

The background of the image features three globes. The central globe is in focus, showing a map of the world with various countries colored in shades of green, yellow, and red. It has a black meridian line and some text in Cyrillic script, including "Индийскія". To the left, another globe is partially visible, showing a map of the Americas. To the right, a third globe is visible, showing a map of Europe and Africa. The globes are set against a light, warm-toned background.

GEOGRAPHY

What is Geography?



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Syllabus

Preliminary examination

Part A-Preliminary Examination

Paper I - (200 marks)

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- History of India and Indian National Movement
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Mains

Paper I

- ❑ Salient features of world's physical geography.
- ❑ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- ❑ Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

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General Studies-III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- ❑ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.
- ❑ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- ❑ Government Budgeting.
- ❑ **Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.**
- ❑ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks

and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.

- ❑ Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- ❑ Land reforms in India.
- ❑ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- ❑ **Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.**
- ❑ Investment models.
- ❑ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
- ❑ Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- ❑ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- ❑ **Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.**
- ❑ **Disaster and disaster management.**

Units in Geography

Physical Geography - World	Physical Geography - India	Economic & Human Geography – World & India
Earth, Solar system and Universe	Physiography	Oceanic and water resources
Geomorphology	Drainage pattern	Natural Vegetation
Climatology	Climate	Agriculture
Oceanography	Soil	Mineral and energy resources
Biogeography		Industries
		Transportation & infrastructure
		Population & Settlements
Map Locations		

Previous years' question papers

Weightage - Prelims

Geography - Number of questions in Prelims (2011 - 2023)

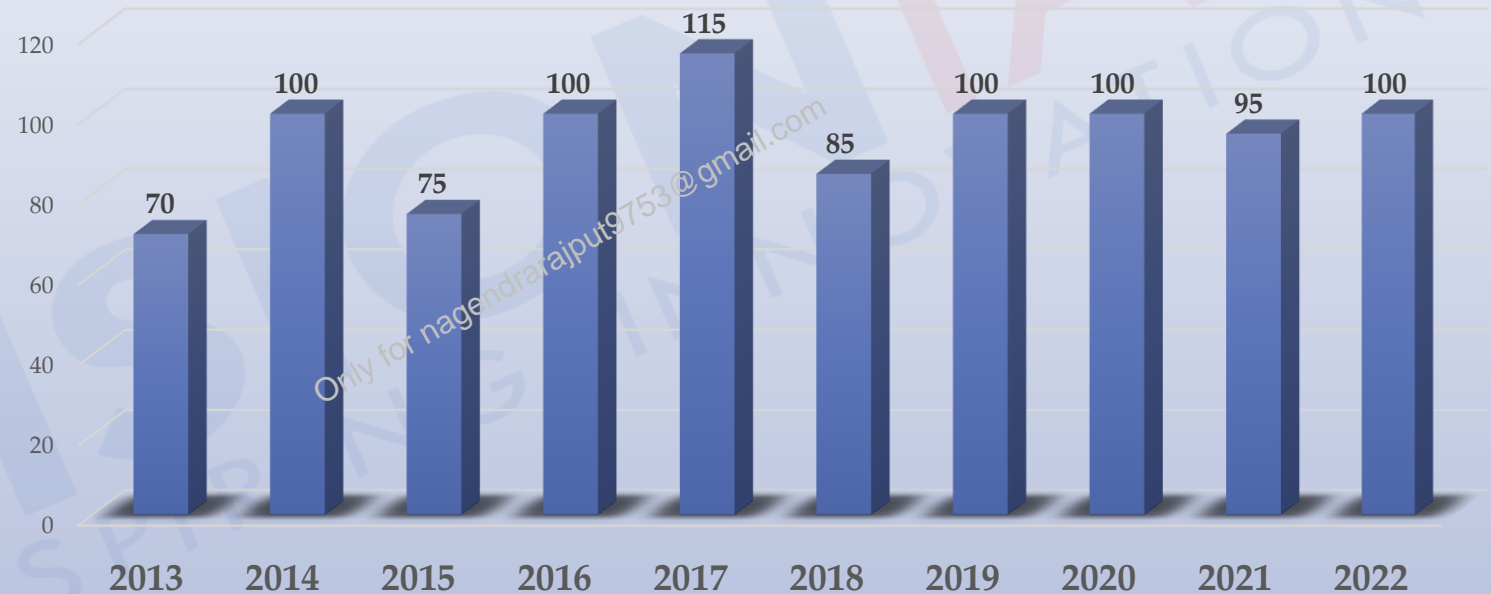
<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of questions</u>
2011	19
2012	13
2013	22
2014	18
2015	16
2016	7
2017	8
2018	9
2019	8
2020	8
2021	8
2022	14
2023	20



Weightage - Mains

Year	Geography – total marks
2013	70
2014	100
2015	75
2016	100
2017	115
2018	85
2019	100
2020	100
2021	95
2022	100

Geography - Total marks in GS 1 (Mains)



Sample Questions - Prelims

2019	<p>Why are dewdrops not formed on a cloudy night?</p> <p>(a) Clouds absorb the radiation released from the Earth's surface.</p> <p>(b) Clouds reflect back the Earth's radiation.</p> <p>(c) The Earth's surface would have low temperature on cloudy nights.</p> <p>(d) Clouds deflect the blowing wind to ground level.</p>
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Static & Conventional

Sample Questions - Prelims

2016	<p>With reference to “Red Sanders”, sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is a tree species found in a part of South India.2. It is one of the most important trees in the tropical rain forest areas of South India. <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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Current Affairs based

Sample Questions - Prelims

Consider the following pairs :

Peak	Mountains
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1. Namcha Barwa	— Garhwal Himalaya
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2. Nanda Devi	— Kumaon Himalaya
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3. Nokrek	— Sikkim Himalaya
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Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 3 only

2022

Location - static

Which one of the following lakes of West Africa has become dry and turned into a desert ?

- (a) Lake Victoria
- (b) Lake Faguibine
- (c) Lake Oguta
- (d) Lake Volta

2022

Location – Current Affairs based

Sample Questions - Mains

2022	What are the forces that influence ocean currents? Describe their role in fishing industry of the world.	15	Physical Geography	Static (Basic)
2021	Discuss the multi-dimensional implications of uneven distribution of mineral oil in the world.	15	Natural Resources	Static (Applied)
2020	Examine the status of forest resources of India and its resultant impact on climate change.	15	Natural Resources	Static + Current Affairs
2022	Discuss the meaning of colour-coded weather warnings for cyclone prone areas given by Indian Meteorological Department.	10	Geophysical phenomena	Current Affairs

Prelims - 9 years papers' analysis (2014 to 2022)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4JUhSzCr5s&t=4893s>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3E_SMw4pIyo&t=3539s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMP7gh5MXTw&t=2739s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbWHIP2Pm4w>

Mains - 8 years papers' analysis

2014 to 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFB7H5AR_OA&t=918s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05OSXWZ6dQM&t=3790s>

2019 analysis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URamrq7ZkbQ&t=952s>

2020 analysis

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Mains - 8 years papers' analysis

2021 analysis

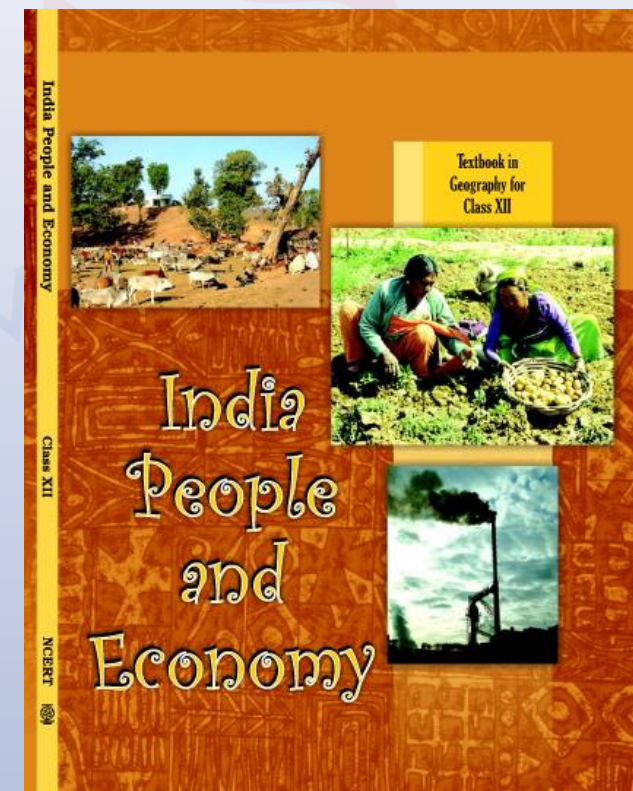
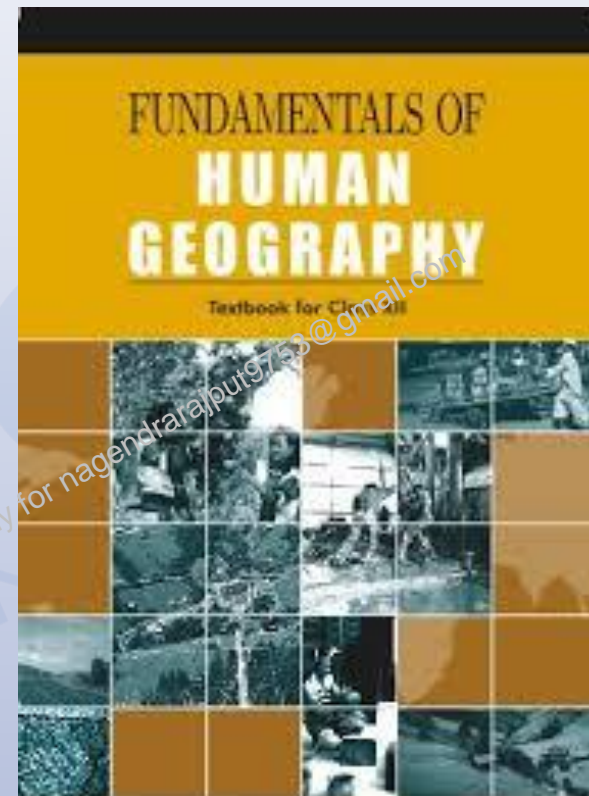
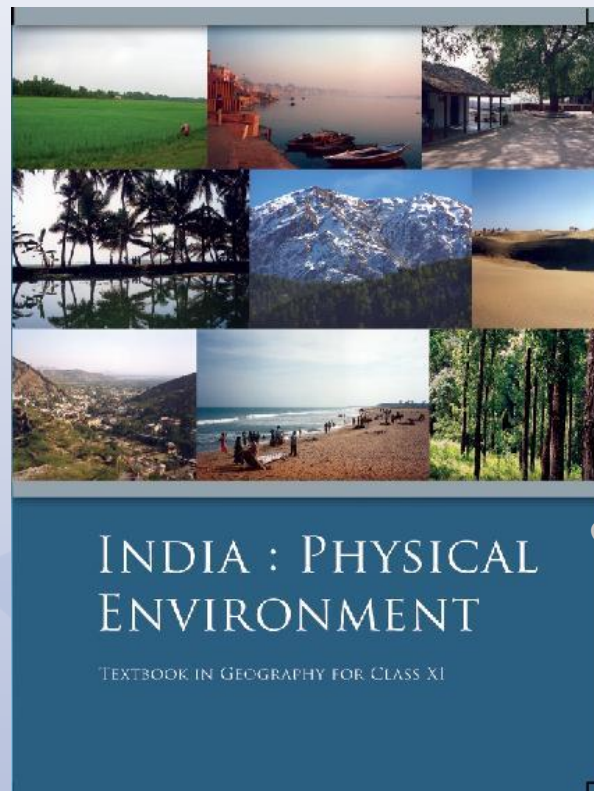
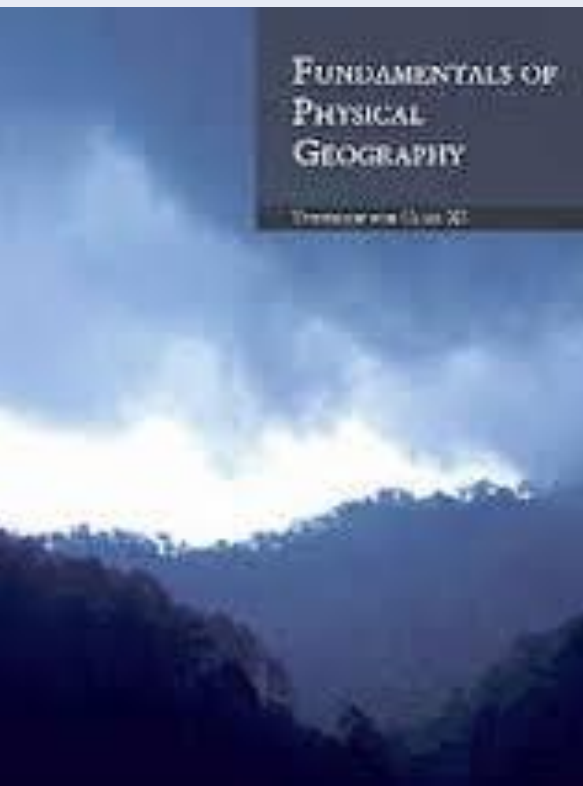
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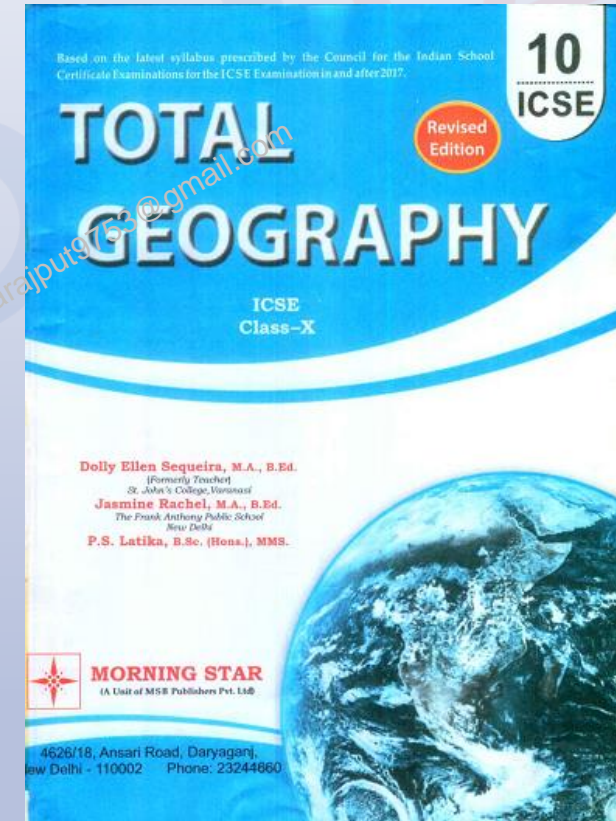
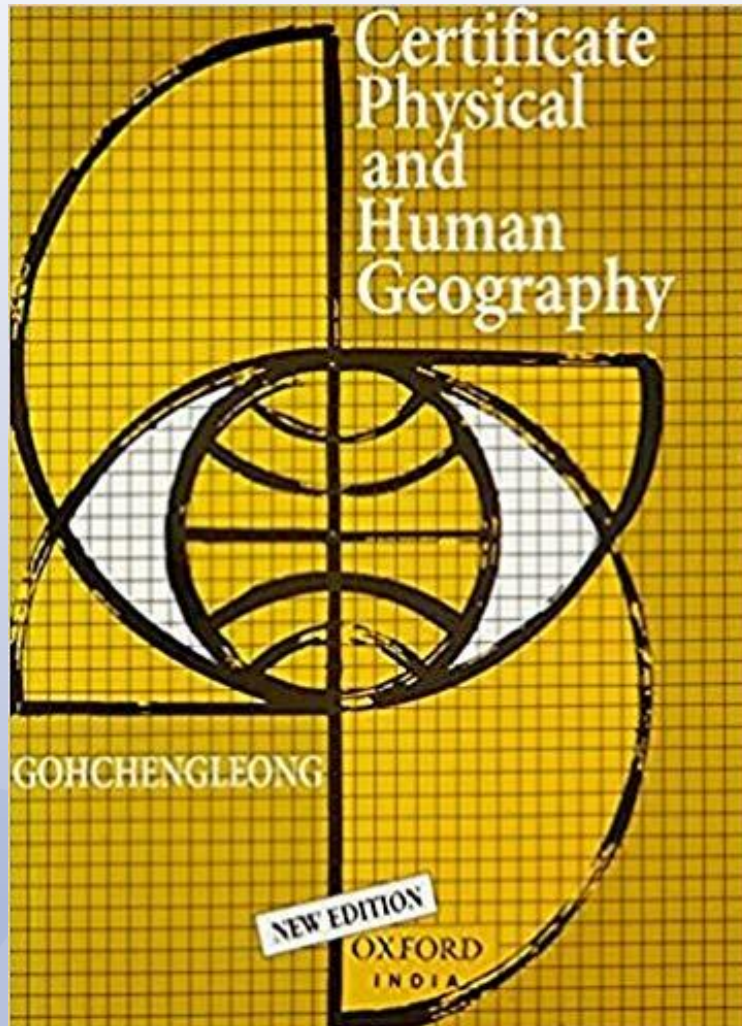
2022 analysis

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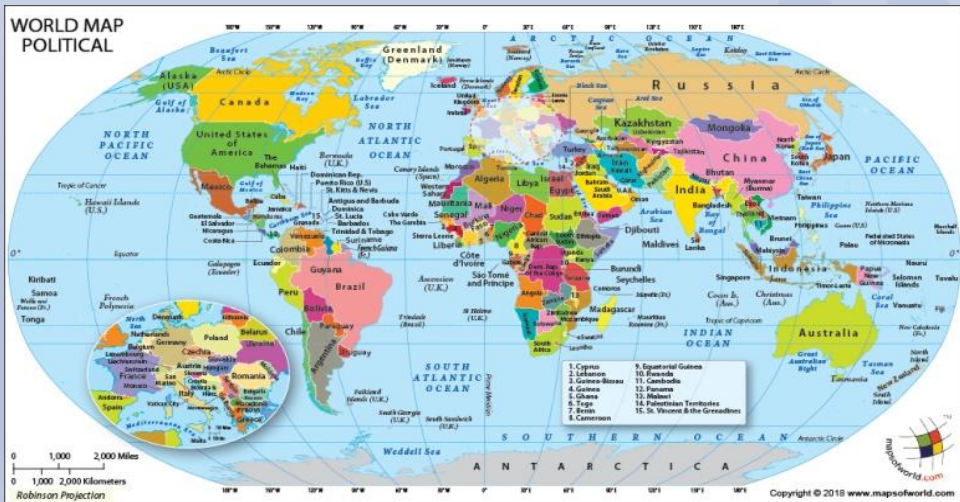
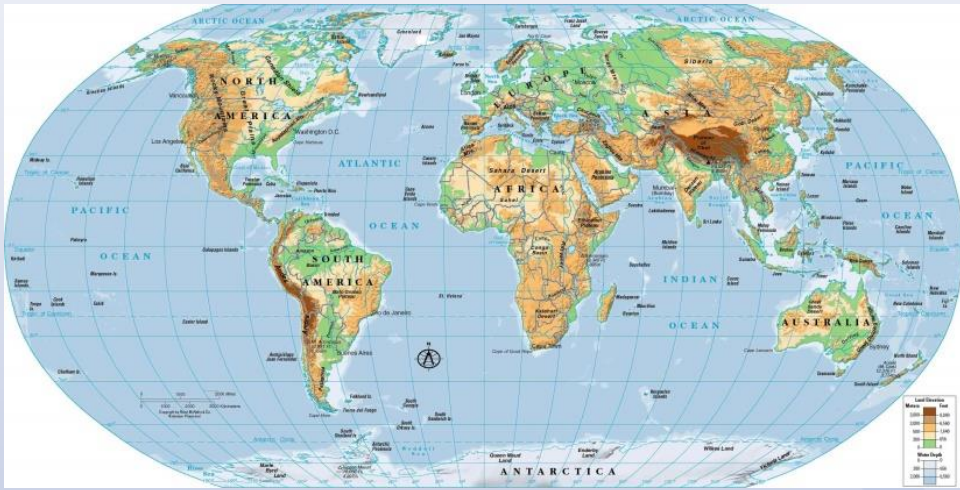
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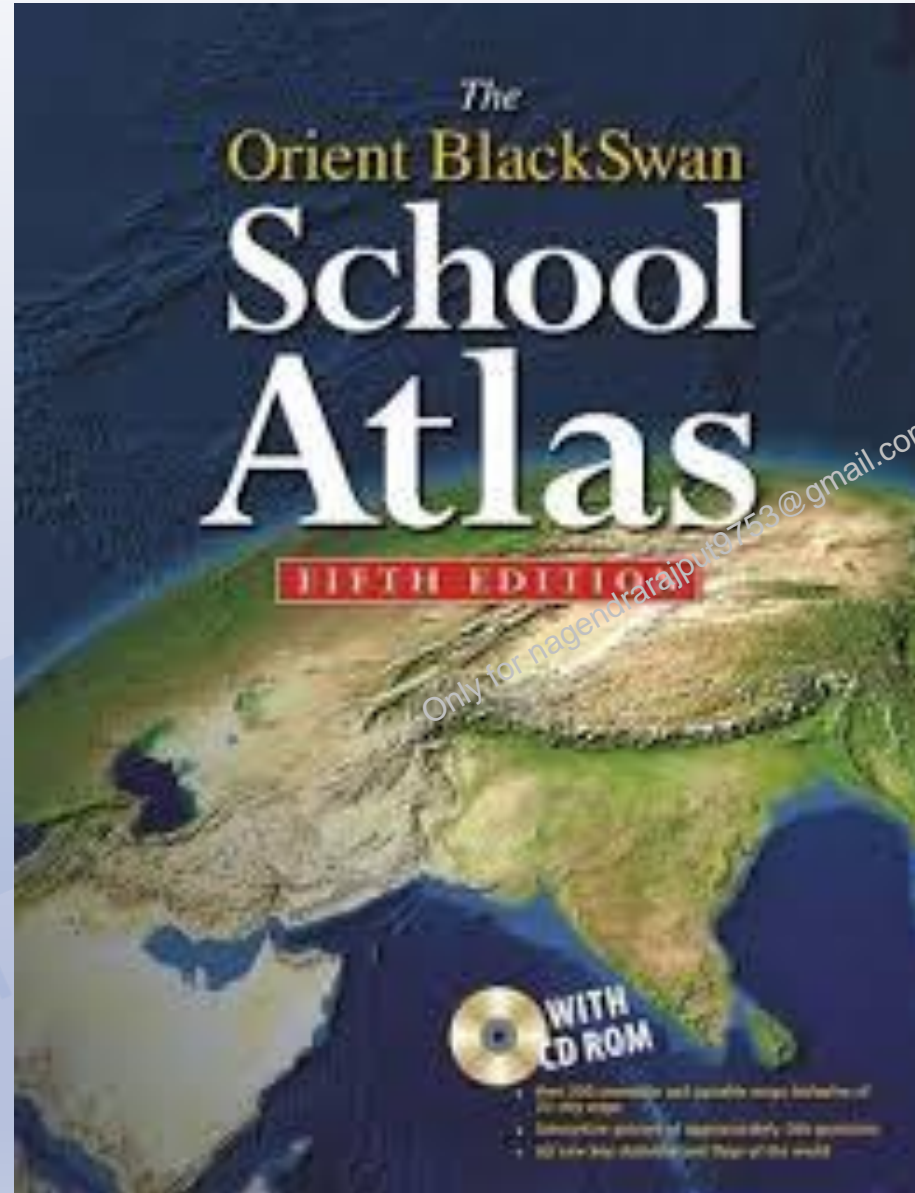




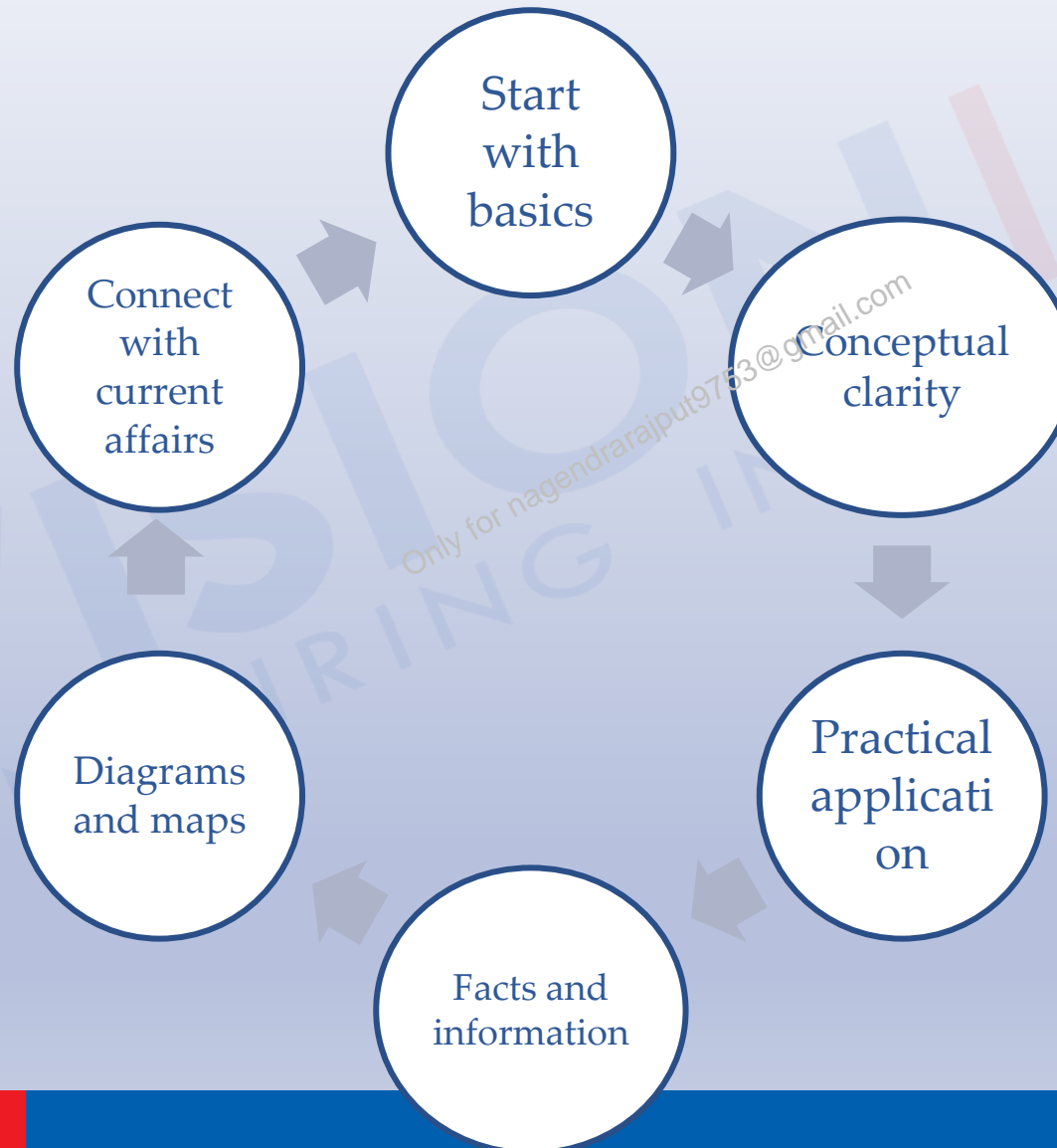


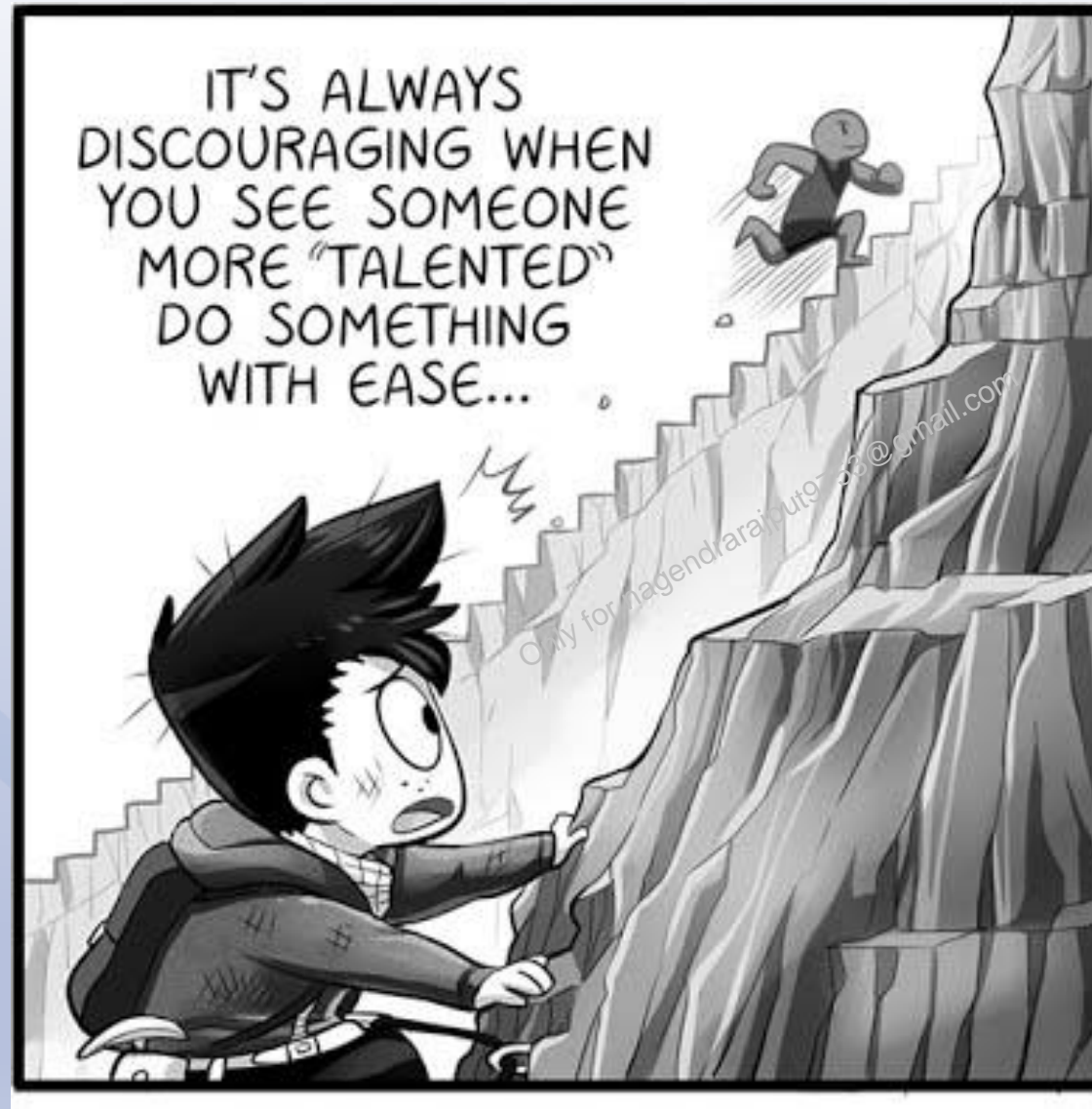
Map reading





How to approach Geography?

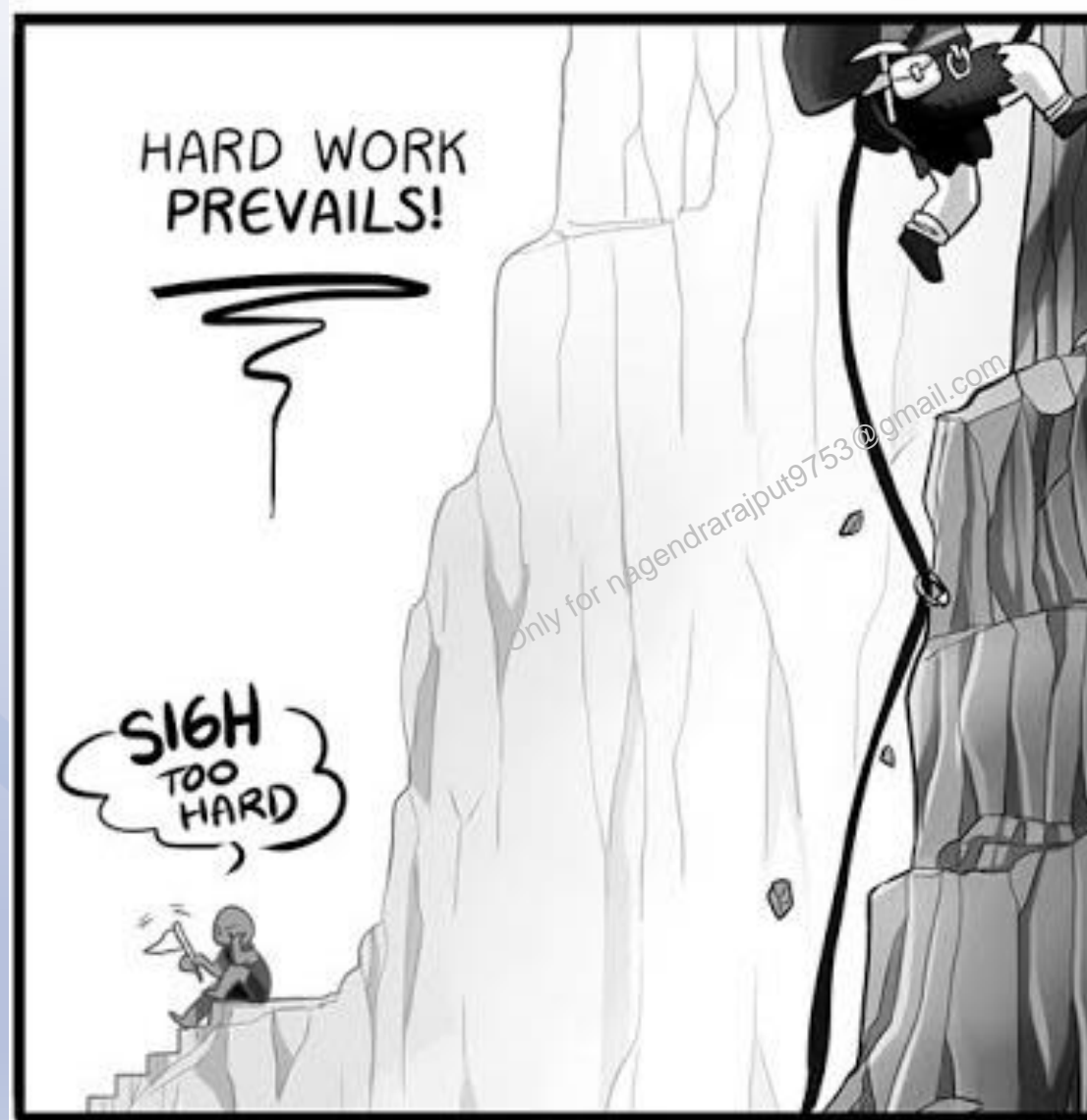




JUST REMEMBER,
IT ALL DEPENDS ON
HOW HARD YOU
WORK TO CATCH
UP EVEN IF IT'S
TWICE AS HARD!







Questions??



- Online query (For faster reply)
- Read and revise what is taught
- Read the reference material
- Mentoring sessions

If Dil Maange beyond MORE...

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