

## INDIA POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY - COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

Indian Political Geography is the most dynamic section of Indian Geography and it is also the most current affairs based topic as well. It is an amalgamation of Political Science, Geopolitics as well as Current Affairs.

### Focus Areas

Nothing specific. All the areas are focus areas, since all of them are associated with GS. There is no other section of Geography that is as close to GS as India Political Geography is.

### The Syllabus as it is

**India Physical Aspects** Space relationship of India with neighboring countries drawn from India Physical Aspects  
**Political Aspects:** Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganization; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and inter state 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.

### Relations with GS PT

Basic information related to passes physiography that has its effect on

### Relations with GS Mains

Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism  
Linkages between development and spread of extremism.

The type of composite coverage Indian Political Geography does is to such an extent that one can be sure of 40-60 marks in GS Paper III.

### What the students Get

**Nation-State, Territory and Geopolitics by K. Siddhartha**

### **Additional material that the students can go for**

All newspapers and their Current Affairs as usual

### **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 Political Geography, the candidate must have studied and understood NCERT India and the World at the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Political Geography (The syllabus as it should be studied)

### India Political Geography

SEQUENCING	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	STUDIO SHOOT WITH ANIMATIONS	CLASS LECTURE by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS	CURRENT & ENRICHMENT
1	Space relationship of India with neighboring countries (was in India Physical)	PDF matter		???????? ??????				
2.	Geographical basis of Indian federalism	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics		Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
3	State Reorganisation	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics		Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
4	Emergence of new states	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics		Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	NA
5	Regional consciousness	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics		Siddhartha Sir		☐	☐	NA

6	Inter state issues	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics		?????? ?????? because of always changing nature of topic				
7 7A	Geopolitics of South Asia & International boundary of India and related issues	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics	Will be in the form of micro films updated when required	Siddhartha Sir				Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
8	Cross border terrorism	From newspapers only. Very Contemporary	H					Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
9	India's role in world affairs	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics	Will be in the form of micro films updated when required	KS			NA	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
11	Geopolitics of Indian Ocean realm	Nation-State, Territory & Geopolitics	Will be in the form of micro films updated	KS				Will keep getting updated with

			when required					any new development/s.
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### 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 YouTube 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.
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