



# MAP-BASED TEST SERIES

## MASTER GEOGRAPHY THROUGH MAPS

80 Tests | 2,000 Questions | India & World Mapping

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### Phase 1: India Mapping (20 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                              | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS   |
|----------|---|--|
| Test 1   | India Geopolitical Boundaries & Neighbors   | International borders, LOC, LAC, Sir Creek, and trans-border corridors.                                      |
| Test 2   | States, UTs & Capitals                      | Reorganization of states, major cities alignment (latitudinal/longitudinal), and specific capital locations. |
| Test 3   | The Great Himalayas (North to South)        | Trans-Himalayas, Greater, Lesser, and Shiwalik ranges.   |
| Test 4   | The Great Himalayas (West to East)          | Kashmir, Himachal, Kumaon, Nepal, Sikkim, and Assam Himalayas.   |
| Test 5   | The Purvanchal Hills                        | Patkai Bum, Naga Hills, Mizo Hills, Garo, Khasi, and Jaintia Hills.  |
| Test 6   | The Great Northern Plains                   | Bhabar, Terai, Bhangar, Khadar zones, and Punjab/Ganga/Brahmaputra plains.                                   |
| Test 7   | The Peninsular Plateau I: Central Highlands | Malwa, Bundelkhand, Baghelkhand, Chotanagpur, and Vindhyan ranges.   |
| Test 8   | The Peninsular Plateau II: Deccan Plateau   | Deccan trap, Satpura, Mahadeo, Maikal hills, and the Meghalaya plateau.                                      |
| Test 9   | The Western Ghats                           | Sahyadris, Nilgiris, Anaimalai, Cardamom hills, and major gaps (Palghat, Shencottah).                        |

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| Test 10  | The Eastern Ghats                         | Nallamala, Palkonda, Velikonda, Javadi, and Shevaroy hills.                                       |
| Test 11  | Coastal Plains of India                   | Kathiawar, Konkan, Malabar, Coromandel, and Northern Circars coasts.                              |
| Test 12  | Islands of India                          | Andaman & Nicobar (10 Degree Channel), Lakshadweep (8 and 9 Degree Channels).                     |
| Test 13  | Major Soil Distributions                  | Alluvial, Black (Regur), Red, Laterite, and Desert soil zones across states.                      |
| Test 14  | Natural Vegetation & Forests              | Tropical Evergreen, Deciduous, Montane, and Mangrove distribution zones.                          |
| Test 15  | Major Agricultural Belts                  | Rice, wheat, cotton, sugarcane, jute, tea, and coffee growing regions.                            |
| Test 16  | Metallic Minerals (Ferrous)               | Iron ore belts (Odisha-Jharkhand, Bellary), Manganese, and Chromite mines.                        |
| Test 17  | Metallic Minerals (Non-Ferrous)           | Bauxite, Copper (Khetri, Singhbhum), Gold, and Zinc mines.  |
| Test 18  | Energy Resources I: Coal & Petroleum      | Gondwana vs Tertiary coal fields, Mumbai High, and Digboi refineries.                             |
| Test 19  | Energy Resources II: Renewables & Nuclear | Major solar parks, wind energy clusters, and nuclear power plant locations (Kudankulam, Tarapur). |
| Test 20  | Industrial Clusters & Transport           | Major industrial regions, Golden Quadrilateral, inland waterways, and major sea ports.            |

## Phase 2: World Mapping (20 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                      | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Test 21  | North America: Physical Features    | Rockies, Appalachians, Canadian Shield, and Great Plains.   |
| Test 22  | North America: Political & Economic | US States, Canada provinces, major industrial cities, and agricultural belts (Corn Belt, Wheat Belt). |
| Test 23  | South America: Physical Features    | Andes Mountains, Amazon Basin, Pampas, Patagonia, and Atacama desert.                                 |

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| Test 24  | <b>South America: Political &amp; Economic</b> | Countries, capitals, mineral zones (Lithium Triangle), and rainforest distribution.             |
| Test 25  | <b>Europe: Physical Features</b>               | Alps, Pyrenees, Caucasus, Ural Mountains, and the North European Plain.                         |
| Test 26  | <b>Europe: Political &amp; Economic</b>        | EU member states, major industrial rivers (Rhine), and Scandinavian countries.                  |
| Test 27  | <b>Africa: Physical Features</b>               | Atlas Mountains, Sahara Desert, Great Rift Valley, and the Congo Basin.                         |
| Test 28  | <b>Africa: Political &amp; Economic</b>        | Horn of Africa, Sahel region, mineral belts (Katanga), and landlocked nations.                  |
| Test 29  | <b>Asia: Physical Features</b>                 | Himalayas, Kunlun, Tien Shan, Tibetan Plateau, and the Gobi Desert.                             |
| Test 30  | <b>Asia: Political &amp; Economic</b>          | Central Asian Republics, Southeast Asia (ASEAN), and East Asian economic hubs.                  |
| Test 31  | <b>West Asia &amp; Middle East</b>             | Arabian Peninsula, Zagros mountains, major oil fields, and geopolitical boundaries.             |
| Test 32  | <b>Oceania &amp; Antarctica</b>                | Australian deserts, Great Dividing Range, New Zealand islands, and Antarctic research stations. |
| Test 33  | <b>Global Climatic Regions</b>                 | Distribution of Equatorial, Mediterranean, Savanna, and Tundra climates.                        |
| Test 34  | <b>Major Global Deserts</b>                    | Sahara, Kalahari, Mojave, Sonora, Great Victoria, and Arabian deserts.                          |
| Test 35  | <b>Global Grasslands</b>                       | Steppes, Prairies, Pampas, Veldts, Downs, and Savannas.   |
| Test 36  | <b>Major Ocean Currents</b>                    | Warm vs Cold currents (Gulf Stream, Kuroshio, Humboldt, Benguela).                              |
| Test 37  | <b>Ocean Bottom Topography</b>                 | Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Mariana Trench, major continental shelves.                                  |
| Test 38  | <b>Marginal Seas &amp; Bays</b>                | Mediterranean Sea, South China Sea, Red Sea, Black Sea, and Bay of Bengal.                      |

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| Test 39  | Strategic Straits & Canals | Malacca, Hormuz, Bab-el-Mandeb, Gibraltar, Suez, and Panama canals.                                      |
| Test 40  | Major Lines of Latitude    | Countries and water bodies passing through the Equator, Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn, and Prime Meridian. |

### Phase 3: Rivers & Lakes (10 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                  | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS  |
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| Test 41  | The Indus River System          | Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas, Sutlej, and major dams (Bhakra Nangal).                      |
| Test 42  | The Ganga River System          | Ganga, Yamuna, Ramganga, Gomti, Ghaghara, Gandak, Kosi, Son, and Chambal networks.              |
| Test 43  | The Brahmaputra River System    | Origin, Tsangpo, major tributaries (Subansiri, Kameng, Teesta, Lohit), and Majuli island.       |
| Test 44  | East Flowing Peninsular Rivers  | Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery, and their major tributaries/deltas.                       |
| Test 45  | West Flowing Peninsular Rivers  | Narmada, Tapi, Mahi, Sabarmati, Periyar, and their estuaries.                                   |
| Test 46  | Major Lakes of India            | Wular, Chilika, Pulicat, Vembanad, Loktak, Sambhar, and Lonar lakes.                            |
| Test 47  | Rivers of North & South America | Mississippi-Missouri, Colorado, Amazon, Orinoco, and Parana rivers.                             |
| Test 48  | Rivers of Europe & Africa       | Volga, Danube, Rhine, Thames; Nile, Congo, Niger, and Zambezi rivers.                           |
| Test 49  | Rivers of Asia                  | Yangtze, Yellow River, Mekong, Irrawaddy, Salween, Tigris, and Euphrates.                       |
| Test 50  | Major Lakes of the World        | Great Lakes of North America, Caspian Sea, Lake Baikal, Lake Victoria, and the Aral Sea crisis. |



## Phase 4: Mountains & Passes (10 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                        | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS   |
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| Test 51  | High Altitude Passes of the Himalayas | Zoji La, Shipki La, Nathu La, Jelep La, and Bomdi La.                              |
| Test 52  | Glaciers of the Himalayas             | Siachen, Gangotri, Yamunotri, Zemu, and Baltoro glaciers.                          |
| Test 53  | Mountain Passes of Peninsular India   | Thal Ghat, Bhor Ghat, Pal Ghat, and Shencottah gap.                                |
| Test 54  | Peaks of India                        | K2, Kangchenjunga, Nanda Devi, Anamudi, Guru Shikhar, and Mahendragiri.            |
| Test 55  | Major Mountain Ranges of the World    | Andes, Rockies, Alps, Himalayas, Atlas, and Urals.                                 |
| Test 56  | Highest Peaks of the Continents       | Mt. Everest, Aconcagua, Denali, Kilimanjaro, Elbrus, and Vinson Massif.            |
| Test 57  | Volcanic Mountains of the World       | Ring of Fire, Mt. Fuji, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mauna Loa, and Mt. Etna.                  |
| Test 58  | Fold vs Block Mountains               | Examples and locations of young fold, old fold, and block mountains globally.      |
| Test 59  | Canyons and Gorges                    | Grand Canyon, Yarlung Tsangpo Grand Canyon, and major river gorges in India.       |
| Test 60  | Plateaus of the World                 | Tibetan Plateau, Colorado Plateau, Anatolian Plateau, and the Ethiopian Highlands. |



## Phase 5: National Parks & Biosphere Reserves (10 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                             | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS   |
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| Test 61  | UNESCO Man and Biosphere (MAB) Reserves    | Nilgiri, Gulf of Mannar, Sundarbans, Nanda Devi, Nokrek, Pachmarhi, Similipal, Achanakmar-Amarkantak, Great Nicobar, Agasthyamala, Khangchendzonga, and Panna. |
| Test 62  | Major National Parks of North & East India | Corbett, Dudhwa, Kaziranga, Manas, Keibul Lamjao, and Namdapha.  |

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| Test 63  | Major National Parks of Central & West India | Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Ranthambore, Keoladeo, Gir, and Tadoba.                             |
| Test 64  | Major National Parks of South India          | Bandipur, Nagarhole, Silent Valley, Periyar, and Guindy.                                |
| Test 65  | Tiger Reserves of India                      | Mapping the 50+ tiger reserves under NTCA (e.g., Corbett, Bandipur, Kanha, Sundarbans). |
| Test 66  | Elephant Reserves & Corridors                | Major elephant reserves in the Nilgiris, Northeast, and Eastern India (MIKE sites).     |
| Test 67  | Ramsar Wetland Sites                         | Loktak, Chilika, Keoladeo, Wular, Harike, Ashtamudi, and recently added sites.          |
| Test 68  | Marine & Coastal Protected Areas             | Gulf of Mannar, Gulf of Kutch, Gahirmatha, and Mahatma Gandhi Marine NP.                |
| Test 69  | Bird Sanctuaries of India                    | Bharatpur (Keoladeo), Chilika, Kumarakom, Vedanthangal, and Sultanpur.                  |
| Test 70  | Global Biodiversity Hotspots                 | Western Ghats, Eastern Himalayas, Indo-Burma region, and Sundaland boundaries.          |

## Phase 6: Places in News (10 Tests)

| TEST NO. | SYLLABUS TOPIC                                | FOCUSING AREAS & MAP LOCATIONS   |
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| Test 71  | Places in News: Geopolitical Conflicts        | Regions like Gaza, West Bank, Ukraine (Donbas/Crimea), Taiwan Strait, and Yemen.                 |
| Test 72  | Places in News: Environmental Disasters       | Areas affected by major earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, and wildfires recently.       |
| Test 73  | Places in News: Summits & Conferences         | Locations of recent G20, BRICS, SCO, ASEAN, and UNFCCC COP summits.                              |
| Test 74  | Places in News: India Infrastructure Projects | New expressways, Chenab Bridge, Zojila Tunnel, trans-shipment ports, and strategic border roads. |
| Test 75  | Places in News: Economic Corridors            | IMEC (India-Middle East-Europe), INSTC, and China's BRI routes.                                  |

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| Test 76  | <b>Disputed Territories &amp; Maritime Boundaries</b> | South China Sea (Nine-Dash Line), Senkaku Islands, Falkland Islands, and Kuril Islands.                                |
| Test 77  | <b>Places in News: Heritage &amp; Archaeology</b>     | Recently declared UNESCO World Heritage sites, GI tag locations, and ASI excavations (e.g., Rakhigarhi, Keeladi).      |
| Test 78  | <b>Places in News: Space &amp; Science</b>            | Global launch sites (Sriharikota, Baikonur, Cape Canaveral), major observatories (LIGO, ALMA), and nuclear facilities. |
| Test 79  | <b>Places in News: Health &amp; Epidemics</b>         | Origins and hotspots of recent global health emergencies (e.g., specific provinces or cities).                         |
| Test 80  | <b>Mega Map Revision &amp; Prelims Simulator</b>      | Comprehensive mapping integration of static geography and current affairs from the past year.                          |

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