



GEOGRAPHY IAS PRELIM MOCK TESTS PROGRAMME 2010

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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 4000

STARTING ON: OCTOBER 11, 2009

PLAN OCTOBER – GEOGRAPHY IAS PRELIM (20 TESTS): 2010 **CONTENT & SCHEDULE**

Test NO.	Test Code / Date of Test	Chapter Covered	Topics covered
1.	11 Oct. 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/GEO/T-1	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – I	Geomorphology : 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.
2.	25 Oct. , 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/GEO/T-2	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – II	Climatology: Structure and composition of atmosphere; Temperature; Pressure belts and Wind systems; Clouds and rainfall types; Cyclones and anti-cyclones; Major climatic types. Oceanography: Ocean relief; Temperature; Salinity; Ocean deposits; Ocean currents, El Nino and La Nino; Waves and tides. Biogeography: Origin and types of soils; Major biomes of the world; Ecosystem and food chain; Environmental degradation and conservation.

3	8 Nov. , 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/GEO/T-3	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	<p style="text-align: center;">Geomorphology + Climatology + Oceanography + Biogeography</p>
4.	Nov 15 , 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/GEO/T-4	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY – I	<p>Man and Environment Relationship: Growth and development of Human Geography; Concepts of Determinism and Possibilism.</p> <p>Population: Races of mankind and tribes; growth and distribution of world population; migration; population problems of developed and developing countries.</p> <p>Settlements: Origin, types and patterns of rural settlements; Processes of urbanization; morphology and functional classification of towns; million-cities and mega-cities.</p>
5.	Nov 29 , 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/GEO/T-5	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY – II	<p>Economic Activities: 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>
6.	Dec 13 , 2009 IPMTP/GEO/T-6	COMPOSITE TEST – I	<p style="text-align: center;">PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY + HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</p>
7.	Dec. 27 , 2009 IPMTP/GEO/T-7	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA – I	<p>Physical Setting: Landforms, drainage, climate, soils and natural vegetation.</p>
8.	Jan 3 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-8	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA – II	<p>Economic Base: Minerals & energy resources, aquatic resources, forest resources; irrigation, agriculture and industries; trade and commerce.</p> <p>Population: Growth, distribution and density; demographic characteristics.</p> <p>Environmental problems, developmental issues and regional planning.</p>

9.	Jan 17, 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-9	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	Physical Setting + Economic Base + Population + Environmental problems
10.	Jan 24 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-10	GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD - I	Major Natural Regions: Characteristics, economic base and human adaptation. Regional Geography of Developing Countries: S.E. Asia, S.W. Asia, China, Southern Africa and Brazil.
11.	Feb 7 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-11	GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD - II	Regional Geography of Developed Countries: Canada, U.S.A., Western Europe, Russia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Regional Geography of South Asia.
12.	Feb 21 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-12	COMPOSITE TEST – II	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA + GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD
13.	March 7 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-13	GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS	Ancient Period: Contributions of Indians, Greeks, Romans and Arabs. Pre-Modern Period: Contribution of Verenius, Kant, Humboldt and Ritter. Modern Period: Dichotomy of determinism and possibilism; contributions of Ratzel, Semple, Huntington and La Blache. Recent Period: Quantities Revolution; Radicalism, Behaviouralism and Humanism.
14.	March 14 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-14	TECHNIQUES OF GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS	Maps: Scale and types, uses. Diagrams : Types and uses Projections: Types, characteristics and uses. Remote sensing and geographical information system (GIS): Aerial photographs and imagery, GIS.

15.	March 21 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-15	FULL LENGTH TEST – I	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
16	March 28 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-16	FULL LENGTH TEST- II	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
17.	April 4, 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-17	FULL LENGTH TEST – III	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
18	April 11, 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-18	FULL LENGTH TEST - IV	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
19	April 18, 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-19	FULL LENGTH TEST - V	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
20	April 25 , 2010 IPMTP/GEO/T-20	FULL LENGTH TEST – VI	COMPLETE SYLLABUS

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KEY REFERENCE BOOKS FOR GEOGRAPHY IAS PRELIM

- Geography NCERT Books (11th & 12th Classes)
- Physical geography by Savindra Singh
- Human Geography – Majid Hussain
- Geographical thought – Majid Hussain
- Economic Geography made Simple: Rupa Publication
- Regional Planning & Development – R. P. Mishra
- Comprehensive Geography of India – Khullar
- Orient Longman Atlas

NOTE:

1. For any change of the schedule & information, Please visit Vision IAS website: www.visionias.cfsites.org
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