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# GEOGRAPHY Q&A

**COMPLETE SYLLABUS**  
*through* **CONCEPT CLASSES,**  
**ANSWER WRITING & MENTORSHIP**

## **GMAP** **GEOGRAPHY MAINS ASSISTANCE** **PROGRAMME**



Mentor:  
**PRINCE MISHRA**

**PROGRAMME FEE**

**₹ 17,000 +GST**



- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 60+ Hrs (35 Sessions) of Classes for Concept Building
- ✓ 3 Level of Tests for Gradual Improvement
  - 5 PYQs based Test (Questions & Discussions)
  - 11 Topical Tests & 2 Sectional Tests
  - 4 Mock Tests (As per UPSC standard)
- ✓ 30+ Hrs of PYQs & Topical Test Discussion
- ✓ Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

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# PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

## APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

02

## CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

The Programme is divided into 2 sections: a) Physical Geography (16 Sessions) & b) Human and Economic Geography (19 Sessions).

03

## COMPLETE GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Through 17 Tests & 300+ Questions, entire Geography Optional Syllabus will be covered.

04

## PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

After Copy Evaluation one-to-one discussion with Prince sir for each PYQs Test & Topical Test for conceptual clarity & marks improvement.

05

## PYQs DISCUSSION

5 PYQs Tests will be conducted and the test will be followed by feedback & discussion.

06

## ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

5 Sessions on how to approach answer writing in Geography Optional through previous years' question.

07

## GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT

For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into PYQs based Tests, Topical Tests and Full Mock Tests.



# SESSION PLAN

SESSION/DATE	TOPIC & DESCRIPTION
<b>SECTION-A PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>ORIENTATION CLASS</b>	<b>Geography Optional</b>
<b>ANSWER WRITING SESSION: 01</b>	<b>Approach to answer writing in Geography Optional</b>
<b>ANSWER WRITING SESSION: 02</b>	<b>Approach to answer writing for Physical Geography</b>
<b>PYQ PRACTICE</b>	<b>PYQ Practice Session 1</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 01</b>	<b>Geomorphology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Origin and evolution of the earth's crust</li> <li>◦ Fundamentals of geomagnetism</li> <li>◦ Continental drift theory</li> <li>◦ Isostasy, Plate tectonics, Recent views on mountain building</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ PRACTICE</b>	<b>PYQ Practice Session 2</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 02</b>	<b>Geomorphology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Vulcanicity, Earthquakes and Tsunamis</li> <li>◦ Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development</li> <li>◦ Slope development</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS 3</b>	<b>Geomorphology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Channel morphology</li> <li>◦ Applied Geomorphology,</li> <li>◦ Geohydrology, economic geology and environment</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contemporary Issues (Paper II): Environmental hazards: Landslides, Earthquakes, Tsunamis</li> </ul>
TOPICAL TEST 1	<b>Geomorphology</b>
CONCEPT CLASS 4	<b>Climatology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature and pressure belts of the world</li> <li>Heat budget of the earth</li> <li>Atmospheric circulation</li> <li>Atmospheric stability and instability</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 5	<b>Climatology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air masses and frontogenesis</li> <li>Temperate and tropical cyclones</li> <li>Tropical cyclones move closer to land except for Atlantic hurricanes</li> <li>Increasing lightning strikes a cause of concern for the world</li> <li>Types and distribution of precipitation</li> <li>Weather and Climate</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 6	<b>Climatology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Koppen's, Thornthwates classification of World's Climate</li> <li>Applied Climatology</li> <li>6th IPCC report</li> <li>Climate partnership with US</li> <li>Green contracts</li> <li>Net-Zero, Carbon-neutrality (Why is it difficult for India to get to net zero), Climate justice</li> <li>Green era</li> </ul>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 1</b>
TOPICAL TEST 2	<b>Climatology</b>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCEPT CLASS 7</b></p>	<p><b>Oceanography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans</li> <li>◦ Temperature and salinity of the oceans</li> <li>◦ Waves, currents and tides</li> <li>◦ Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC)</li> <li>◦ Marine Heat Waves</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCEPT CLASS 8</b></p>	<p><b>Oceanography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Marine resources</li> <li>◦ Mineral and energy resources</li> <li>◦ Coral reefs, coral bleaching, sea level changes.</li> <li>◦ Law of the sea and marine pollution.</li> <li>◦ law of the sea and marine pollution.</li> <li>◦ UNCLOS and marine security</li> <li>◦ Sea level rise</li> <li>◦ Great Barrier Reef Bleaching</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POST-TEST MENTORSHIP</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mentorship Session 2</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOPICAL TEST 3</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oceanography</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCEPT CLASS 9</b></p>	<p><b>Bio-Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Genesis of Soils</li> <li>◦ Classification and distribution of soils</li> <li>◦ Soil profile, Soil erosion,</li> <li>◦ Degradation and conservation</li> <li>◦ Factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals.</li> <li>◦ Problems of deforestation and conservation measures.</li> <li>◦ Social forestry</li> <li>◦ Agro-forestry</li> <li>◦ Wild life; Major gene pool centres</li> </ul>

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CONCEPT CLASS 10	<p><b>Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Principle of ecology</li> <li>◦ Human ecological adaptations</li> <li>◦ Influence of man on ecology and environment</li> <li>◦ Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances</li> <li>◦ Ecosystem their management and conservation</li> <li>◦ Environmental degradation, management and conservation</li> <li>◦ Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy</li> <li>◦ Environmental hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation</li> </ul>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 3</b>
TOPICAL TEST 4	<b>Biogeography &amp; Environment</b>
ANSWER WRITING SESSION 3	<b>Approach to answer writing for India Physical</b>
PYQ PRACTICE	<b>PYQ Practice Session 3</b>
CONCEPT CLASS 11	<p><b>India Physical</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Physical Setting: Structure and relief, Physiographic regions</li> <li>◦ Vulnerability of North East India to large earthquakes</li> <li>◦ Landslips in Himachal Pradesh, Nandi hills</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 12	<p><b>India Physical</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Drainage system and watershed.</li> <li>◦ Natural vegetation, Soil types and their distributions.</li> </ul>



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CONCEPT CLASS 13	<b>India Physical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns, Tropical cyclones and western disturbances</li> <li>◦ Monsoon – New monsoon forecast model, role of Asian desert dust over Indian summer monsoon, monsoon shifts</li> <li>◦ Floods and droughts &amp; Climatic regions</li> </ul>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 4</b>
TOPICAL TEST 5	<b>India Physical</b>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 5</b>
SECTIONAL TEST 1	<b>Section-A: Physical Geography</b>
<b>SECTION-B PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	
ANSWER WRITING SESSION - 4	<b>Approach to Answer Writing for Human Geography</b>
CONCEPT CLASS 14	<b>Perspective in Human Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Areal differentiation</li> <li>◦ regional synthesis</li> <li>◦ regional synthesis</li> <li>◦ Dichotomy and dualism</li> <li>◦ Environmentalism</li> <li>◦ Quantitative revolution and locational analysis.</li> <li>◦ Radical, Behavioural, human and welfare approaches.</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 15	<b>Perspective in Human Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Languages, religions and secularization</li> <li>◦ Cultural regions of the world</li> <li>◦ Human development index</li> </ul>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 6</b>

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TOPICAL TEST 6	<b>Perspective in Human Geography</b>
CONCEPT CLASS 16	<b>Population Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Growth and distribution of world population</li> <li>◦ Demographic attributes</li> <li>◦ Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models</li> <li>◦ Causes and consequences of migration</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 17	<b>Population Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concepts of over-under-and optimum population</li> <li>◦ Population theories</li> <li>◦ World population problems and policies.</li> <li>◦ Social well-being and quality of life,</li> <li>◦ Population as social capital</li> </ul>
POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	<b>Mentorship Session 7</b>
TOPICAL TEST 7	<b>Population Geography</b>
CONCEPT CLASS 18	<b>Settlement Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Types and patterns of rural settlements</li> <li>◦ Hierarchy of urban settlements</li> <li>◦ Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch</li> <li>◦ Concepts of primate city and rank-size rule</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 19	<b>Settlement Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Urban morphology</li> <li>◦ Functional classification of towns</li> <li>◦ Sphere of urban influence</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 20	<b>Settlement Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Rural - urban fringe</li> <li>◦ Satellite towns</li> <li>◦ Problems and remedies of urbanization</li> <li>◦ Sustainable development of cities</li> <li>◦ Environmental issues in rural settlements</li> </ul>



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POST-TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session 8
TOPICAL TEST 8	Settlement Geography
ANSWER WRITING SESSION - 5	Approach to Answer Writing in Economic Geography
CONCEPT CLASS 21	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World resources and their distribution</li> <li>Energy crisis</li> <li>The limits to growth</li> <li>Rostov's model of stages of growth.</li> <li>Food security famine: causes, effects and remedies</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 22	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Von Thunen's model of agricultural location</li> <li>Green revolution and its socio- economic and ecological implications</li> </ul>
PYQ PRACTICE	PYQ Practice Session 4
CONCEPT CLASS 23	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cropping pattern, agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination</li> <li>Livestock resources and white revolution</li> <li>Agricultural regionalization; agro-climatic zones; agro-ecological regions</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS 24	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weber's model of industrial location</li> <li>Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilizer and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage and agro-based industries in India;</li> <li>Industrial regionalization</li> <li>Special Economic Zones;</li> <li>Tourism including eco - tourism</li> </ul>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS 25</b>	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Patterns of world trade.</li> <li>◦ Road, railway, waterway, airway and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development</li> <li>◦ Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade;</li> <li>◦ Trade balance; Trade Policy; Export processing zones;</li> <li>◦ Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society;</li> <li>◦ Indian space programme</li> </ul>
<b>POST-TEST MENTORSHIP</b>	<b>Mentorship Session 9</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST 9</b>	<b>Economic Geography + Model and Theories</b>
<b>PYQ PRACTICE</b>	<b>PYQ Practice Session 5</b>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS 26</b>	<b>Regional Development and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concept of a region</li> <li>◦ Types of regions and methods of regionalization.</li> <li>◦ Growth centres and growth poles</li> <li>◦ Perroux and Boudeville</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS 27</b>	<b>Regional Development and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regional imbalances</li> <li>◦ Regional development strategies</li> <li>◦ Environmental issues in regional planning</li> <li>◦ Planning for sustainable development</li> </ul>
<b>POST-TEST MENTORSHIP</b>	<b>Mentorship Session 10</b>
<b>TOPICAL TEST 10</b>	<b>Regional Development &amp; Planning</b>

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<p align="center"><b>CONCEPT CLASS 28</b></p>	<p><b>Political Aspect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Heartland and Rimland theories;</li> <li>◦ Laws of international boundaries and frontiers</li> <li>◦ Geographical basis of Indian federalism</li> <li>◦ Regional consciousness and inter-state issues</li> <li>◦ International boundary of India and related issues</li> <li>◦ Cross border terrorism; India's role in world affairs</li> <li>◦ Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean realm</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>CONCEPT CLASS 29</b></p>	<p><b>Contemporary issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Issues relating to environmental pollution</li> <li>◦ Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management</li> <li>◦ Population explosion and food security</li> <li>◦ Environmental degradation, Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion</li> <li>◦ Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest</li> <li>◦ Regional disparities in economic development</li> <li>◦ Concept of sustainable growth and development</li> <li>◦ Environmental awareness</li> <li>◦ Linkage of rivers</li> <li>◦ Globalisation and Indian economy.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>POST-TEST MENTORSHIP</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Mentorship Session 11</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>TOPICAL TEST 11</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Political Aspect + Contemporary Issues</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>POST-TEST MENTORSHIP</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Mentorship Session 12</b></p>



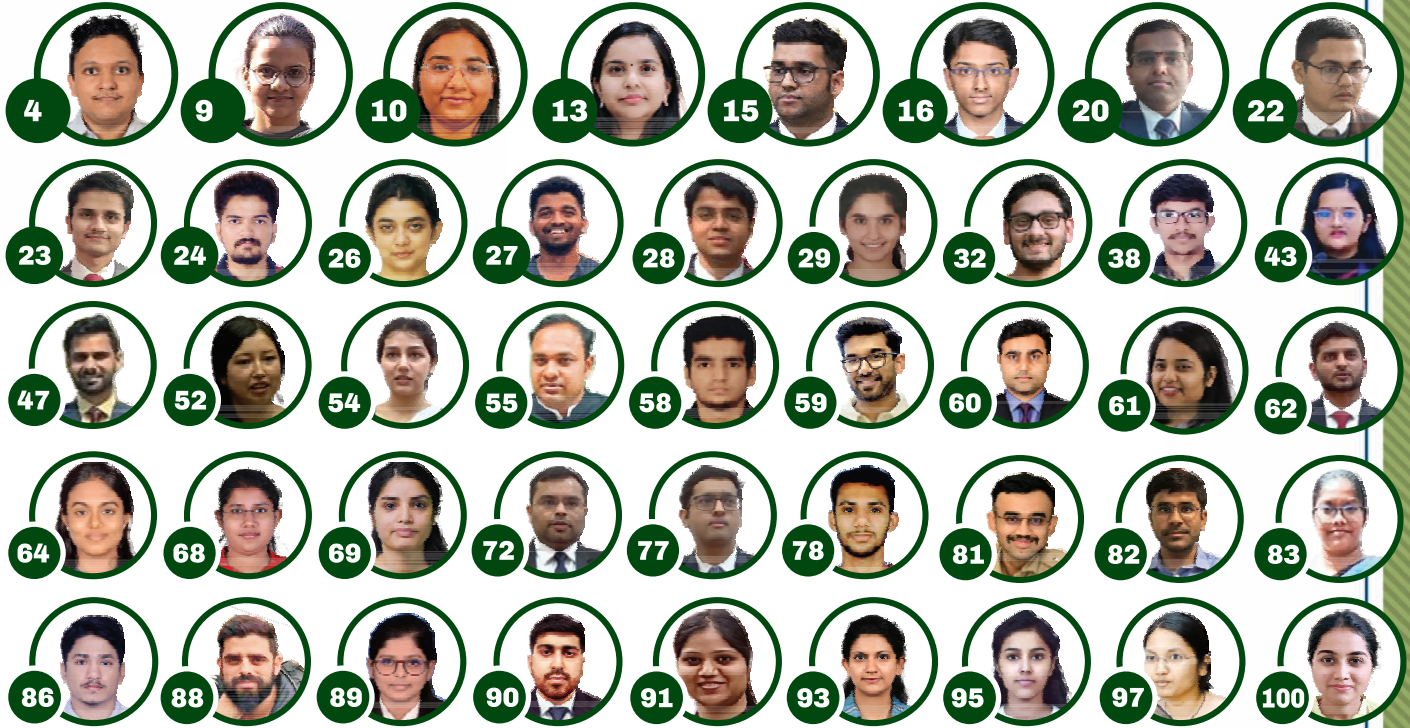
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<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2</b>	<b>Section-B: Physical Geography</b>
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<b>MOCK 1</b>	<b>Mock 1 PAPER 1</b>
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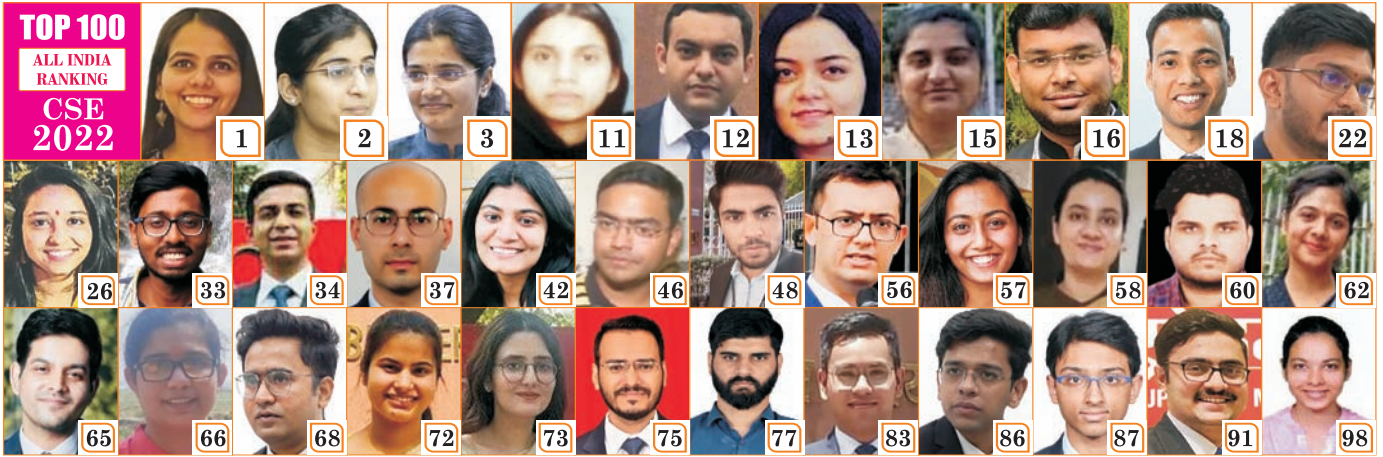


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