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Geography Syllabus for Uttarakhand State Civil  
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## **GEOGRAPHY**

### **Section –A: General Principles**

- (a) Physical Geography
- (b) Human Geography
- (c) Economic Geography
- (d) Evolution of Geographic Thought
- (e) Environment, Ecology and Conservation
- (f) Cartography (Scales, Map Projection, Toposheets, Weather maps, Thematic maps and diagrams) and Surveying.

### **Section –B: World Geography**

- (a) Major Landforms, Climates, Soils and Vegetation Zones.
- (b) Major Natural Regions.
- (c) Population-Distribution and Growth, Races and Tribes.
- (d) Agriculture (major crops and agricultural regions); Forestry, sheep Rearing and Fishing.
- (e) Minerals, Energy and water resources-Problems and Prospects.
- (f) Industries-(Iron&Steel, Textiles, Petro-chemicals, Automobiles, Ship building and light Industries).
- (g) Trade and Transport.
- (h) Regional Geography of Developing world with special reference to South Asia, S.W Asia, S.E. Asia, East Asia, Africa(Guinea Coast, South Africa, East Africa & Nile Basin); Argentina, and Brazil.

### **Section –C: Geography of India**

- (a) Structure, Relief, Drainage, Climate, Soils and Vegetation, Broad Natural Regions.
- (b) Irrigation and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing –Problems and Prospect. Other Primary occupations.
- (c) Minerals, Energy and Water Resources: Utilization and conservation.
- (d) Industries and Industrial Development. Small scale Industries in Uttarakhand.
- (e) Population and Tribal Communities of Uttarakhand.
- (f) Population, Settlements and Tribal Communities of India.
- (g) Transport and Trade.