

GEOGRAPHY

MAINS TEST SERIES 2026



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COPY EVALUATION



PERSONALIZED MENTORSHIP

1 Total 15 Tests:
11 Sectional & 4 Mock Tests

Pre-test and Post-test

2 Mentorship with Prince Sir to
Identify target area and
Improvement

3 Detail Model Answer Hints

4 Copy Evaluation & Discussion

- After submission of copy, Evaluation will be done within a week.
- After copy Evaluation One to One Discussion with Prince Sir.

**Batch
Start**

17th January 2026

Test Series 2026 Schedule

Test	Date	Topic
Test 1	17 Jan. 2026	<h3>Geomorphology</h3> <p>Factors controlling landform development; endogenetic and exogenetic forces; Origin and evolution of the earth's crusts; Fundamentals of geomagnetism; Physical conditions of the earth's interior; Geosynclines; Continental drift; Isostasy; Plate tectonics; Recent views on mountain building; Volcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunamis; Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Land scape development; Denudation chronology; Channel morphology; Erosion surfaces; Slope development; Applied Geomorphology; Geohydrology, economic geology and environment</p>
Test 2	24 Jan. 2026	<h3>Climatology</h3> <p>Temperature and pressure belts of the world; Heat budget of the earth; Atmospheric circulation; Atmospheric stability and instability. Planetary and local winds; Monsoons and jet streams; Air masses and front; Temperate and tropical cyclones; Types and distribution of precipitation; Weather and Climate; Koppen's Thornthwaite's and Trewartha's classification of world climate; Hydrological cycle; Global climatic change, and role and response of man in climatic changes Applied climatology and Urban climate.</p>
Test 3	31 Jan. 2026	<h3>Oceanography</h3> <p>Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans; Temperature and salinity of the oceans; Heat and salt budgets, Ocean deposits; Waves, currents and tides; Marine resources; biotic, mineral and energy resources; Coral reefs, coral bleaching; Sea-level changes; Law of the sea and marine pollution</p>
Test 4	6 Feb. 2026	<h3>Biogeography</h3> <p>Genesis of soils; Classification and distribution of soils; Soil profile; Soil erosion, Degradation and conservation; Factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; Problems of deforestation and conservation measures; Social forestry, agro-forestry; Wild life; Major gene pool centres.</p>

		<h2>Environmental Geography</h2> <p>Principle of ecology; Human ecological adaptations; Influence of man on ecology and environment; Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances; Ecosystem their management and conservation; Environmental degradation, management and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy; Environmental hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation</p>
Test 5	10 Feb. 2026	<h2>Perspectives in Human Geography</h2> <p>Areal differentiation; Regional synthesis; Dichotomy and dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and locational analysis; Radical, behavioural, human and welfare approaches; Languages, religions and secularisation; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index</p>
Test 6	15 Feb. 2026	<h2>Physical Setting</h2> <p>Space relationship of India with neighbouring countries; Structure and relief; Drainage system and watersheds; Physiographic regions; Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns; Tropical cyclones and western disturbances; Floods and droughts; Climatic regions; Natural vegetation, Soil types and their distributions</p>
Test 7	21 Feb. 2026	<h2>Economic Geography</h2> <p>World economic development: measurement and problems; World resources and their distribution; Energy crisis; the limits to growth; World agriculture: typology of agricultural regions; Agricultural inputs and productivity; Food and nutrition's problems; Food security; famine: causes, effects and remedies; World industries: locational patterns and problems; Patterns of world trade.</p> <h2>Resources</h2> <p>Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources, Forest and wild life resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.</p>

Test 8

**28 Feb.
2026**

Population and Settlement Geography

Growth and distribution of world population; Demographic attributes; Causes and consequences of migration; Concepts of over-under-and optimum population; Population theories, world population problems and policies, social well-being and quality of life; Population as social capital. Types and patterns of rural settlements; Environmental issues in rural settlements; Hierarchy of urban settlements; Urban morphology; Concept of primate city and rank-size rule; Functional classification of towns; Sphere of urban influence; Rural-urban fringe; Satellite towns; Problems and remedies of urbanization; Sustainable development of cities.

Cultural Setting

Historical Perspective of Indian Society; Racial linguistic and ethnic diversities; religious minorities; Major tribes, tribal areas and their problems; Cultural regions; Growth, distribution and density of population; Demographic attributes: sex-ratio, age structure, literacy rate, work-force, dependency ratio, longevity; migration (inter-regional, interregional and international) and associated problems; Population problems and policies; Health indicators.

Settlements

Types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements; Urban developments; Morphology of Indian cities; Functional classification of Indian cities; Conurbations and metropolitan regions; Urban sprawl; Slums and associated problems; Town planning; Problems of urbanisation and remedies.

Test 9

**7 March
2026**

Agriculture

Infrastructure: irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power; Institutional factors; land holdings, land tenure and land reforms; Cropping pattern, agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability; Agro and social-forestry; Green revolution and its socio-economic and ecological implications; Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; Aqua-culture; Sericulture, Apiculture and poultry; Agricultural regionalisation; Agro-climatic zones; Agro-ecological regions.

Industry

Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertiliser, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage and agro-based industries; Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalisation; New industrial policy; Multinationals and liberalisation; Special Economic Zones; Tourism including ecotourism.

Transport, Communication and Trade

Road, railway, waterway, airway and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development; Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade; Trade balance; Trade Policy; Export processing zones; Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society; Indian space programme.

Test 10 **14 March 2026**

Regional Planning

Concept of a region; Types of regions and methods of regionalisation; Growth centres and growth poles; Regional imbalances; Regional development strategies; Environmental issues in regional planning; Planning for sustainable development.

Regional Development and Planning

Experience of regional planning in India; Five Year Plans; Integrated rural development programmes; Panchayati Raj and decentralised planning; Command area development; Watershed management; Planning for backward area, desert, drought-prone, hill tribal area development; multi-level planning; Regional planning and development of island territories.

Test 11	21 March 2026	<p>Models, Laws and Theories in Human Geography</p> <p>System analysis in Human geography; Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models; Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch; Perroux and Boudeville; Von Thunen's model of agricultural location; Weber's model of industrial location; Rostov's model of stages of growth. Heart-land and Rimland theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.</p> <p>Political Aspect</p> <p>Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganisation; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and inter-state issues; International boundary of India and related issues; Cross-border terrorism; India's role in world affairs; Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean realm.</p> <p>Contemporary Issues</p> <p>Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues related to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security; Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalisation and Indian economy.</p>
Mock 1	28 March 2026	Paper 1, FLT (can attempt after PT)
Mock 2	4 April. 2026	Paper 2, FLT (can attempt after PT)
Mock 3	5 April. 2026	Paper 1, FLT (can attempt after PT)
Mock 4	12 April. 2026	Paper 2, FLT (can attempt after PT)

GEOGRAPHY MENTORSHIP & ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM (GMAP)

**COMPLETE SYLLABUS through CONCEPT
CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING & MENTORSHIP**



Prince Mishra

- Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper 1 & 2
- 60* Hrs (35 Sessions) of classes for Concept Building
- 3 Level of Tests for Gradual Improvement.
 - 5 PYQs based Test (Questions & Discussions)
 - 11 Topical Tests & 2 Sectional Tests
 - 4 Mock Tests (As per UPSC standard)
- 30* Hrs of PYQs & Topical Tests Discussion
- Post-Tests Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

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PROGRAMME FOR 2026-27

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