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Geography

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CHAPTER 1

Human Geography: Nature and Scope

Fundamentals of Human Geography

1. 2026

   Explain possibilism using an example.

2. 2024

   Explain environmental determinism with an example.

CHAPTER 2

The World Population: Distribution, Density and Growth

Fundamentals of Human Geography

3. 2026

   Describe Stage I of demographic transition in terms of birth rate, death rate and population growth.

4. 2025

   Why does population increase rapidly during Stage II of demographic transition?

5. 2025

   Compare Stages I and III of demographic transition.

CHAPTER 4

Primary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

6. 2025

   Analyse the features of commercial livestock rearing.

7. 2024

   Analyse the main characteristics of plantation agriculture.

8. 2024

   Analyse the characteristics of extensive commercial grain farming.

CHAPTER 5

Secondary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

9. 2025
Explain industries' classification by raw materials with examples.

10. 2023
Analyse five factors influencing industrial location worldwide.

11. 2023
Classify industries into five groups according to their raw materials, explaining each.

12. 2022
Explain two features of the manufacturing process.

CHAPTER 6

Tertiary and Quaternary Activities

Fundamentals of Human Geography

13. 2026
Explain India's importance as a destination for medical tourism.

14. 2022
Give two differences between departmental stores and chain stores.

15. 2022
Examine the activities carried out in rural periodic markets.

CHAPTER 7

Transport and Communication

Fundamentals of Human Geography

16. 2026
Use examples to explain roads' contribution to trade and commerce.

17. 2026
Explain railways' role in long-distance passenger and bulk-goods transport.

18. 2025
Explain the economic importance of waterways globally.

19. 2024
Name the canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and explain its main features.

20. 2024
Describe the principal features of the Rhine Waterways.

21. 2022
Explain why the Trans-Canadian Railway is an economic artery of Canada.

CHAPTER 8

International Trade

Fundamentals of Human Geography

22. 2024
Explain criticisms directed at the World Trade Organization.

CHAPTER 1

Population: Distribution, Density, Growth and Composition

India: People and Economy

23. 2026
Explain why India's adolescents have considerable potential yet remain vulnerable.

24. 2026
Explain the need for India's National Policy for Skill Development.

25. 2025
Analyse five causes of India's uneven population distribution.

26. 2024
Describe three characteristics of Phase II of India's population growth.

27. 2023

Give three reasons why 1951–1981 is described as India's population-explosion phase.

CHAPTER 2

Human Settlements

India: People and Economy

28. 2026

Describe the features of hamleted rural settlements in India.

CHAPTER 3

Land Resources and Agriculture

India: People and Economy

29. 2026

Examine agricultural development in India since independence.

30. 2026

Explain coffee's geographical requirements and production in India.

31. 2025

Explain five measures addressing major problems of Indian agriculture.

CHAPTER 4

Water Resources

India: People and Economy

32. 2025

Explain rainwater harvesting's importance in Indian watershed management.

CHAPTER 5

Mineral and Energy Resources

India: People and Economy

33. 2026

Explain why the exhaustibility of conventional energy sources calls for alternatives.

34. 2024

Analyse the link between mineral conservation and sustainable development in India.

35. 2024

Use Indian solar energy to explain the advantages of non-conventional sources.

CHAPTER 6

Planning and Sustainable Development in Indian Context

India: People and Economy

36. 2022

Analyse the results of Bharmaur's Integrated Tribal Development Project.

CHAPTER 7

Transport and Communication

India: People and Economy

37. 2025

Explain the features of India's pipeline transport system.

38. 2022

Explain the functions of the National Highways Authority of India.

CHAPTER 8

International Trade

India: People and Economy

39. 2025

Describe Kolkata port and its hinterland.

40. 2024

Explain Indian seaports' role as gateways for international trade.

CHAPTER 9

Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems

India: People and Economy

41. 2025

Suggest measures to reduce noise pollution in India.

42. 2024

Explain three problems experienced in Indian slums.

43. 2022

Analyse how population growth, industrial expansion and indiscriminate use damage water quality.

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