

MWAR02-Syllabus

Physical, economic and social geography of India; Odisha's Physiography and Drainage system, Odisha's Natural Resources – Water, forest and minerals



Question	Marks Allotted	Word Limit	Time Limit (in minutes)
1. Discuss the reason behind lower solar energy generation in eastern and north-eastern states in comparison to their counterparts.	10	150	6-7
2. Discuss the evolution of deccan trap and its significance to India's economy.	10	150	6-7
3. Total Fertility rate is a good indicator for policy makers to formulate population policy. In this context broadly explain the concept of Total fertility rate along with the regional variations as observed in India.	10	150	6-7
4. "India's soil profile makes it one of the ill-suited country for agriculture and is one of the major reasons for keeping much of our farmers perpetually poor". Explain.	10	150	6-7
5. Examine potential wind energy in India and explain the reasons for their limited spatial spread.	10	150	6-7
6. Illustrate Koeppen's climatic classification of India.	20	250	12-14
7. What are the reasons behind "brakes" or "dry spells" in Indian monsoon? Discuss El-Nino and La-Nina and its impact on Indian monsoon.	20	250	12-14
8. Illustrate the Indian water divide and highlight differences between the Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers in India.	20	250	12-14
9. Discuss the physiography of Himalayas.	20	250	12-14
10. Odisha is well-endowed with natural bounty yet it remains a poorly developed "rich state". Explain.	20	250	12-14