

Test-10: India – Cultural, Population and Settlement Geography (Examrace IAS Mains Geography Optional- Test Series 2024)

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Process

1. Join our test series now (any number of tests) by paying online. You will receive an enrollment number.
2. You can **either**:
 - a. Attempt the questions using pdf provided: Download and print the test.
 - b. Write the answers on clean sheets of paper: Mention your name, enrollment number, and phone number on a separate cover sheet.
3. **Enter the enrollment number on top of the test.**
4. Finish the tests properly keeping time.
5. **It is strongly recommended that full-length mock-test (13 and 14) be completed on the same day, one in morning session and one in the evening session with break of no more than 3 hours in between.**
6. Make note of the questions you were able to complete in the allotted time. If a question was partly completed, draw a line at that location.
7. Subsequently go on to complete the remaining questions.
8. We will provide you feedback on all 5 questions (giving you full benefit of test series), however marks will be given based on portion completed in allotted time.
9. Send the completed test by email. Clearly scan and send the completed test to contactus@doorsteptutor.com.
10. Fully evaluated copy along with answer/approach analysis will be send back to your email (within 15 days of receipt).
11. Improvement call: Dr. Manishika Jain will provide personalized feedback and areas of improvement.



Questions

1 (a) What are the major linguistic and ethnic groups in India and how do they contribute to the country's cultural diversity. (20 Marks)









(b) How does India's geographic location and relationship with its neighbouring countries impact its culture, economy, and political relations? (15 Marks)







(c) What are the major cultural regions of India and what makes each region unique? (15 Marks)







2 (a) How does religion shape Indian culture and society, and what are the major religions practiced in India? (20 Marks)









(b) What is the significance of the Ganges River in Indian culture and history? (15 Marks)







(c) How has India's history, including its colonial past, shaped its geography, culture, and society? (15 Marks)







3 (a) How has India's geography impacted its culture and way of life? (20 Marks)









(b) What do you understand by migration? What are the main reason of rural urban migration in India and its impact in urban area? (15 Marks)







(c) Classify towns on the basis of their functions. Illustrate with examples. (15 Marks)







4 (a) Describe the concept of urbanisation? Explain the trend and pattern of urbanisation in India. (20 Marks)









(b) What do you mean by Sex ratio? Why northern India experiences low sex ratio than of southern India? (15 Marks)







(c) What are metropolitan cities? How are they different from urban agglomerations? (15 Marks)







5 (a) Discuss the features of different types of rural settlements. What are the factors responsible for the settlement patterns in different physical environments? (20 Marks)









(b) Describe the distribution of population in the Ganga plain and explain how it is influenced by rainfall. (15 Marks)







(c) What are squatter settlements and slums? Describe three main characteristics of squatter settlements with reference to India. (15 Marks)





