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# GEOGRAPHY MAINS TEST SERIES 2025

## TEST SERIES *cum* MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



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MENTORSHIP



Total 12 Tests: 8 Sectional & 4 Mock Tests



Pre-test and Post-test Mentorship to Identify target area and Improvement



Elaborate Discussion after each test



Detailed Model Answer Hints



Copy Evaluation & Discussion:

- After submission of Copy, Evaluation will be done within a week.
- After Copy Evaluation One to One Discussion with Faculty will be conducted



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# 07 DECEMBER



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# TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
<b>TEST - 01</b> <b>07 DECEMBER, 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Oceanography</b>            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; Marine resources: biotic mineral and energy resources; Coral reefs coral bleaching; sea-level changes; law of the sea and marine pollution.         </li> <li> <b>Climatology</b>            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 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 change and role and response of man in climatic changes Applied climatology and Urban climate.         </li> </ul>
<b>TEST - 02</b> <b>15 DECEMBER, 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Geomorphology</b>            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.         </li> </ul>



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<b>TEST - 03</b> <b>22 DECEMBER,</b> <b>2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>Perspectives in Human Geography</b> Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; Dichotomy and dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and locational analysis; radical behavioural human and welfare approaches; Languages religions and secularisation; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index.</li><li>◦ <b>Biogeography</b> 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.</li><li>◦ <b>Economic Geography</b> World economic development: measurement and problems; World resources and their distribution; Energy crisis; the limits to growth; World agriculture: typology of agricultural regions; agricultural inputs and productivity; Food and nutrition problems; Food security; famine: causes effects and remedies; World industries: locational patterns and problems; patterns of world trade.</li><li>◦ <b>Environmental Geography</b> 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 hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation.</li></ul>
<b>TEST - 04</b> <b>29 DECEMBER,</b> <b>2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>Regional Planning</b> Concept of a region; types of regions and methods of regionalisation; growth centres and growth poles; regional imbalances; environmental issues in regional planning; planning for sustainable development.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Models Theories and Laws in Human Geography</b>            System analysis in Human Geography; Malthusian Marxian and Demographic Transition models; Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch; Von Thunen's model of agricultural location; Weber's model of industrial location; Rostov's model of stages of growth. Heart-land and Rimland theories; laws of international boundaries and frontiers.         </li> <li> <b>Population Settlement &amp; Models in Geography</b>            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 Social well-being and quality of life; 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; Rural - urban fringe; Satellite towns; Problems and remedies of urbanization; Sustainable development of cities.         </li> </ul>
<b>TEST - 05</b> <b>05 JANUARY, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Physical Setting</b>            Space relationship of India with neighboring countries; Structure and relief; 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.         </li> <li> <b>Resources</b>            Landsurface and ground water energy minerals biotic and marine resources; Forest and wild life resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.         </li> </ul>
<b>TEST - 06</b> <b>12 JANUARY, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Agriculture</b>            Infrastructure: irrigation seeds fertilizers power; Institutional factors: land holdings land tenure and land reforms; Cropping pattern agricultural productivity         </li> </ul>



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	<p>agricultural intensitycrop combinationland capability; Agro and social forestry; Green revolution and its socioeconomic and ecological implications; Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; aqua - culture; sericultureapiculture and poultry; agricultural regionalisation; agro-climatic zones; agro- ecological regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Cultural Setting</b> Historical Perspective of Indian Society; Raciallinguistic and ethnic diversities; religious minorities; major tribestribal areas and their problems; cultural regions; Growth distribution and density of population; Demographic attributes: sex-ratioage structureliteracy rateworkforcedependency ratiolongevity; migration (inter-regionalintra- regional and international) and associated problems; Population problems and policies; Health indicators.</li> <li>○ <b>Settlement</b> Typespatterns 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST - 07</b> <b>19 JANUARY, 2025</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Industry</b> 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.</li> <li>○ <b>Trade transport &amp; Communication</b> Road railway waterway air way 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.</li> </ul>

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<b>TEST - 08</b> <b>25 JANUARY, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Regional Development Planning</b>            Experience of regional planning in India; Five Year Plans; Integrated rural development programmes; Panchayati Raj and decentralised planning; Command area development; Watershed management; Planning for backward areas/desert/drought prone/hill/tribal area development; multi-level planning; Regional planning and development of island territories.         </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Political Aspect</b>            Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganisation; 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.         </li> <li> <b>Contemporary Issues</b>            Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides earth quakes Tsunamis floods and drought/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.         </li> </ul>
<b>AFTER PRELIMS</b>	
<b>TEST - 09</b>	<b>MOCK: 1 (PAPER: 1)</b>
<b>TEST - 10</b>	<b>MOCK: 2 (PAPER: 2)</b>
<b>TEST - 11</b>	<b>MOCK: 3 (PAPER: 1)</b>
<b>TEST - 12</b>	<b>MOCK: 4 (PAPER: 2)</b>

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