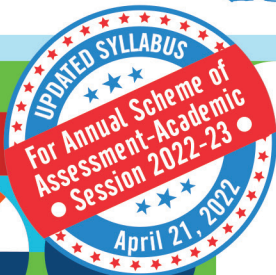


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## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Geography (Code No. 029)**

**CLASS–XII (2022-23)**

One Theory Paper

3 Hours  
70 Marks

Part	Units	No. of Periods	Marks
<b>A</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Human Geography</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35 Marks</b>
	Unit 1: Human Geography	07	30
	Unit 2: People	20	
	Unit 3: Human Activities	32	
	Unit 4: Transport, Communication and Trade	26	
	Map Work	05	
<b>B</b>	<b>India: People and Economy</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35 Marks</b>
	Unit 6: People	15	30
	Unit 7: Human Settlements	10	
	Unit 8: Resources and Development	30	
	Unit 9: Transport, Communication and International Trade	15	
	Unit 10: Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems	15	
	Map Work	05	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>70 Marks</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Practical Work in Geography Part II</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30 Marks</b>
	Unit 1: Processing of Data and Thematic Mapping	25	15
	Unit 2: Spatial Information Technology	15	10
	Practical Record Book and Viva Voce		5

## **COURSE CONTENT**

<b>Part A:</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Human Geography</b>	<b>90 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 1:</b>	<b>Human Geography: Nature and Scope</b>	<b>07 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 2:</b>	<b>People</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The World Population- distribution, density and growth</li><li>● Population change - Components of population change, Demographic Transition</li><li>● Human development - concept; selected indicators, international comparisons</li></ul>	<b>20 Periods</b>

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<b>Unit 3:</b>	<b>Human Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Primary activities - concept and changing trends; gathering, pastoral, mining, subsistence agriculture, modern agriculture; people engaged in agricultural and allied activities - some examples from selected countries</li> <li>● Secondary activities- concept; manufacturing: types - household, small scale, large scale; agro based and mineral based industries;</li> <li>● Tertiary activities - concept; trade, transport and tourism; services; people engaged in tertiary activities</li> <li>● Quaternary activities- concept; people engaged in quaternary activities - case study from selected countries</li> </ul>	<b>32 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 4 :</b>	<b>Transport, Communication and Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land transport - roads, railways; trans-continental railways</li> <li>● Water transport- inland waterways; major ocean routes</li> <li>● Air transport- Intercontinental air routes oil and gas pipelines</li> <li>● Satellite communication and cyber space- importance and usage for geographical information; use of GPS</li> <li>● International trade- bases and changing patterns; ports as gateways of international trade; role of WTO in international trade</li> </ul>	<b>26 Periods</b>
<b>Map Work on identification of features based on 1-5 units on the outline Physical/ Political map of World.</b>		<b>05 Periods</b>
<b>Part B :</b>	<b>India: People and Economy</b>	<b>90 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 6 :</b>	<b>People</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Population: distribution, density and growth; composition of population - linguistic, religious; sex, rural-urban and occupational-regional variations in growth of population</li> </ul>	<b>15 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 7 :</b>	<b>Human Settlements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rural settlements - types and distribution</li> <li>● Urban settlements - types, distribution and functional classification</li> </ul>	<b>10 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 8 :</b>	<b>Resources and Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land resources- general land use; agricultural land use; geographical conditions and distribution of major crops (Wheat, Rice, Tea, Coffee, Cotton, Jute, Sugarcane and Rubber); agricultural development and problems</li> <li>● Water resources-availability and utilization-irrigation, domestic, industrial and other uses; scarcity of water and conservation methods-rain water harvesting and watershed management</li> <li>● Mineral and energy resources- distribution of metallic (Iron ore, Copper, Bauxite, Manganese); non-metallic (Mica, Salt) minerals; conventional (Coal, Petroleum, Natural gas and Hydroelectricity) and non-conventional energy sources (solar, wind, biogas) and conservation</li> <li>● Planning in India- target group area planning (case study); idea of sustainable development (case study)</li> </ul>	<b>30 Periods</b>

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<b>Unit 9:</b>	<b>Transport, Communication and International Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transport and communication-roads, railways, waterways and airways: oil and gas pipelines; Geographical information and communication networks</li> <li>● International trade- changing pattern of India's foreign trade; sea ports and their hinterland and airports</li> </ul>	<b>15 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 10:</b>	<b>Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental pollution; urban-waste disposal</li> <li>● Urbanization, rural-urban migration; problems of slums</li> <li>● Land degradation</li> </ul>	<b>15 Periods</b>
<b>Map work on locating and labeling of features based on above units on outline map of India.</b>		<b>05 Periods</b>
<b>Part C:</b>	<b>Practical Work in Geography Part II</b>	<b>40 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 1:</b>	<b>Processing of Data and Thematic Mapping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Type and Sources of data: Primary, Secondary and other sources</li> <li>● Tabulating and processing of data; calculation of averages, measures of central tendency</li> <li>● Representation of data- construction of diagrams: bars, circles and flowchart; thematic maps; construction of dot; choropleth and isopleths maps</li> </ul>	<b>25 Periods</b>
<b>Unit 2:</b>	<b>Spatial Information Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to GIS; hardware requirements and software modules; data formats; raster and vector data, data input, editing and topology building; data analysis; overlay and buffer.</li> </ul>	<b>15 Periods</b>

## Prescribed Books :

- Fundamentals of Physical Geography, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- India, Physical Environment, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- Practical Work in Geography Part I, Class XI, Published by NCERT
- Fundamentals of Human Geography, Class XII, Published by NCERT
- India - People and Economy, Class XII, Published by NCERT
- Practical Work in Geography Part II, Class XII, Published by NCERT

## Note:

- The above textbooks are also available in Hindi medium.
- Kindly refer to the latest editions of all NCERT Textbooks.

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## QUESTION PAPER DESIGN GEOGRAPHY THEORY CLASS XI & XII

COMPETENCIES	Total Marks and % 70 Marks
DEMONSTRATE	29 marks- 41%
APPLICATION	26 marks - 37%
FORMULATE	15 marks – 22%
TOTAL	70 marks – 100%

### Fundamentals of Human Geography

Class XII - Textbook I (NCERT)

Map Items for identification only on outline political map of the World.

Unit-1	Ch.-1	Nil	
Unit-2	Ch. 2 to 4	1	The largest country in each continent in terms of area
Unit-3	Ch. 5 to 7	1	Areas of subsistence gathering
	Primary Activities	2	Major areas of nomadic herding of the world
		3	Major areas of commercial livestock rearing
		4	Major areas of extensive commercial grain farming
		5	Major areas of mixed farming of the World
	Secondary Activities	1	Ruhr region, Silicon Valley, Appalachian region, Great lakes region
Unit - 4	Ch. 8 to 9	2	Transcontinental Railways : Terminal Stations of transcontinental Railways – Trans-Siberian, Trans-Canadian, Trans Australian Railways

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		3	Major Sea Ports : Europe : North Cape, London, Hamburg North America : Vancouver, San Francisco, New Orleans South America : Rio De Janeiro, Colon, Valparaiso Africa : Suez, Durban and Cape Town Asia : Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Aden, Karachi, Kolkata Australia: Perth, Sydney, Melbourne
		4	Inland Waterways : Suez canal, Panama canal, Rhine waterway and St. Lawrence Seaway
		5	Major Airports : Asia : Tokyo, Beijing, Mumbai, Jeddah, Aden Africa : Johannesburg & Nairobi Europe : Moscow, London, Paris, Berlin and Rome North America : Chicago, New Orleans, Mexico City South America : Buenos Aires, Santiago Australia : Darwin and Wellington

## India - People and Economy

### Class XII - Textbook II (NCERT)

Map Items for locating and labelling only on the outline political map of India.

Unit-6 & 7	Ch.-1 to 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State with highest level of urbanization and lowest level of urbanization</li> <li>● State with higher level of population density &amp; one state with lowest level of population density (2011)</li> <li>● Any city with more than 10 million population – Greater Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru</li> </ul>
Unit- 8	Ch.-5 to 9	<p>Leading producing states of the following crops: (a) Rice (b) Wheat (c) Cotton (d) Jute (e) Sugarcane (f) Tea and (g) Coffee</p> <p><b>Mines:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iron-ore mines : Mayurbhanj, Bailadila, Ratnagiri, Bellary</li> <li>● Manganese mines : Balaghat, Shimoga</li> <li>● Copper mines : Hazaribagh, Singhbhum, Khetri</li> <li>● Bauxite mines : Katni, Bilaspur and Koraput</li> <li>● Coal mines : Jharia, Bokaro, Raniganj, Neyveli</li> <li>● Oil Refineries: Mathura, Jamnagar, Barauni</li> </ul>



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Unit- 9	Ch.-10 –11	Transport: (i) Important nodes on north-south corridor, east-west corridor & golden quadrilateral (ii) Major Sea Ports : Kandla, Mumbai, Marmagao, Kochi, Mangalore, Tuticorin, Chennai, Vishakhapatnam, Paradwip, Haldia (iii) International Airports : Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Guwahati, Delhi, Amritsar, Thiruvananthapuram & Hyderabad
Unit- 10	Ch.-12	NIL



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