

GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES (MAINS 2021)

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PROGRAMME ROADMAP

PHASE ZERO COMMENCES

June 6th

PHASE ZERO ENDS

August 15th

PRELIMS 2021

October 10th

PHASE ONE COMMENCES

October 2nd Week

PHASE ONE ENDS

January 1st Week*

MAINS 2021

January 2nd Week*

*Tentative Date

ADMISSIONS OPEN
LIMITED SEATS..

PHASE ZERO



FOCUS ON DYNAMIC
AREAS OF HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY



SPECIAL FOCUS ON
INTEGRATING AND
APPLYING THE PAPER 1
CONCEPTS IN PAPER 2.



9 SECTION WISE TESTS
(150 MARKS EACH)



ANSWER WRITING SES-
SIONS & VALUE ADDED
MATERIAL



ONE-ON-ONE FEEDBACK
SESSIONS



DETAILED DISCUSSION
AND ANSWER KEY FOR
EACH TEST

PHASE ONE



COVERS FULL SYLLABUS
(PAPER 1 & PAPER 2)



8 TOPIC-WISE TESTS AND
2 FULL LENGTH TESTS OF
250 MARKS



SPECIAL SESSIONS ON
MAP MARKING AND
DIAGRAMS



DETAILED DISCUSSION
AND ANSWER KEY FOR
EACH TEST



CURRENT AFFAIRS
UPDATE & CONTENT
ENRICHMENT SESSION



PERSONALIZED
FEEDBACK SESSIONS

GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021

As Preliminary examination has been postponed to October 10th 2021, it's time for aspirants to turn these times of adversity into an opportunity by focusing on developing **answer writing skill and content in Geography optional**. iLearn IAS launches **integrated Geography optional test series 2021 with specialised pre-prelims and post prelims strategy**.

The **Complete Test Series Program** has two parts:

- ✓ **Phase Zero** focuses on high scoring **Human geography section** of paper 1 and paper 2
- ✓ **Phase One** covering **entire syllabus** of Geography Optional.

Phase Zero: June 6th – August 15th 2021

- The objective is to help aspirants quickly **revise the static and dynamic areas of Human Geography** with special emphasis on integrating and applying the Paper 1 concepts in Paper 2.
- 9 section wise tests (150 marks each)
- Answer writing sessions & value added material
- One-on-One feedback sessions
- Detailed discussion and answer key for each test

Phase One: After Prelims 2021

- Covers full Syllabus (Paper 1 & Paper 2)
- 8 topic-wise tests and 2 full length tests of 250 marks
- Current affairs updation & content enrichment sessions
- Special sessions on map marking and diagrams
- Detailed discussion and answer key for each test
- Personalized feedback sessions

Program Fee details (Including GST)

	Phase Zero	Phase One	Phase Zero + Phase One
New Students	Rs. 5000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 14000
Old Optional Batch	Rs. 3500	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7500
2021 Optional Batch	Rs. 3500	No fee	Rs. 3500

For details on the admission process and test details, please call **8089166792** or write to us on **ilearngeo2021@gmail.com**

PHASE ZERO SCHEDULE

SL NO	PAPER 1	PAPER 2	TEST
	INTRODUCTORY & STRATEGY SESSION		JUNE 6
1	<p>POPULATION GEOGRAPHY Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models, 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</p>	<p>CULTURAL SETTING Historical Perspective of Indian Society; Racial, linguistic and ethnic diversities; religious minorities; major tribes, tribal areas and their problems; role of language, religion and tradition; cultural regions; Growth, distribution and density of population; Demographic attributes: sex-ratio, age structure, literacy rate, work-force, dependency ratio, longevity; migration (inter- regional, intra- regional and international) and associated problems; Population problems and policies; Health indicators</p>	JUNE 13
2	<p>ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 1 World economic development: measurement and problems; World resources and their distribution; patterns of world trade; Energy crisis. Limits to growth.</p>	<p>TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION & 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</p>	JUNE 20
3	<p>ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 2 World industries: locational patterns and problems</p> <p>MODELS, THEORIES & LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY I Weber's model of industrial location; Rostov's model of stages of growth</p>	<p>INDUSTRY Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage and agro-based industries; Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalisation; New industrial policies; Multinationals and liberalization; Special Economic Zones; Tourism including eco-tourism</p>	JUNE 27
4	<p>ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 3 World agriculture: typology of agricultural regions; agricultural inputs and productivity; Food and nutrition problems; Food security; famine: causes, effects and remedies.</p> <p>MODELS, THEORIES & LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 2 Von Thunen's model of agricultural location</p>	<p>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 socioeconomic and ecological implications; Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; blue revolution; aqua -</p>	JULY 11

		culture; sericulture, apiculture and poultry; agricultural regionalisation; agro-climatic zones; agro-ecological regions	
5	<u>PERSPECTIVES IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1</u> Contributions of Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; Dichotomy & dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and locational analysis		JULY 18
6	<u>PERSPECTIVES IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 2</u> Radical, behavioral, human and welfare approaches; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index; Languages, religions and secularisation		JULY 25
7	<u>SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY</u> Types and patterns of rural settlements; Environmental issues in rural settlements; Hierarchy of urban settlements; Urban morphology: Concepts 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 <u>MODELS, THEORIES & LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 3</u> Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch.	<u>SETTLEMENTS</u> 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 urbanization and remedies.	AUGUST 1
8	<u>REGIONAL PLANNING</u> Concept of a region; Types of regions and methods of regionalization Growth centers and growth poles; Regional imbalances; regional development strategies; environmental issues in regional planning; Planning for sustainable development.	<u>REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING</u> 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.	AUGUST 8
9	<u>MODELS, THEORIES & LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 4</u> Systems analysis in Human geography; Heartland and Rimland theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.	<u>POLITICAL ASPECTS</u> Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganisation; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and interstate 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	AUGUST 15

*Dates and details of test discussion & feedback sessions will be intimated via email / in the telegram group

* Phase One schedule will be shared in the first week of October 2021.