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## Syllabus

### Geography / Geology

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## Part A – Fundamentals of Human Geography

### Unit I: Human Geography – Nature and Scope

#### Unit II: People

- Population of the world – distribution, density and growth; population change – spatial patterns and structure; determinants of population change.
- Human development – concept; selected indicators; international comparisons.

#### Unit III: Human Activities

- Primary activities – concept and changing trends; gathering, pastoral, mining, subsistence agriculture, modern agriculture.
- Secondary activities – concept; manufacturing; agro-processing; household, small-scale, large-scale industries.
- Tertiary activities – examples from selected countries.
- Quaternary activities – concept; knowledge-based industries; examples from selected countries.

#### Unit IV: Transport, Communication and Trade

- Land transport – roads, railways – rail network; trans-continental railways.
- Water transport – inland waterways; major ocean routes.
- Air transport – Intercontinental air routes.
- Oil and gas pipelines; satellite communication and cyberspace.
- International trade – basis and changing patterns; ports as gateways; role of WTO.

## Part B – India: People and Economy

### Unit I: People

- Population – distribution, density and growth; composition – linguistic and religious; rural–urban population; occupational changes; regional variations.

#### Unit II: Human Settlements

- Rural settlements – types and distribution.
- Urban settlements – types, distribution and functional classification.

#### Unit III: Resources and Development

- Land resources – general land use; agriculture land use – major crops; agricultural development and problems; common property resources.
- Water resources – availability and utilisation – irrigation, domestic, industrial uses; water scarcity and conservation – rain water harvesting and watershed management.
- Mineral and energy resources – metallic and non-metallic minerals; conventional and non-conventional energy sources.
- Planning in India – target area planning (case study); sustainable development (case study).

#### Unit IV: Transport, Communication and International Trade

- Roads, railways, waterways and airways; oil and gas pipelines; communication networking – radio, television, satellite and internet.
- International trade – changing pattern of India's foreign trade; seaports and their hinterland; airports.

## Unit V: Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems

- Environmental pollution; Urban – waste disposal.
- Urbanisation – rural-urban migration; problems of slums.
- Land degradation.

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