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Geography

Chapterwise Important Questions

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Read each chapter, attempt the questions, and support explanations with working or textbook evidence.

Choose a chapter or topic

Fundamentals of Human Geography

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India: People and Economy

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CHAPTER 1

Human Geography: Nature and Scope

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Explain the study of people-environment relationships in human geography.
2. Compare environmental determinism and possibilism critically.
3. Describe how technology can change the use of an environmental resource.
4. Why do economic and cultural conditions matter alongside physical conditions?

CHAPTER 2

The World Population: Distribution, Density and Growth

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Distinguish arithmetic density from population distribution.
2. Explain how natural increase differs from total population change.
3. Describe the stages of demographic transition.
4. Why can migration alter a region's age and occupational composition?

CHAPTER 3

Human Development

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Compare growth with human development.
2. Explain the importance of equity and empowerment.
3. Why should health, education and income be considered together?
4. Discuss a limitation of ranking places using one composite indicator.

CHAPTER 4

Primary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Compare subsistence gathering with commercial agriculture.
2. Explain how pastoral activity responds to environmental conditions.
3. Distinguish intensive subsistence and extensive commercial farming.
4. Describe the relationship between resource availability, technology and mining.

CHAPTER 5

Secondary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Explain how manufacturing adds value.
2. Compare small-scale and large-scale industry.
3. Describe the influence of transport, labour and markets on location.
4. Why do modern industries sometimes locate far from raw-material sources?

CHAPTER 6

Tertiary and Quaternary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Distinguish services from primary production.
2. Compare tertiary and quaternary activities.
3. Explain how communication technology affects service location.
4. Discuss how tourism can create both opportunities and pressure on a destination.

CHAPTER 7

Transport and Communication

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Explain the relationship between networks, nodes and accessibility.
2. Compare road, rail and water transport for different cargoes.
3. Why can a transport corridor affect settlement and economic activity?
4. Describe how digital communication changes some needs for physical movement without eliminating all of them.

CHAPTER 8

International Trade

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. Explain the basis for trade between regions.
2. Distinguish balance of trade from the total volume of trade.
3. How can ports connect a hinterland to wider markets?
4. Discuss one benefit and one dependency that may arise from specialisation in exports.

CHAPTER 1

Population: Distribution, Density, Growth and Composition

India: People and Economy

1. Explain why India's population distribution is uneven.
2. Compare population density with population growth.
3. How can age composition affect demand for education and employment?

4. Why should population data be interpreted using a stated year and geographical boundary?

CHAPTER 2

Human Settlements

India: People and Economy

1. Compare rural and urban settlements.
2. Explain how site and situation influence settlement growth.
3. Describe factors contributing to different rural settlement patterns.
4. Discuss a challenge arising when urban expansion outpaces infrastructure.

CHAPTER 3

Land Resources and Agriculture

India: People and Economy

1. Distinguish land-use categories.
2. Explain how cropping intensity differs from area under cultivation.
3. Compare the influence of rainfall and irrigation on crop choice.
4. Discuss a farming challenge that requires both environmental and economic analysis.

CHAPTER 4

Water Resources

India: People and Economy

1. Explain why usable water supply varies across regions and seasons.
2. Compare watershed management with a single storage project.

3. How can groundwater overuse affect long-term water security?

4. Discuss measures that combine conservation, efficient use and equitable access.

CHAPTER 5

Mineral and Energy Resources

India: People and Economy

1. Explain the uneven distribution of mineral resources.

2. Compare a conventional energy source with a renewable alternative.

3. Why is conservation necessary even for economically important minerals?

4. Discuss the relationship between energy planning and environmental impacts.

CHAPTER 6

Planning and Sustainable Development in Indian Context

India: People and Economy

1. Compare sectoral and regional planning.

2. Explain why a targeted-area approach may be used.

3. Discuss how irrigation can bring gains while creating new management problems.

4. Why should long-term ecological effects be included in an assessment of development?

CHAPTER 7

Transport and Communication

India: People and Economy

1. Describe the complementary roles of major transport modes.

2. Explain how transport access can influence regional opportunity.

3. Compare physical connectivity with digital connectivity.

4. Discuss the relationship between difficult terrain and transport cost.

CHAPTER 8

International Trade

India: People and Economy

1. Explain the role of ports in linking production regions with world markets.

2. Distinguish trade composition from trade direction.

3. How can changing imports reflect industrial and consumer needs?

4. Why does a port's importance depend partly on its hinterland and connections?

CHAPTER 9

Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems

India: People and Economy

1. Explain how water pollution can connect several locations along a river.

2. Discuss the causes and consequences of urban waste accumulation.

3. Compare rural-urban migration pressures with urban service capacity.

4. Propose a place-specific response to land degradation and explain why local evidence matters.

CHAPTER 1

Data – Its Source and Compilation

Practical Work in Geography Part II

Practical assessment

1. Compare primary and secondary geographical data.
2. Explain why definitions and collection dates must be recorded.
3. Design a short survey on household water use without collecting unnecessary identifying details.
4. How can inconsistent units distort a compiled dataset?

CHAPTER 2

Data Processing

Practical Work in Geography Part II

Practical assessment

1. Calculate mean, median and mode of 2, 4, 4, 5 and 10.
2. Explain how missing values differ from recorded zeroes.
3. Describe why percentage shares are useful for comparing areas of different sizes.
4. Why should a calculated average be accompanied by information about variation or distribution?

CHAPTER 3

Graphical Representation of Data

Practical Work in Geography Part II

Practical assessment

1. Choose suitable graphs for monthly rainfall, age structure and category shares.
2. Explain how a misleading axis can exaggerate differences.

3. Describe how a choropleth map differs from a dot map.

4. Why do classification boundaries influence a thematic map's appearance?

CHAPTER 4

Spatial Information Technology

Practical Work in Geography Part II

Practical assessment

1. Distinguish spatial data from attribute data.

2. Compare raster and vector representations.

3. Explain how overlay can support a location decision.

4. Why must a GIS result be checked against data quality and real-world conditions?

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