

INDIA: RESOURCES -COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

India Resources is a small section of Indian Geography. Perhaps the smallest of all sections in Indian Geography. The section forms the second MOST important base after India Physical for the study of whole of Indian Geography. In general, resource study forms the base for all studies of Indian Geography.

The notion of students with respect to India Resources is that the topic is factual and involves lot of factual memorization. However it is contrary to the belief that is held and the reality is that India Resource section is highly analytical and highly helpful for GS Mains & PT preparation. There is good number of overlap the topic offers for GS Mains and a deeper understanding helps in the study a GS PT with its factual concepts and content.

Moreover, by preparing this portion comprehensively it shall give the students at least 6-8 marks in prelims.

The Syllabus as it is

Resources-Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources; Forest and wild life resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.

Contemporary Issues-Changes in patterns of land use, Linkage of rivers

Relations with GS PT

Every year there are 2-3 sections asked from either the factual aspect of resources or its analytical or insightful aspects.

Relations with GS Mains

There is a complete section in GS on Ecological Issues in the third paper. Besides there is another section in the form of.. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including south Asia and the Indian subcontinent);.

What the students Get

- India: Environment & Resources - K. Siddhartha

Additional material that the students can go for

Absolutely not needed

Learning Sequencing as it should be in order to understand the topic, and chapter structure

The course sequencing is not per the syllabus. This is done to provide concept to the candidates. If the candidates follow the topic after another as per the syllabus they will never follow the concept. Hence the sequencing and reordering has been done to students benefit so that students are able to connect the dots and connect their concepts.

How best to utilise it

Pre Online Learning

Before picking Indian Environment & Resources to study, the candidate must have studied and understood NCERT Indian Geography at the 10th standard level.

Online Learning sequence.

1. First read the topics
2. Listen to the explanation
3. Now use the summary
4. You have some model answers. Use only questions from model answers to write
5. Now compare your answers with the model
6. ENSEMBLE will keep you updating on current affairs regularly on this topic
7. Keep an eye on updates

India: Resources (The syllabus as it should be studied)

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LEARNING SEQUENCE	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	STUDIO SHOOT WITH ANIMATIONS	CLASS LECTURE by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS	CURRENT & ENRICHMENT
1.	Land Resources	India: Environment & Resources (E&R)	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
1a	Land Use Pattern	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
2	Water Resources-Issues and Management	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development

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2a	Surface Water	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
2b	Groundwater Resources	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
2c	Issues in Water Management Dams	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
2d	Issues in Water Management Interlinking of Rivers	India: E & R	KS	(Topic also In Contemporary Issues, See Contemporary Issues)	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
2e	Issues in Water	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question &	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting

	Management Decentralised Water Management			Answer by KS				updated with any new development /s.
3	Mineral Resources	India: E & R	NA	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
4	Energy, Energy crisis.	India: E & R	KS	In form of Question & Answer by KS	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
5	Biotic resources and their conservation	India: E & R	Bio- Environmental geography		☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
6	Forest resources and their conservation	India: E & R	Bio- Environmental Geography		☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new

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7	Wild life resources and their conservation;	India: E & R	Bio-Environmental Geography		□	□	□	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.
8.	Marine resources	India: E & R	Bio-Environmental Geography		□	□	□	Will keep getting updated with any new development /s.

Post Script- General Directions after Course

- After having gone through the entire section, the candidates are advised to go through the entire of the summary part in order to understand the correlation aspects.
- The emphasis has to be more on analysis rather than on memorization of some facts.
- Questions have to be attempted only after having understood the topics and having acquired the ability to answer the questions.
- Student must be able to present knowledge of the concept being asked.
- Learn how to write answers from your you tube channel and the various answer directives.
- Go through the Question Bank and observe the type of Questions asked.

- Interpretation and understanding of the question is the most important criteria.
- Pick up some questions given in your answer bank and write them on your own.
- Then compare these answers with the answers given to you.
- Repeat this process more than once.
- Then go through the entire answers given to you.
- Now start writing independent answers.
- Special emphasis must be given to drawing flow charts and India map to show correlations.
- Presentation should be in good legible writing and simple language with:
 - Use of maps, flowcharts and diagrams
 - Use of examples and case studies to support the answer
- Adherence to word limit is advised.
- For answer evaluation you can join the test series and send cam scanned copies to Ensemble.