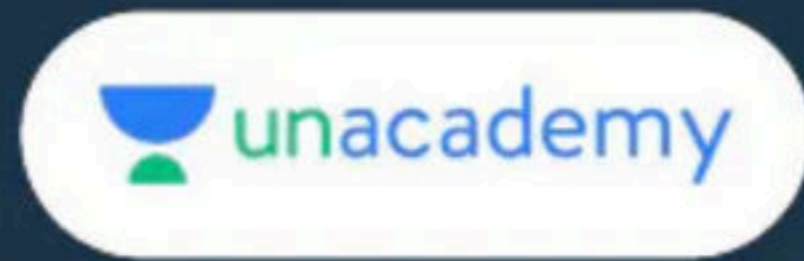




Strategy for Prelims GS P1 - Geography

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Strategy For Geography

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Demand of Exam

- In-depth Understanding of Geographical Features of India & World
- Salient Features of Indian Physical Features- Mountains, Rivers, Oceans and Islands
- Salient Features of World Geography- Geomorphology, Oceanography, Climatology
- Location of Major minerals, industries, dams, resources
- Maps of India and World
- Current Affairs on the above sections

Prelims Syllabus

World map 20th part

Basics of India	Physical features	River systems	Maps	World Geography
Physical Features	The Himalayas	Himalayan rivers	Rivers	Geomorphology
Human Geography	The Great North Indian Plains	Peninsular rivers	Mountains	Climatology
Climate	Peninsular Plateau	Hydropower projects, major dams	Passes	Oceanography
Minerals and industries	Indian Desert	Rivers of the World	Peaks	Biogeography
Agriculture	Coastal plains	Formation theories	Islands	Human Geography
Natural vegetation and fauna	Islands		Deserts	Environmental Geography
Human Geography			States	
Economic Geography				

Geography Syllabus for Mains

- Salient features of World's Physical Geography.
- Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

Recommended Material

- Geography Handbook of Unacademy
- NCERT books on Geography
- G C Leong
- Savindra Singh for World Geography
- Indian Geography by D R Khullar



Previous Year Questions Chart

- More than 8 questions have been asked almost every year from Geography
- The highest number being 14 in 2015

Year	Number of Questions
2020	8
2019	8
2018	9
2017	8
2016	3
2015	14

Approach to Geography- Static Section

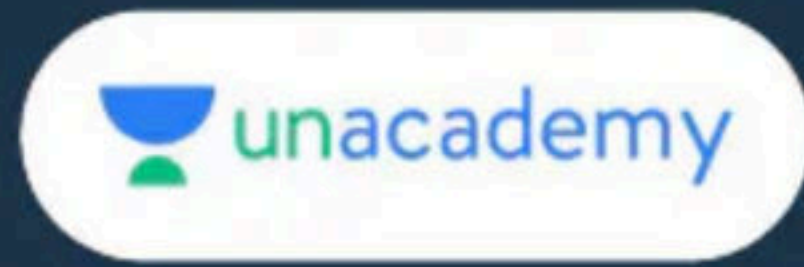
- First get a proper understanding of the entire syllabus and go through the Previous Year Questions of the past 10 years.
- Read the recommended books and highlight the key pointers after second reading.
- Prepare short notes on important sections.
- Once the entire section is covered, go through the previous year questions and other practice questions for that particular section. This will help you revise the chapters.

Things to note:

- Revisit the sections where mistakes were made and re-read the chapter
- Pay special attention to areas like Maps, Indian Geography, Plate Tectonics, etc. on which UPSC has been asking questions.
- Be aware of places that are in news within India as well as on world map.
- Solve the section-wise Unacademy Test series for Geography.

Approach to Geography- Current Affairs

- UPSC generally asks questions on topics that are in current news for past 1-1.5 years.
- Daily reading of Newspaper is compulsory which will give you detailed understanding of the relevant topics.
- Study Unacademy Magazine in detail for getting the grasp of such news sections.
- Refer to Maps of India and World since a few questions are map based questions.



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