



## IAS Prelim Mock Tests Programme (IPMTP)

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### Features:

- Special design Mock Tests with consideration of negative Marking pattern and actual requirement of UPSC
- Explanatory notes for Mock Tests Questions with proper source and reference
- Effective Online Support (Email & Chat) for removing all types of doubts and answering for specific questions
- Talking to our Experts for continuous guidance, feedback and support

### WHY Mock Tests? – These special design Test Series serve the following ends:

- Understanding your current state preparedness and required action plans
- Judging yourself vis-a-vis the competition and corrective measure
- Development of a proper understanding of nature of questions against negative marking pattern
- Exposure to near actual competitive examination & Examination skills development
- Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness, Negative marking pattern and timing of the actual entrance examination.

**Fees:** Rs 3500

## GEOGRAPHY PRELIM (15 TESTS): 2008

### CONTENT

Test NO.	Test Code	Sections Covered	Topics covered
1.	IPMTP/GEO/T-1	<b>A: Physical Geography</b>	<p><b>i) Geomorphology :</b> Origin of the earth; Geological Time Scale; Interior of the earth; Types and characteristics of rocks; Folding and Faulting; Volcanoes; Earthquakes; Weathering; Landforms caused by fluvial, aeolian and glacial actions.</p> <p><b>ii) Climatology:</b> Structure and composition of atmosphere; Temperature; Pressure belts and Wind systems; Clouds and rainfall types; Cyclones and anti-cyclones; Major climatic types.</p> <p><b>iii) Oceanography:</b> Ocean relief; Temperature; Salinity; Ocean deposits; Ocean currents, El Nino and La Nino; Waves and tides.</p> <p><b>iv) Biogeography:</b> Origin and types of soils; Major biomes of the world; Ecosystem and food chain; Environmental degradation and conservation</p>
			<p><b>i) Man and Environment Relationship:</b> Growth and development of Human Geography; Concepts of Determinism and Possibilism.</p> <p><b>ii) Population :</b> Races of mankind and tribes; growth and distribution of world population; migration; population problems of developed and developing</p>

2.	IPMTP/GEO/T-2	<b>B: Human Geography</b>	<p>countries.</p> <p>iii) <b>Economic Activities</b> : Food gathering and hunting; pastoral herding; fishing and forestry; Types of agriculture-shifting, subsistence, commercial and plantation; Mining, Power; Manufacturing -locational factors of textile, iron and steel, sugar and fertilizer industries; Tertiary activities-trade, transport, communication and services.</p> <p>iv) <b>Settlements</b>: Origin, types and patterns of rural settlements; Processes of urbanization; morphology and functional classification of towns; million-cities and mega-cities.</p>
3.	IPMTP/GEO/T-3	<b>C: Geography of the World</b>	<p>i) <b>Major Natural Regions</b> : Characteristics, economic base and human adaptation.</p> <p>ii) <b>Regional Geography of Developed Countries</b> : Canada, U.S.A., Western Europe, Russia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.</p> <p>iii) <b>Regional Geography of Developing Countries</b> : S.E. Asia, S.W. Asia, China, Southern Africa and Brazil.</p> <p>iv) <b>Regional Geography of South Asia.</b></p>
4.	IPMTP/GEO/T-4	<b>D : Geography of India</b>	<p>i) <b>Physical Setting</b>: Landforms, drainage, climate, soils and natural vegetation.</p> <p>ii) <b>Economic Base</b> : Minerals &amp; energy resources, aquatic resources, forest resources; irrigation, agriculture and industries; trade and commerce.</p> <p>iii) <b>Population</b>: Growth, distribution and density; demographic characteristics.</p> <p>iv) <b>Environmental problems</b>, developmental issues and regional planning.</p>
5.	IPMTP/GEO/T-5	<b>E: Geographical Thought</b>	<p>i) <b>Ancient Period</b>: Contributions of Indians, Greeks, Romans and Arabs.</p> <p>ii) <b>Pre-Modern Period</b>: Contribution of Verenius, Kant, Humboldt and Ritter.</p> <p>iii) <b>Modern Period</b>: Dichotomy of determinism and possibilism; contributions of Ratzel, Semple, Huntington and La Blache.</p> <p>iv) <b>Recent Period</b> : Quantitive Revolution; Radicalism, Behaviouralism and Humanism.</p>

6	IPMTP/GEO/T-6	<b>F : Techniques of Geographical Analysis</b>	i) <b>Maps</b> : Scale and types, uses. ii) <b>Diagrams</b> : Types and uses iii) <b>Projections</b> : Types, characteristics and uses. iv) <b>Remote sensing and geographical information system (GIS)</b> : Aerial photographs and imagery, GIS.
7.	IPMTP/GEO/T-7	<b>Semi – Composite Test – I</b>	<b>A: Physical Geography</b> + <b>B: Human Geography</b>
8.	IPMTP/GEO/T-8	<b>Semi – Composite Test – II</b>	<b>C: Geography of the World</b> + <b>D : Geography of India</b>
9.	IPMTP/GEO/T-9	<b>Semi – Composite Test – III</b>	<b>E: Geographical Thought</b> + <b>F : Techniques of Geographical Analysis</b>
10.	IPMTP/GEO/T-10	<b>COMPLETE TEST- I</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b> <b>A: Physical Geography</b> + <b>B: Human Geography</b> + <b>C: Geography of the World</b> + <b>D : Geography of India</b> + <b>E: Geographical Thought</b> + <b>F : Techniques of Geographical Analysis</b>

11.	IPMTP/GEO/T-11	<b>COMPLETE TEST- II</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
12.	IPMTP/GEO/T-12	<b>COMPLETE TEST- III</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
13	IPMTP/GEO/T-13	<b>COMPLETE TEST- IV</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
14	IPMTP/GEO/T-14	<b>COMPLETE TEST- V</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
15	IPMTP/GEO/T-15	<b>COMPLETE TEST- VI</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>

**NOTE:**

1. For any change of the schedule & information, Please visit Vision IAS website: [www.visionias.cfsites.org](http://www.visionias.cfsites.org)
2. For in-depth Micro and Macro analysis of any topics & Sections , Question pattern & Trend Analysis on the basis statistics as well as expert Guidance & experience, Please contact at : [ajay\\_uor@yahoo.com](mailto:ajay_uor@yahoo.com)

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**DATES OF IAS (P) MOCK TESTS: GEOGRAPHY – 2008**

**DAY: SUNDAY**

January 2008	6	13	20	27		
February 2008	3	10	17	24		
March 2008	2	9	16	23	30	
April 2008	6	12	20	27		
May 2008	REVISION		REVISION		REVISION	

**Dispatch Mode:** Printed Question Papers through **Airmail or Speed** post and PDF format Question Papers through email. From the date of joining of **IPMTP**, the schedule of 15 Mock Tests will be fixed in these **Dates** which is mentioned in the above table.

**CURRENT AFFAIR NOTES (For Members of IAS Prelim Mock Tests Programme)**

**Dispatch Time: Third week of April 2008**

**Source:** *The Hindu, The Economic Times, Frontline, Yojana, Economic Survey-2008, Indian Year Book-2008*