

**BOOK 1 INDIAN GEOGRAPHY**

**CHAPTER 1 – POPULATION DISTRIBUTION, DENSITY, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION**

- Q1** 'Distribution of population in India is highly variable'. Support the statement while discussing the factors responsible for it.
- Q2** Explain four different stages of population growth in India.

**CHAPTER 2 MIGRATION TYPES CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES**

- Q3** Describe major consequences of migration.

**CHAPTER 3 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

- Q4** 'For India development is a mixed bag of opportunities as well as neglect and deprivations' Comment
- Q5** Discuss the spatial patterns of female literacy in India and bring out the reasons responsible for it.

**CHAPTER 4 HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**

- Q6** Differentiate between rural and urban settlements.
- Q7** Explain major types of rural settlements.
- Q8** Urban settlements perform various functions although sometimes they are known for specific functions. Evaluate

**CHAPTER 5 LAND RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE**

- Q9** Briefly describe the climatic conditions required for cultivation of rice and its production in India.
- Q10** Write a short note on cultivation of wheat in India.
- Q11** Discuss the strategy of development of agriculture by government after independence.
- Q12** Discuss the problems of agriculture in India.

**CHAPTER 6 WATER RESOURCES**

- Q13** What is watershed management? How it can play important role in sustainable development?
- Q14** Discuss the factors responsible for degradation of water resources. Suggest some steps for mitigation.

## CHAPTER 7 MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES

- Q1 Define minerals. Briefly describe distribution of minerals in India.  
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- Q1 Give an account of production and uses of coal in India.  
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- Q1 Describe the distribution of iron-ore in India.  
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- Q1 Describe the development of nuclear energy in India and challenges in its growth.  
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## CHAPTER 8 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

- Q1 Discuss the factors responsible for localization of industry.  
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- Q2 Write a short note on cotton textile industry in India.  
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- Q2 Write major features of new industrial policy.  
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- Q2 Write a short note on Mumbai-Pune Industrial region.  
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## CHAPTER 9 PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIAN CONTEXT

- Q2 Mention the problems in India Gandhi Canal Command Area and the steps taken to promote sustainable development in the region.  
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## CHAPTER 10 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

- Q2 Describe the role of roads in economic development in India. Briefly describe distribution of road network.  
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## CHAPTER 12 GEOGRAPHICAL PRESPECTIVE ON SELECTED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

- Q2 Describe the problems of slums in India.  
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## BOOK 2 FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

### CHAPTER 1 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY NATURE AND SCOPE

- Q1 What is meant by humanization of nature? Explain the role of technology in human nature

Q2 What is neo-determinism? How is it different from determinism?

## **CHAPTER 2 WORLD POPULATION: DISTRIBUTION, DENSITY AND GROWTH**

Q3 What is meant by density of population? Briefly describe spatial distribution of density.

Q4 What are the factors influencing distribution of population?

Q5 Write a brief account on components of population change.

Q6 Examine and evaluate various stages of demographic transition model.

## **CHAPTER 3 POPULATION COMPOSITION**

Q7 What is sex ratio? Give a brief description of sex ratio in the world.

Q8 What is age sex pyramid? Briefly explain three different types of age sex pyramid.

Q9 Write a short note on variations in rural-urban population in developed and developing nations of the world.

## **CHAPTER 4 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Q1  
0 What do you understand by four pillars of human development?

Q1  
1 What is HDI? How it is calculated?

Describe four different approaches to human development.

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2 **CHAPTER 5 PRIMARY ACTIVITY**

Q1  
3 Differentiate between nomadic herding and commercial livestock rearing.

Q1  
4 Differentiate between intensive subsistence farming and commercial grain cultivation.

Q1  
5 Write major features of plantation and Mediterranean agriculture.

## **CHAPTER 6 SECONDARY ACTIVITY**

Q1  
6 What is manufacturing? Write major characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing.

Q1  
7 Describe the localization factors of industries.

- Q1** Write a short note on iron steel industry in the world.  
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## **CHAPTER 7 TERTIARY AND QUARTERNARY ACTIVITIES**

- Q1** Explain the meaning of tertiary, quarternary and quinary activities.  
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## **CHAPTER 8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**

- Q2** Briefly describe world's major transcontinental railways.  
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## **CHAPTER 9 INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

- Q2** Examine and evaluate different basis of international trade.  
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- Q2** What is meant by composition of trade and direction of trade?  
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- Q2** What is WTO? What are the major concerns related to international trade.  
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- Q2** Provide a functional classification of ports.  
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## **CHAPTER 10 HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**

- Q2** Describe different patterns of rural settlements.  
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- Q2** Discuss major problems of urban settlements.  
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