



CUET - 2023 GEOGRAPHY BASED ON CUET PATTERN

Syllabus for Class 12

MODE: ONLINE

Note:

There will be one Question Paper which will have 50 questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.

GEOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY

Fundamentals of Human Geography

Unit I: Human Geography: Nature and Scope

Unit II: People

- Population of the world distribution, density and growth;
- Population change-spatial patterns and structure; determinants of population change;
- Age-sex ratio; rural-urban composition;
- Human development concept; selected indicators, international comparisons.

Unit III: Human Activities

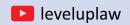
- Primary activities concept and changing trends; gathering, pastoral, mining, subsistence
 agriculture, modern agriculture; people engaged in agriculture and allied activities some examples
 from selected countries;
- Secondary activities concept; manufacturing: agro-processing, household, small scale, large scale; people engaged in secondary activities some examples from selected countries;
- Tertiary activities concept; trade, transport and communication; services; people engaged in tertiary activities some examples from selected countries;
- Quaternary activities concept; knowledge based industries; people engaged in quaternary activities
 some examples from selected countries.

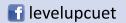
Unit IV: Transport, Communication and Trade

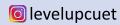
- Land transport roads, railways rail network; trans-continental railways;
- Water transport- inland waterways; major ocean routes;
- Air transport Intercontinental air routes;
- Oil and gas pipelines;
- Satellite communication and cyber space;
- International trade Basis and changing patterns; ports as gateways of international trade, role of WTO in International trade.

Unit V: Human Settlements

• Settlement types – rural and urban; morphology of cities (case study); distribution of megacities; problems of human settlements in developing countries.







GEOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY-313

India: People and Economy

Unit I: People

- Population: distribution, density and growth; composition of population linguistic, religious; sex, rural-urban and occupational regional variations in growth of population;
- Migration: international, national causes and consequences;
- Human development selected indicators and regional patterns;
- Population, environment and development.

Unit II: Human Settlements

- Rural settlements types and distribution;
- Urban settlements types, distribution and functional classification.

Unit III: Resources and Development (Periods 30)

- Land resources general land use; agricultural land use major crops; agricultural development and problems, common property resources;
- Water resources availability and utilization irrigation, domestic, industrial and other uses; scarcity of water and conservation methods rain water harvesting and watershed management (one case study related with participatory watershed management to be introduced);
- Mineral and energy resources metallic and non-metallic minerals and their distribution; conventional and non-conventional energy sources;
- Industries types and distribution; industrial location and clustering; changing pattern of selected industries iron and steel, cotton textiles, sugar, petrochemicals, and knowledge based industries; impact of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation on industrial location;
- Planning in India target area planning (case study); idea of sustainable development (case study).

Unit IV: Transport, Communication and International Trade

- Transport and communication roads, railways, waterways and airways; oil and gas pipelines; national electric grids; communication networkings radio, television, satellite and internet;
- International trade changing pattern of India's foreign trade; sea ports and their hinterland and airports.

Unit V: Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems

- Environmental pollution; urban-waste disposal;
- Urbanisation-rural-urban migration; problem of slums;
- Land Degradation.



