



## SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST

### PART-A

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### अनुसंधान पद्धति

Part-A shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on research methodology. It shall be of generic nature, intended to assess the research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, data interpretation, and quantitative aptitude of the candidate.

भाग-ए में शोध पद्धति पर आधारित 1 अंक के 50 वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के अनिवार्य प्रश्न होंगे। यह सामान्य प्रकृति का होगा, जिसका उद्देश्य उम्मीदवार की अनुसंधान योग्यता का आकलन करना है। यह मुख्य रूप से उम्मीदवार की तर्क क्षमता, डेटा व्याख्या और मात्रात्मक योग्यता का परीक्षण करने के लिए डिज़ाइन किया जाएगा।

#### Unit-1

##### Data Interpretation:

Bar charts - Simple, Stacked, Composite Bar charts, Caselets & Tables, Data Analysis, Data comparison from Table, Graphs, Line Graphs, Data Sufficiency, Pie charts.

##### डेटा व्याख्या :

बार चार्ट – सरल, स्टैकड, समग्र बार चार्ट, केसलेट और टेबल, डेटा विल्लेषण, टेबल से डेटा तुलना, ग्राफ़, लाइन, ग्राफ़, डेटा पर्याप्तता, पाई चार्ट।

#### Unit-2

##### Quantitative Ability:

Simplifications, Number system, Averages, Ratio & Proportion, LCM and HCF, Percentages, Profit and Loss, Interest (Simple and Compound), Speed, Time and Distance, Area, Time and Work, Number System, Progressions, Algebra

##### मात्रात्मक क्षमता :

सरलीकरण, संख्या प्रणाली, औसत, अनुपात और अनुपात, एलसीएम और एचसीएफ, प्रतिशत, लाभ और हानि, ब्याज (साधारण और यौगिक), गति, समय और दूरी क्षेत्र समय और कार्य, संख्या प्रणाली, प्रगति, बीजगणित

#### Unit-3

##### Logical Reasoning:

Analogy, Classification, Series, Coding-Decoding, Direction Sense, Mathematical Operations, Arithmetical Reasoning, Inserting the Missing Character, Number, Ranking and Time Sequence Test, Eligibility Test, Representation through Venn-diagrams, Number & symbols ordering, Comprehension questions, Statement & assumptions, Statement & conclusions, Statement & actions.

### **तार्किक विचार :**

सादृश्य, वर्गीकरण, श्रृंखला, कोडिंग-डिकोडिंग, डायरेक्शन सेंस, गणितीय संचालन, अंकगणितीय तर्क, लापता को सम्मिलित करना, संख्या, रैंकिंग और समय अनुक्रम परीक्षण, पात्रता परीक्षा, वेन-आरेखों के माध्यम से प्रतिनिधित्व, संख्या और प्रतीकों का क्रम, बोध प्रश्न, कथन और धारणाएँ, कथन और निष्कर्ष, कथन और कार्य।

### **Unit-4**

#### **Research Aptitude:**

Data, Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion: Standard Deviation, Correlation and Simple Regression, Meaning, types & Characteristics of Research. Research Ethics, Mean, Median and Mode.

#### **अनुसंधान योग्यता :**

डेटा, केंद्रीय प्रवृत्ति के माप, फैलावरु मानक विचलन, सहसंबंध और सरल प्रतिगमन, अर्थ, प्रकार और अनुसंधान के लक्षण। अनुसंधान नैतिकता, माध्य, माध्यिका और विधा।

### **Unit-5**

#### **General Knowledge & Awareness:**

Current Affairs, Books and Authors, Famous Personalities, music, Awards, Sports, Indian Politics, Geography, Indian History, Science and Technology & Inventions.

#### **सामान्य ज्ञान और जागरूकता :**

करंट अफेयर्स, किताबें और लेखक, प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व, संगीत, पुरस्कार, खेल, भारतीयराजनीति, भूगोल, भारतीय इतिहास, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी और आविष्कार।



## **SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST IN GEOGRAPHY**

### **PART-B**

Part-B shall also consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on the syllabus below:

#### **UNIT-I**

##### **Geomorphology**

Continental Drift, Plate Tectonics, Endogenetic and Exogenetic forces. Denudation and Weathering, Geomorphic Cycle (Davis and Penck), Theories and Process of Slope Development, Earth Movements (seismicity, folding, faulting and vulcanicity), Landform Occurrence and Causes of Geomorphic Hazards (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides and avalanches)

#### **UNIT –II**

##### **Climatology**

Composition and Structure of Atmosphere; Insolation, Heat Budget of Earth, Temperature, Pressure and Winds, Atmospheric Circulation (air-masses, fronts and upper air circulation, cyclones and anticyclones (tropical and temperate), Climatic Classification of Koppen & Thornthwaite, ENSO Events (El Nino, La Nina and Southern Oscillations), Meteorological Hazards and Disasters (Cyclones, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Hailstorms, Heat and Cold waves Drought and Cloudburst , Glacial Lake Outburst (GLOF), Climate Change: Evidences and Causes of Climatic Change in the past, Human impact on Global Climate.

#### **UNIT-III**

##### **Oceanography**

Relief of Oceans, Composition: Temperature, Density and Salinity, Circulation: Warm and Cold Currents, Waves, Tides, Sea Level Changes, Hazards: Tsunami and Cyclone

#### **UNIT –IV**

##### **Geography of Environment**

Components: Ecosystem (Geographic Classification) and Human Ecology, Functions: Trophic Levels, Energy Flows, Cycles (geo-chemical, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen), Food Chain, Food Web and Ecological Pyramid, Human Interaction and Impacts, Environmental Ethics and Deep Ecology, Environmental Hazards and Disasters (Global Warming, Urban Heat Island, Atmospheric Pollution, Water Pollution, Land Degradation), National Programmes and Policies: Legal Framework, Environmental Policy, International Treaties, International Programmes and Polices (Brundtland Commission, Kyoto Protocol, Agenda 21, Sustainable Development Goals, Paris Agreement)

## **UNIT –V**

### **Population and Settlement Geography**

#### **Population Geography**

Sources of population data (census, sample surveys and vital statistics, data reliability and errors). World Population Distribution (measures, patterns and determinants), World Population Growth (prehistoric to modern period). Demographic Transition, Theories of Population Growth (Malthus, Sadler, and Ricardo). Fertility and Mortality Analysis (indices, determinants and world patterns). Migration (types, causes and consequences and models), Population Composition and Characteristics (age, sex, rural-urban, occupational structure and educational levels), Population Policies in Developed and Developing Countries.

#### **Settlement Geography**

Rural Settlements (types, patterns and distribution), Contemporary Problems of Rural Settlements ( rural-urban migration; land use changes; land acquisition and transactions), Theories of Origin of Towns (Gordon Childe, Henri Pirenne, Lewis Mumford), Characteristics and Processes of Urbanization in Developed and Developing Countries (factors of urban growth, trends of urbanisation, size, structure and functions of urban areas). Urban Systems ( the law of the primate city and rank size rule) Central Place Theories (Christaller and Losch), Internal Structure of the City, Models of Urban Land Use (Burgess, Harris and Ullman , and Hoyt), Concepts of Megacities, Global Cities and Edge Cities, Changing Urban Forms (peri-urban areas, rural-urban fringe, suburban , ring and satellite towns), Social Segregation in the City, Urban Social Area Analysis, Manifestation of Poverty in the City (slums, informal sector growth, crime and social exclusion).

## **Unit–VI:**

### **Geography of Economic Activities and Regional Development**

#### **Economic Geography**

Factors affecting spatial organisation of economic activities (primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary), Natural Resources (classification, distribution and associated problems), Natural Resources Management. World Energy Crises in Developed and Developing Countries.

### **Agricultural Geography**

Land capability classification and Land Use Planning, Cropping Pattern: Methods of delineating crop combination regions (Weaver, Doi and Rafiullah), Crop diversification, Von Thunen's Model of Land Use Planning. Measurement and Determinants of Agricultural Productivity, Regional variations in Agricultural Productivity, Agricultural Systems of the World.

### **Industrial Geography**

Classification of Industries, Factors of Industrial Location; Theories of Industrial Location (A. Weber, E. M. Hoover, August Losch, A. Pred and D. M. Smith). World Industrial Regions, Impact of Globalisation on manufacturing sector in Less Developed Countries, Tourism Industry, World distribution and growth of Information And Communication Technology (ICT) and Knowledge Production (Education and R & D) Industries.

### **Geography of Transport and Trade**

Theories and Models of spatial interaction (Edward Ullman and M. E. Hurst) Measures and Indices of connectivity and accessibility; Spatial Flow Models: Gravity Model and its variants, World Trade Organisation, Globalisation and Liberalisation and World Trade Patterns. Problems and Prospects of Inter and Intra Regional Cooperation and Trade.

### **Regional Development**

Typology of Regions, Formal and Fictional Regions, World Regional Disparities, Theories of Regional Development (Albert O. Hirschman, Gunnar Myrdal, John Friedman, Dependency theory of Underdevelopment, Global Economic Blocks, Regional Development and Social Movements in India

## **Unit – VII: Cultural, Social and Political Geography**

### **Cultural and Social Geography**

Concept of Culture, Cultural Complexes, Areas and Region, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Ecology. Cultural Convergence, Social Structure and Processes, Social Well-being and Quality of Life, Social Exclusion, Spatial distribution of social groups in India (Tribe, Caste, Religion and Language), Environment and Human Health, Diseases Ecology, Nutritional Status (etiological conditions, classification and spatial and seasonal distributional patterns with special reference to India) Health Care Planning and Policies in India, Medical Tourism in India.

## **Political Geography**

Boundaries and Frontiers (with special reference to India), Heartland and Rimland Theories. Trends and Developments in Political Geography, Geography of Federalism, Electoral Reforms in India, Determinants of Electoral Behaviour, Geopolitics of Climate Change, Geopolitics of World Resources, Geo-politics of India Ocean, Regional Organisations of Cooperation (SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC, EU). Neopolitics of World Natural Resources.

## **Unit VIII: Geographic Thought**

Contributions of Greek, Roman, Arab, Chinese and Indian Scholars, Contributions of Geographers (Bernhardus Varenius, Immanuel Kant, Alexander von Humboldt, Carl Ritter, Scheafer & Hartshorne), Impact of Darwinian Theory on Geographical Thought. Contemporary trends in Indian Geography: Cartography, Thematic and Methodological contributions. Major Geographic Traditions (Earth Science, man-environment relationship, area studies and spatial analysis), Dualisms in Geographic Studies (physical vs. human, regional vs. systematic, qualitative vs. quantitative, ideographic vs. nomothetic), Paradigm Shift, Perspectives in Geography (Positivism, Behaviouralism, Humanism, Structuralism, Feminism and Postmodernism).

## **Unit IX: Geographical Techniques**

Sources of Geographic Information and Data (spatial and non-spatial), Types of Maps, Techniques of Map Making (Choropleth, Isarithmic, Dasymetric, Chorochromatic, Flow Maps) Data Representation on Maps (Pie diagrams, Bar diagrams and Line Graph, GIS Database (raster and vector data formats and attribute data formats). Functions of GIS (conversion, editing and analysis), Digital Elevation Model (DEM), Georeferencing (coordinate system and map projections and Datum), GIS Applications ( thematic cartography, spatial decision support system), Basics of Remote Sensing (Electromagnetic Spectrum, Sensors and Platforms, Resolution and Types, Elements of Air Photo and Satellite Image Interpretation and Photogrammetry), Types of Aerial Photographs, Digital Image Processing: Developments in Remote Sensing Technology and Big Data Sharing and its applications in Natural Resources Management in India, GPS Components (space, ground control and receiver segments) and Applications, Applications of Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion and Inequalities, Sampling, Sampling Procedure and Hypothesis Testing (*chi* square test, *t* test, ANOVA), Time Series Analysis, Correlation and Regression Analysis, Measurement of Indices, Making

Indicators Scale Free, Computation of Composite Index, Principal Component Analysis and Cluster Analysis, Morphometric Analysis: Ordering of Streams, Bifurcation Ratio, Drainage Density and Drainage Frequency, Basin Circularity Ratio and Form Factor, Profiles, Slope Analysis, Clinographic Curve, Hypsographic Curve and Altimetric Frequency Graph.

### **Unit – X: Geography of India**

Major Physiographic Regions and their Characteristics; Drainage System (Himalayan and Peninsular), Climate: Seasonal Weather Characteristics, Climatic Divisions, Indian Monsoon (mechanism and characteristics), Jet Streams and Himalayan Cryosphere, Types and Distribution of Natural Resources: Soil, Vegetation, Water, Mineral and Marine Resources. Population Characteristics (spatial patterns of distribution), Growth and Composition (rural-urban, age, sex, occupational, educational, ethnic and religious), Determinants of Population, Population Policies in India, Agriculture ( Production, Productivity and Yield of Major Food Crops), Major Crop Regions, Regional Variations in Agricultural Development, Environmental, Technological and Institutional Factors affecting Indian Agriculture; Agro-Climatic Zones, Green Revolution, Food Security and Right to Food. Industrial Development since Independence, Industrial Regions and their characteristics, Industrial Policies in India. Development and Patterns of Transport Networks (railways, roadways, waterways, airways and pipelines), Internal and External Trade (trend, composition and directions), Regional Development Planning in India, Globalisation and its impact on Indian Economy, Natural Disasters in India (Earthquake, Drought, Flood, Cyclone, Tsunami, Himalayan Highland Hazards and Disasters.)