

卐 Geography Revision Notes 卐

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1 Introduction and Astronomy

1.1 Prelims Syllabus

Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.

1.2 Mains Syllabus

- 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.

1.3 Introduction

- Geography : Coined by Eratosthenese (Greek scholar ~200BC) ; Greek roots: Geo (earth) + Graphos (description); Geography is the description of the earth.