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GEOGRAPHY (Opt.) MAINS 2015

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GUIDANCE 500+ Questions (Quality Improvement Programme)

PAPER - I

Mains 2015 questions		GUIDANCE 500+ Questions (QUALITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME)
1 (a)	Attempt a classification of geomorphic process from zonal point of view.	Q4. "Various theories of slope development are constricted by the settings in which they were developed." Comment. (15 Marks) (Session-1) Q10. Climatic controls of weathering (150 Words) (Session-1) Q13. Controls of mass wasting (150 Words) (Session-1)
(b)	Discuss as to how frontogenesis contribute to weather instability.	Q18. Discuss the sequence of weather found along a temperate cyclone. (15 Marks) (Session-4)
(c)	Describe the characteristics of different types of pelagic deposits.	Q4b) Discuss the geographical classification of ocean deposits. (15 Marks) (Comprehensive Test-1 Paper -1)
(d)	Explain the characteristics of ecological succession.	Q11. Terrestrial Succession (15 Marks) (Session-5)
(e)	Comment on the impact of environmental education on quality of life it.	Q24. Principles of environmental education. (150 words) (Session-5)
2(b)	What is Potential Evapotranspiration? Explain how it is used in assessing the water balance in an area.	Q1a) Evapotranspiration & Climatic Classification.) (Comprehensive Test-2 Paper -1)
(c)	Discuss the method of conserving biodiversity for sustainable development.	Q20. Discuss the strategies for conservation of biodiversity. (15 Marks) (Session-5)
3 (a)	Discuss the basis of Koppen'a climatic classification. Bring out the silent characteristics of "Cs" type of climate.	Q21. Compare the Koppen and Trewartha's classification of world climates. (15 Marks) (Session-4)
(b)	Explain with example, as to how channel dynamic has been responsible for the development of alluvial fans and cones.	Q13. Hydraulic geometry. (15 Marks) (Session-2)



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4(a)	Explain the different stages of ecological adaptation of man and bring out the changing balance between man and development.	Q13. "Ecological adaptations of human beings have seemed to be circular and it seems we are returning back to where we started." Discuss. (15 Marks) (Session-5)
(b)	Present -day landforms bear more complexity than simplicity. Elucidate.	Q1(b). 'Complexity of geomorphic evolution is more common than simplicity' Comment. (Comprehensive Test-2 Paper -1)
(c)	Explain the meridional circulation of the atmosphere and its importance in world climate.	Q6. Discuss the mechanism and significance of tricellular meridional circulation of atmosphere. (20 Marks) (Session-4)
5 (a)	"The welfare face of geography makes it an inter-disciplinary subject. Elaborate.	Q10. The study of "who gets what where and how" provides a welfare focus for human geography. Discuss. (15 Marks) (Session-9) Q8c) Present a critical analysis of the human & welfare approaches in Human Geography.(15 Marks) (Comprehensive Test-2 Paper -1)
(d)	"Marx's view on population is more humanistic.' Comment.	Q5(c) Malthusian Vs Marxian population theory (Comprehensive Test-2 Paper -1)
(e)	Development planning has a component of environmental cost. Discuss.	Q7. Discuss the major contemporary environmental issues in regional planning. (15 Marks) (Session- 12)
6(a)	"Regional synthesis is the crux of geographical studies." Elaborate.	Q1. "The focus of attention on particular places for the purpose of seeking a more complete understanding of the face of the earth has been the continuous, unbroken theme of geographic study through the ages." Comment. (15 Marks) (Session-9)
(b)	Man-induced famines are becoming more common than nature-induced ones." Comment.	Q4. "Famine, to a considerable extent, is a man-made hazard." Elaborate. (15 Marks) (Session-7)
7(b)	"Cultural regions are the most suited units to study the diversity of area" Comment.	Q7b) "Indo-Gangetic hearth is considered to be one of the world's richest cultural realms". Elucidate (15 marks) (Modular Test-4)
8(a)	"There is a rejuvenation of environmentalism as a paradigm in geographical studies Comment.	Q5a) New Environmentalism (Comprehensive Test-2 Paper 1) Q2(c) "Philosophy of environmentalism has been present since the beginning of geographical studies. "Elaborate with suitable examples. (15 Marks) (Modular Test- 3)
(b)	"Geographical traits lead to regional imbalances" Examine.	Q5. Give a reasoned account of regional disparities in economic development in India and bring out the contribution of decentralised planning in solving this problem. (20 Marks) (Session-12)



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PAPER – II

	Mains 2015 questions	GUIDANCE 500+ Questions (QUALITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME)
1(c)	Winter Rainfall	Q7. Winter Rainfall in India (150 words) (Session-6)
(d)	Discuss the relationship of watershed approach to village level planning (In about 150 words).	Q12. Discuss the components of watershed management. (15 Marks) (Session-12)
2(a)	Account for the geographical distribution of groundwater resources of India. How serious is its depletion in recent decades?	Q6. Give an account of the ground water provinces of India and discuss how it affects the irrigation pattern of the country. (20 Marks) (Session-7)
3(b)	With the help of a map, indicate the principal areas of dry land farming in the country and account for farmers' suicides mainly in those areas.	Q16. "Peculiar characteristics of the dry zone agriculture in India call for a 'paradigm shift' where greater resilience and lower risk need to be promoted." Discuss. (15 Marks) (Session-7) Q8c) Discuss the reasons for farmers suicide in the Vidarbha region of India. How can a sustainable solution be achieved for the region. (15 Marks) (Comprehensive Test-1-Paper-1)
(c)	Evaluate the contribution of Communication and Information Technology to the development of economy and society, and examine the relevance of the recently launched 'Digital India programme.	Q21. "Though 70% of Indian population is rural, urban planning is crucial to the development of India." Discuss. (15 Marks) (Session-11) Q5(b) Role of Indian space programme in agricultural development of India (Modular Test 3)
4(a)	Account for the growing frequency and intensity of floods in India, and suggest short- and long-term remedial measures indicating the chronically flood prone.	Q18. "Riverine processes are the major causes of the floods in India." Discuss. (20 Marks) (Session-6)
(b)	How does climate change affect the- process of desertification of India?	Q17. Analyse the causes of desertification in India. Represent the desertified areas of the country on a sketch map and suggest remedial measures to control it. (15 marks) (Session-6)
(c)	Discuss the scope of replication of White Revolution' in India	Q17. Discuss the challenges faced by the dairy sector in India today. (15 Marks) (Session-7)



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5(d)	Explain how change in land use can promote eco-development at different levels in the country.	Q8. Discuss the major challenges of land use in India. (15 Marks) (Session-7)
6(c)	Is planning for a cluster of villages a viable option, when planning for backward areas of the country? Discuss with suitable examples.	Q13. Discuss the approaches for identification of backward areas in India. Also identify the major backward areas of the country. (15 Marks) (Session-12)
7 (a)	Reduction in regional disparities has been one of the priority goals of national planning in India. How the proposed new Smart urban centres may contribute to the process?	Q21. "Though 70% of Indian population is rural, urban planning is crucial to the development of India." Discuss. (15 Marks) (Session-11) Q22. Discuss the concept of 'smart cities'. (15 Marks) (Session-11)
(c)	Indian island territories are vulnerable to the sea level rise. Explain.	Q4(a) Identify the major problems faced by the Islands of India. Formulate suitable Policy for development of Andaman & Nicobar Island. (20 Marks) (Modular Test 4)