fronto 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; Global climatic changes and role and response of man in climatic changes, Applied climatology and Urban climate. Oceanography: Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans; Temperature and salinity of 	 Physical Geography NCERT class 11 Physical Geography Savindrasingh; Certificate Physical And Human Geography : Goh Cheng Leong 	 Physical Geography by Strahler & Strahler; Physical Geography - Made Simple, Rupa Publisher Physical Geography in Diagrams by Bunnett Principles of Geomorphology by W.D. Thornbury Climatology by D.S. Lal Oceanography by Sharma &Vatal Ecology and environment - P. D. Sharma Environmental geography - Savindra Singh Hindu's Survey on environment (Contemporary topics from News papers and Magazines (Yojna, Indian express, Hindu etc) 	

	the oceans; Heat and salt		
	 budgets, 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. 4. Biogeography: 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. 		
	5. Environmental Geography: Principle of ecology; Human ecological adaptations; Influence of man on ecology and environment; Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances; Ecosystem their management and conservation; Environmental degradation, management and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy; Environmental		
Test 2 [3319] DECEMBER 22, 2024	hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation.	 Evolution of Geographic Thought by Majid Husain Economic and Social Geography - Made Simple by Rupa Publisher; Human Geog. by Majid Husain Regional geography by Chand & Puri 	 Geographic Thought Sudipta Adhikari Geographical thought: R. D. Dixit Leong and Morgan: Human and Economic Geography. Economic Geography: Hartshorne and Alexander A Geography by Population by R.C. Chandna Books on Economic geography and

and productivity; Food and nutrition problems; Food security; famine: causes, effects and remedies: World industries: locational patterns and problems; patterns of world trade.

3. Population and Settlement Geography: Growth and distribution of world population; demographic attributes; Causes and consequences of migration; concepts of over-underand optimum population; Population theories, world problems population and policies, Social wellbeing and quality of life; Population as social capital.

and Types patterns rural settlements; of 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 Satellite fringe; towns; Problems and remedies of urbanization; Sustainable development of cities.

- 4. Regional Planning: Concept of a region; Types of regions and methods of regionalisation; Growth centres and growth poles; Regional imbalances; development regional strategies; environmental issues in regional planning; sustainable Planning for development.
- 5. Models, Theories and Laws Human Geography: in Systems analysis in Human geography; Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models; Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch; Perroux and Boudeville; Von Thunen's of model agricultural location; Weber's model of industrial location; Ostov's model of stages of growth. Heartland and Rimland theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.

theories by K. SIddhartha

Contemporary topics from News papers and Magazines (Yojna, Indian express, Hindu etc)

Test 3 JANUARY [3320] 19, 2025	 Physical Setting: Space relationship of India with neighboring countries; Structure and relief; Drainage system and India Geography books - NCERT Geogrpahy of India - Khullar A Geography by Population by R.C Chandna Hindu's Survey on Agriculture
	 Drainage system and watersheds; Physiographic regions; Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns, Tropical cyclones and western disturbances; Floods and droughts; Climatic regions; Natural vegetation; Soil types and their distributions. India yearbook by publication division of Govt. Of India India yearbook by publication division of Govt. Of India Human Geography by Majid Husain; Geography of India: R.C. Tiwari
	2. Resources: Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources; Forest and wild life resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.
	3. Agriculture: Infrastructure: irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power; Institutional factors: land holdings, land tenure and land reforms; Cropping pattern, agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability; Agro and social-forestry; Green revolution and its again
	revolution and its socio- economic and ecological implications; Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; aqua - culture; sericulture, apiculture and poultry; agricultural regionalisation; agro- climatic zones; agro- ecological regions.
Prince B Stark	4. Industry: Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage and agro - based industries; Industrial houses and
	complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalisation; New industrial policies; Multinationals and liberalization; Special Economic Zones; Tourism including eco -tourism.
	5. T r a n s p o r t , Communication and Trade: Road, railway,

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Test 4 [3321] FEBRUARY 16, 2025	 waterway, airway and pipeline networks and 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 programme. Note: Candidates will be required to answer one compulsory map question pertinent to subjects covered by PAPER II: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA. Refer any School Atlas for these questions (Oxford/Orient Logman). Cultural Setting: 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, workforce, dependency ratio, longevity; migration (interregional, intra- regional and international) and associated problems; Population problems and policies; Health indicators. Settlements: Types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements; Urban developments; Morphology of Indian cities; Conurbations and metropolitan regions; urban sprawl; Slums and associated problems; town planning; Problems of urbanization and remedies. Regional Development and Planning: Experience 	 books - NCERT Geography of India - Khullar India yearbook by publication division of Govt. Of India Human Geography by Majid Husain; 	 Contemporary topics from News papers and Magazines (Yojna, Indian express, Hindu etc) Urbanization and Urban Systems in India by Ramachandran; Modern Political Geography of India by B.L. Sukhwal

planning; Command area development; Watershed management; Planning for backward area, desert, drought prone, hill, tribal area development; multilevel planning; Regional planning and development of island territories.

4. Political Aspects: Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganisation; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and inter state 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.

5. Contemporary Issues: Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues relating to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security; Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalisation and Indian economy.

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Test 5 [3322]			
Test 6 [3323]	JUNE 29, 2025	Complete Syllabus of Geography Paper II (Full Length Test)	1
Test 7 [3324]	JULY 13, 2025	Complete syllabus of Geography Paper I (Full Length Test)	Alere .
Test 8 [3325]	JULY 27, 2025	Complete Syllabus of Geography Paper II (Full Length Test)	

FOCUS:

Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different types of questions and how the questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current preparedness & required action plans and framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

PHILOSOPHY:



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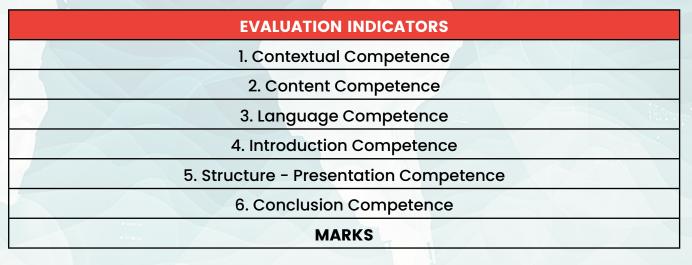
UPSC CRITERIA:

Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:

"The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory". **-Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**

METHODOLOGY:

Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet: Our expert will evaluate aspirant's answer sheet on following indicators using their experience in the field of UPSC.



Score: Scale: 1- 5:



- Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.
- > The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate's competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCIES:



Contextual Competence:

> Understanding the main demand/theme of the question i.e. comprehensive understanding of the context in which the question is framed and Streamlining the answer by focusing on 'Key words' & 'Tail words' in the question like Elucidate, Explain, Comment, Examine, Critically Examine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.



Content Competence:

> Writing the answer relevant to the contextual understanding and alignment of the question and accordingly substantiate through examples, facts, data, arguments, critical analysis, etc.



Language Competence:

- > Organising the content in proper sentence formation and simple expression.
- Appropriate and right usage of technical words required to maintain word limit and timely completion of the question.



Introduction Competence:

> Effective and relevant beginning required to give a head-start to the answer by either giving the background, data, current news associated, etc.



Structure - Presentation Competence:

- Organising the content in accordance with the different parts of the question in order to maintain required connectivity and flow in the answer.
- Using headings and sub-headings, bullet points, flowchart, diagram, etc. to present the content effectively.



Conclusion Competence:

> Ending the answer by concluding remarks by suggesting a way forward, innovative solution, incorporating different views/perspectives in a balanced manner.

