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TEST SCHEDULE

1 Basic Integrated Test +
4 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests

17-10-2021 to 26-12-2021

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TEST SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Date / Time	Paper	Topic
1.	17-10-2021 1 to 4 PM	Full Length	Basic Test Full Syllabus (Paper-I and II)
2.	31-10-2021 1 to 4 PM	Sectional	Paper-I : Physical Geography (Section A)
3.	14-11-2021 1 to 4 PM	Sectional	Paper-I : Human Geography (Section B)
4.	28-11-2021 1 to 4 PM	Sectional	Paper-II: Geography of India : Physical Setting, Resources, Agriculture, Industry, Transport communication and Trade (Section A)
5.	12-12-2021 1 to 4 PM	Sectional	Paper-II : Geography of India: Cultural Setting, Settlement, Regional development, political aspects and contemporary issues (Section B)
6.	19-12-2021 9 to 12 PM & 1 to 4 PM	Full Length	Paper-I & Paper-II (Full Syllabus)
7.	26-12-2021 9 to 12 PM & 1 to 4 PM	Full Length	Paper-I & Paper-II (Full Syllabus)

SUGGESTED READINGS

- **Geomorphology** : Geography Made Simple-I, A Textbook of Geomorphology By P Dayal,
- **Climatology** : Geography Made Simple-I, Climatology by D.S. Lal
- **Oceanography** : Oceanography for Geography by R C Sharma & M Vatal
- **Biogeography & Environmental** : Geography Made Simple-I, Savindra Singh
- **Population Geography** : Geography of Population by R C Chandna,
- **Settlement Geography** : Urbanisation & Urban Systems in India by R Ramachandran
- **Political Geography** : Political Geography & The Spatiality of Politics by R D Dikshit, Sudipta Anhikari
- **Economic Geography** : Geography Made Simple-II
- **Perspective in Human Geography** : Geographical Thought : A Contextual History of Ideas by R D Dikshit
- **Regional Planning-I & Regional Development and Planning-II** : Indian Economy by Dutt & Sundharam
- **Geography of India : India** : A Comprehensive Geography by D R Khullar, Geography of India by R C Tiwari, India Year Book, NBT Geology of India, Yojana, Contemporary Issues and Awareness (Digmani Publication)
- **Contemporary Issues** : India : A Comprehensive Geography by D R Khullar, Contemporary Issues and Awareness (Digmani Publication)

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS

Marks would be Awarded for two broad criteria i.e. 1. Content and 2. Presentation

1. Content:

- A. **Relevance:** Candidate should address core demand of the question
 - a. Candidate should address all sub parts of the questions.
 - b. Due focus should be given to tail-words like discuss, examine, elaborate, critical analyse etc.
- B. **Economy of words:** Candidate should be clear, concise and crisp.
- C. **Current Linkages / Examples:** Candidate should be supported by relevant examples, linking with current affairs issue, facts etc.

2. Presentation:

- A. **Language:** Candidate should give due attention to the vocabulary of the subject/topic. It should be simple and direct.
- B. **Structure:** A definite structure comprising of Introduction, Body and Conclusion should be follows:
 - a. **Introduction:** It should be brief. It can include definition/some background/facts/current issue regarding topic under discussion.
 - b. **Body:** It should contain all relevant points regarding demand of question.
 - c. **Conclusion:** It is a very important aspect of any answer as it determines what a student opinion is regarding a topic. It should be balanced, optimistic and original.
- C. **Orderly:** Points should be arranged in an orderly manner.
- D. **Novelty:** Use of unique format like flow chart, diagram etc. if can be added.