

## **PERSPECTIVES IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY- COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY**

### **Nature of Perspectives In Human Geography**

Perspectives In Human Geography is the thought that is inherent behind in Geography. It is nothing, but the Philosophy of Geography. Perspectives In Human Geography is a pure blue-blooded geography topic with no correlation ship or interrelationship with any topic anywhere. It is the most difficult topic in the entire syllabus and requires a very good language to explain. It also incorporates a lot of terminologies and even more names that have been unheard of. The difficult concepts those are truly interdisciplinary. However, once understood, it is understood forever.

The topic in the last 2-3 years has gained significance on account of number of questions being asked to the tune of 40-60 marks.

Please follow the following sequence of topics and try to complete 1-2 chapters every day. This section must be completed in 5 -10 days

### **The Syllabus**

1. Areal differentiation;
2. Regional synthesis;
3. Dichotomy and dualism;
4. Environmentalism;
5. Quantitative revolution and locational analysis;
6. Radical, behavioural, human and welfare approaches;
7. Languages, religions and secularisation;
8. Cultural regions of the world;
9. Human development index.

### **Relations with GS**

No Relations, Completely theoretical

### **What the students Get**

- Short Smart Study of Ensemble
- Modern Dictionary of Geography by K. Siddhartha & S.Mukherjee

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

Majid Hussain-Geographical Thought

Dixit- Geographical Thought

Arild Holt Jensen- Geography, Its History and Concepts

### **Learning Sequencing 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 one topic after another as per the syllabus they will never follow the concept.

### **How best to utilise it**

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

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SEQUENCING	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	CLASS RECORDINGS by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS
1.	What is Geography, And what is its history	Not in the syllabus, but require to be studied in order to conceptualise the philosophy	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics		NA
2	Geography in Ancient Period	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
A	Contribution of Indian Geographers	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
B	Greek and Roman Geographers	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
C	Arab Geography	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
3	Age of Exploration and Discoveries	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
3	Inventions of the Renaissance Period	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
5	Geographers in the 18th Century	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
6	Geography in the 19th Century	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓

7	Determinism and Possibilism	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
8	Concept of Region	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
9.	Areal Differentiation	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
10	Quantitative Revolution	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
11	Behavioural Revolution	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
12	Recent Trends Radical, Human and Welfare approaches; Idealism, Marxism, Phenomenology	SHORT SMART STUDY	Siddhartha Sir	Not applicable in these types of topics	✓	Included✓
14.	Languages, religions and secularization <i>With Population Geography</i>	<i>With Population Geography</i>				
15	Cultural regions of the world; <i>With Population Geography</i>	<i>With Population Geography</i>				
16	Human development index. <i>With Economic Geography</i>	<i>With Economic Geography</i>				

### Post Script- General Directions after Course

- 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
- 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.