

# **CUET Geography Syllabus 2022**



Unit	Topic
<b>Fundamentals of Human Geography</b>	
<b>Unit I: Human Geography: Nature and Scope</b>	
<b>Unit II: People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population of the world – distribution, density and growth;</li> <li>• Population change-spatial patterns and structure; determinants of population change;</li> <li>• Age-sex ratio; rural-urban composition;</li> <li>• Human development – concept; selected indicators, international comparisons.</li> </ul>
<b>Unit III: Human Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary activities – concept and changing trends; gathering, pastoral, mining, subsistence agriculture, modern agriculture; people engaged in agriculture and allied activities – some examples from selected countries;</li> <li>• Secondary activities – concept; manufacturing: agro-processing, household, small scale, large scale; people engaged in secondary activities – some examples from selected countries;</li> <li>• Tertiary activities – concept; trade, transport and communication; services; people engaged in tertiary activities – some examples from selected countries;</li> <li>• Quaternary activities – concept; knowledge-based industries; people engaged in quaternary activities – some examples from selected countries.</li> </ul>
<b>Unit IV: Transport, Communication and Trade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land transport – roads, railways – rail network; trans-continental railways;</li> <li>• Water transport- inland waterways; major ocean routes;</li> <li>• Air transport – Intercontinental air routes;</li> <li>• Oil and gas pipelines;</li> <li>• Satellite communication and cyberspace;</li> <li>• International trade – Basis and changing patterns; ports as gateways of international trade, the role of WTO in International trade.</li> </ul>
<b>Unit V: Human Settlements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement types – rural and urban; morphology of cities (case study); distribution of megacities; problems of human settlements in developing countries.</li> </ul>
<b>India: People and Economy</b>	
<b>Unit I: People</b>	<p>Population: distribution, density and growth; composition of the population - linguistic, religious; sex, rural-urban and occupational - regional variations in the growth of population;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration: international, national – causes and consequences;</li> <li>• Human development – selected indicators and regional patterns;</li> <li>• Population, environment and development.</li> </ul>
<b>Unit II: Human Settlement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural settlements – types and distribution;</li> <li>• Urban settlements – types, distribution and functional classification.</li> </ul>



<b>Unit III: Resources and Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land resources – general land use; agricultural land use – major crops; agricultural development and problems, common property resources;</li> <li>• Water resources – availability and utilization – irrigation, domestic, industrial and other uses; scarcity of water and conservation methods – rainwater harvesting and watershed management (one case study related with participatory watershed management to be introduced);</li> <li>• Mineral and energy resources – metallic and non-metallic minerals and their distribution; conventional and non-conventional energy sources;</li> <li>• Industries – types and distribution; industrial location and clustering; changing pattern of selected industries – iron and steel, cotton textiles, sugar, petrochemicals, and knowledge-based industries; the impact of liberalization, privatisation and globalization on industrial location;</li> <li>• Planning in India – target area planning (case study); the idea of sustainable development (case study)</li> </ul>
<b>Unit IV: Transport, Communication, and International Trade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport and communication — roads, railways, waterways, and airways; oil and gas pipelines; national electric grids; communication networking's – radio, television, satellite, and internet;</li> <li>• International trade — changing pattern of India's foreign trade; seaports and their hinterland and airports</li> </ul>
<b>Unit V: Geographical Perspective on Selected Issues and Problems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental pollution; urban-waste disposal;</li> <li>• Urbanisation-rural-urban migration; the problem of slums;</li> <li>• Land Degradation.</li> </ul>



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