

INSIGHT GS MAINS TEST SERIES

GENERAL STUDIES

TEST - III

GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH. All the questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Answer all the following questions. Each question is to be answered in not more than 200 words. Each question carries equal marks.

1. "The world's major commercial fishing grounds are located in the cool waters of the northern hemisphere in comparatively high latitudes". Highlight the reasons for the concentration of fishing grounds in the high-latitudes. 12 ½
2. In recent years, the consumption of Natural Gas has been gaining significance across the globe. Account for the geographical distribution of Natural Gas resources of the world and explain their role in affecting the global politics. 12 ½
3. In the light of recent linking of the Ken-Betwa rivers, explain the benefits and associated challenges with respect to interlinking of rivers. 12 ½
4. Discuss the concept of Earthquake. Explain the mechanism of Earthquakes with the help of Plate Tectonics Theory. 12 ½
5. The occurrence of cyclones in summer is more pronounced in the Bay of Bengal than in the Arabian Sea. Elucidate. 12 ½
6. What are the factors influencing the localization of industry? Illustrate your answer with reference to the sugarcane industry of India. 12 ½

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7. Analyze the significance of renewable energy resources of India. To what extent the renewable energy resources can resolve the energy crisis in India? 12 ½
8. What is meant by Second Green Revolution and what are the strategies that have been suggested for its success? 12 ½
9. What is “One Belt One Road” initiative? Explain its significance for the development of world and also highlight why is India expressing reservations about it. 12 ½
10. Discuss the origin and structure of the Himalayas and explain their importance in forming a unique Indian civilization. 12 ½
11. What are coral reefs? Comment on their significance to the ocean ecosystem and discuss about the threats faced by coral reefs? 12 ½
12. What are the local winds and explain their influence on local weather in different parts of the world? 12 ½
13. Explain how Global Warming impacts the cropping patterns of Agricultural production in India? 12 ½
14. What are Western Disturbances? How do they affect the climate of India? Also, highlight their economic significance. 12 ½
15. Assess the geographical distribution of rare earth mineral resources of the world and examine the present and future prospects of their exploitation. 12 ½
16. Discuss the concept of polar front and explain its role in forming cyclones? 12 ½
17. In recent times, India and Iran have signed an historic deal of developing the Chabahar port. How is Chabahar port important to India? 12 ½
18. Analyse the causes for droughts in India. Represent the drought prone areas of the country on a sketch map and suggest remedial measures to control it. 12 ½
19. Examine the causes of the internal migrations since independence and the socio-economic and political problems generated by them. 12 ½
20. The UDAN is expected to be a ‘game-changer’ for the Indian aviation sector. In this context, explain how UDAN programme would help in enhancing the regional connectivity in India? 12 ½