

IAS GEOGRAPHY MAINS TEST SERIES

Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion

FOCUS: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Mapping, Understanding actual requirement (*key words* , *Context & Content*) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions (*60 Marks* , *30 Marks* , *20 marks* , *15 marks* , *10 marks*) and which questions should be attempted for good score (*strategy & approach*) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Module I (10 Tests) : 13 June Module II (10 Tests) : 27 June
Module III (8 Tests) : 11 July Module IV (8 Tests) : 25 July
Module V (6 Tests) : 15 August

NOTE:

1. Question Papers of the Mock Test & Answer Booklet will be dispatched through air mail; it will take 2-3 days to reach its destination.
2. **Evaluated Answer Booklet with proper Comments, Feedback & Guidelines and synopsis / Answer format of Mock Test** & next Question paper of the Mock Test will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
3. After Registration, We will also send previous Mock test paper & answer booklet and next Mock Test Paper will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
4. You are advised to return the answer booklet at the earliest, so that our expert can evaluate in time. The evaluated answer booklet will be returned with the successive test.
5. Date of dispatch can be rescheduled on the demand of the candidate.

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GEOGRAPHY (MAINS): 2010

TEST (1)

Topics: Geomorphology, Climatology, Oceanography

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose. No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate.

Candidates should attempt Question 1 & 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

Illustrate your answer with suitable sketches, maps and diagrams, where appropriate. A world map is attached to and forms part of this question paper. Please check when you receive the question paper.

SECTION A

1. Answer the following in about 200 words each:

- a) Discuss the fundamentals of geomagnetism. 20
- b) Discuss the various types of Ocean deposits 20
- c) Explain geosynclines and also elaborate the major types. 20

2. Attempt the following as per instructions.

a). Mark any 10 of the following locations on the world map. Each marking carries 2 marks. $2 \times 10 = 20$

b). Mention the location of each marked feature in respect of +/- GMT. This will carry 1 mark each. $1 \times 10 = 10$

c). Provide a write up on the significance of each marked location in around 30 words. This carries 3 marks each. $3 \times 10 = 30$

- a. Istanbul
- b. Kalahari desert
- c. Pamir
- d. Takla makan
- e. Lake Tanganyika
- f. Greater Kinghan
- g. Leeds
- h. Ushuaia
- i. Chuquicamata
- j. Gran chaco
- k. Marseilles
- l. Pustaz

3. (a). Discuss the phenomena of Atmospheric Stability and Instability. 40

(b). Explain the concept of hydrological Cycle. 20

4. Discuss the concept of landscape development bringing out the major theories associated. 60

SECTION B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each. $20 \times 3 = 60$

a) Geohydrology.

b). Heat budget of the earth

c) Laws of the Seas

d). Urban Climate.

6. a). Discuss the various types of marine resources. 20

b) Elaborate the recent views on mountain building 40

7. (a.) Elaborate the role of factors controlling landform development. 30

(b.) Explain the types and distribution of precipitation across the world. 30

8. Discuss the various types of air masses and their role in frontogenesis. 60

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ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAMME

(Module I , II , III , IV & V)

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History, Psychology , Political Science , Physics , Hindi