

MODELS, THEORIES AND LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY- COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

Nature of Models, Theories And Laws In Human Geography

Models, Theories And Laws In Human Geography is a theoretical, and purely Geographical topic. The chapters are viewpoints of different geographers, which follow a set structure for every theories. For every chapter, the candidate has to follow the theory and its applicability if any.

Please follow the following sequence of topics and try to complete 1-2 chapters every day. This section must be completed in 5 days

The Syllabus

1. Systems analysis in Human geography;
2. Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models;
3. Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch;
4. Perroux and Boudeville;
5. Von Thunen's model of agricultural location;
6. Weber's model of industrial location;
7. Rostov's model of stages of growth. Heartland and Rimland theories;
8. Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.

Relations with GS

1. No Relations, Completely theoretical

What the students Get

- Models and Theories by K. Siddhartha, S. Mukherjee
- Modern Dictionary of Geography by K. Siddhartha & S. Mukherjee

Additional material that the students can go for

- Not Required

Learning Sequencing and chapter structure

The course sequencing is not per the syllabus,

How best to utilise it

1. FIRST READ THE TOPICS
2. LISTEN TO THE EXPLANATION
3. NOW USE THE SUMMARY
4. YOU HAVE SOME MODEL ANSWERS. USE ONLY QUESTIONS FROM MODEL ANSWERS TO WRITE
5. NOW COMPARE YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE MODEL
6. ENSEMBLE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATING ON CURRENT AFFAIRS REGULARLY ON THIS TOPIC
7. KEEP AN EYE ON UPDATES

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SEQUENCING	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	STUDIO SHOOT WITH ANIMATIONS	CLASS LECTURE by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS	CURRENT & ENRICHMENT
1	Systems Analysis	Models & Theories by K. Siddhartha & S. Mukherjee	✓		Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA
2	Agricultural Location Theories: Von Thunen's Theory	Models & Theories- KS,SM	✓		Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed

3	Industrial Location Theories	Models & Theories-KS,SM	✓		Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed
4	Central Place Theory By Christaller	Models & Theories-KS,SM	KS, Also in Settlement Geography	Siddhart ha Sir	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed
5	Central Place Theory By Losch	Models & Theories-KS,SM		Siddhart ha Sir	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed
6	Rostow's Development Model	Models & Theories-KS,SM		Mukherjee Mam	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed
7	Growth Centre Model, Perroux and Boudeville	Models & Theories-KS,SM	Along with in Regional Planning	Siddhart ha Sir	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA
8	Mckinder's Heartland Theory	Models & Theories-KS,SM	✓		Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation where needed
9	Spykman's Rimland Theory	Models & Theories-KS,SM	✓		Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed
10	Laws Of International Boundaries And Frontiers	Models & Theories-KS,SM	✓	Siddhart ha Sir	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA
11	Malthusian Theory	Models & Theories-KS, SM	✓	Mukherjee Mam	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA

12	Concept Of Optimum Population	Models & Theories- KS,SM	✓	Mukherjee Mam	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA
13	Marxian Theory Of Population	Models & Theories- KS,SM	✓	Mukherjee Mam	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	NA
14	Demographic Transition Theory	Models & Theories- KS,SM	✓	Mukherjee Mam	Included ✓	✓	Included ✓	Updation only if at all needed

Post Script- General Directions after Course

- Learn how to write answers from your you tube channel and the various answer directives.
- Go through the Question Bank and observe the type of Questions asked.
- Interpretation and understanding of the question is the most important criteria.
- Pick up some questions given in your answer bank and write them on your own.
- Then compare these answers with the answers given to you.
- Repeat this process more than once.
- Then Go through the entire answers given to you.
- Now start writing independent answers
- Presentation should be in good legible writing and simple language with:
 - Use of maps, flowcharts and diagrams
 - Use of examples and case studies to support the answer
- Adherence to word limit is advised.

- For answer evaluation you can join the test series and send cam scanned copies to Ensemble.