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## **Geography Optional**

## **Preparatory Classes: 2023-24**

| Session                              | Day/Date             | Timings             | Agenda   | Daily Topics to Read in a Week                           | Study Material - NCERT's                     |
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| Session-1<br>(by<br>Himanshu<br>Sir) | Monday<br>01/05/2023 | 10 AM –<br>12:30 PM | <ul> <li>General Session on how to choose Optionals.</li> <li>Pros &amp; Cons of taking Geography Optional.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Geography of Southern<br/>Hemisphere</li> </ul> | • Unit 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Old NCERT of Class VI) |
|                                      |                      |                     |  | Geography of North America &<br>Europe                   | Unit 3 & 4 (Old NCERT of Class VII)          |
|                                      |                      |                     |  | Geography of Asia-I                                      | Ch. 4, 5 and 6 (Old NCERT of Class VIII)     |
|                                      |                      |                     |  | Geography of Asia-II                                     | • Ch. 7, 8 and 9 (Old NCERT of Class VIII)   |
| Session-2<br>(by<br>Himanshu<br>Sir) | Monday<br>08/05/2023 | 10 AM –<br>12:30 PM | All about Geography as a discipline:  Nature of Geography.  Approach of Geography.                                     | Nature of Physical Geography                             | Ch. 1 (New NCERT Class XI – Part I)          |
|                                      |                      |                     |  | Nature of Human Geography                                | Ch. 1 (New NCERT Class XII – Part - I)       |
|                                      |                      |                     |  | Components of Environments                               | • Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Old NCERT of Class IX) |

|                                      |                      |                     |   | <ul> <li>Population</li> <li>Economic Activities</li> <li>Resources</li> <li>Natural Regions</li> <li>Human Impact on<br/>Environment</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Ch. 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10 (Old NCERT of Class IX)</li> <li>Ch. 11 &amp; 12 (Old NCERT of Class IX)</li> </ul>   |
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| Session-3<br>(by<br>Himanshu<br>Sir) | Monday<br>15/05/2023 | 10 AM –<br>12:30 PM | • Introduction to Syllabus  | <ul> <li>India: Size and Location</li> <li>India Physical Features</li> <li>Climate of India</li> <li>Natural Vegetation and<br/>Wildlife of India</li> <li>Population of India</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Ch. 1 &amp; 2 (New NCERT of Class IX)</li> <li>Ch. 3 &amp; 4 (New NCERT of Class IX)</li> <li>Ch. 5 (New NCERT of Class IX)</li> <li>Ch. 6 (New NCERT of Class IX)</li> </ul>    |
| Session-4<br>(by Pranjal<br>Sir)     | Monday<br>22/05/2023 | 10 AM –<br>12:30 PM | <ul> <li>How to use Maps, Newspapers, Magazines, Case-Studies, to score High Marks in the optional</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Resources and Development</li> <li>Forest and Wildlife Resources of India</li> <li>Water Resources of India</li> <li>Agriculture in India</li> <li>Mineral and Energy Resources of India</li> <li>Manufacturing Industries in India</li> <li>Transportation in India</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Ch. 1 &amp; 2 (New NCERT of Class X)</li> <li>Ch. 3 &amp; 4 (New NCERT of Class X)</li> <li>Ch.5 (New NCERT of Class X)</li> <li>Ch. 6 &amp; 7 (New NCERT of Class X)</li> </ul> |
| Session-5<br>(by Pranjal<br>Sir)     | Monday<br>29/05/2023 | 10 AM –<br>12:30 PM | How to write Answers in UPSC Mains Exam.  |  |   |