

OCS (MAIN) FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES-2019

Test No. 2

**GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA
AND ODISHA**

**Time: 2 Hours
Full Mark: 200**

Answer (Any FIFTEEN) of the following questions.

[10 x 15]

1. Discuss the origin of Indian Monsoon with reference to differential heating & cooling of land and ocean water on an extensive scale.
2. What are the basis of agro-climate regionalization in India?
3. Which are the major physiographic divisions of India? Explain with suitable diagram.
4. Why the central location of India at the head of Indian Ocean is considered as significance?
5. Contrast the relief of Himalayan region with that of the peninsular plateau.
6. Discuss the importance of deltas in India and explain the reasons for sinking of deltas in India.
7. Discuss the economic and strategic significance of Indian Islands.
8. Green Revolution is area and crop specific. Discuss about the Green Revolution in Eastern India.
9. Write the major causes of urban flooding in India. Suggest remedial measures to mitigate the impact.
10. Briefly discuss the problems of soil erosion in India & suggest the remedial measures.
11. Discuss the different irrigation practised in India in light of the potentialities.
12. Indian energy sector has excess dependency on fossile fuel. Elucidate.
13. Write on the cropping seasons in India and the major crops grown during each season.
14. What is shifting cultivation? Write its harmful impact.

15. Classify Indian industries into different categories.
16. What are the geo-economic causes of under development of various regions of India?
17. Write about the major industrial areas of Odisha.

Answer (Any TEN) of the following questions.

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18. (a) Mangrove forest in Odisha
- (b) Project tiger in Odisha
- (c) Prospect of more dams and reservoirs in Mahanadi basin
- (d) Importance of tropical depressions on the coastal Odisha
- (e) Major and minor parts in Odisha
- (f) Localisation of Aluminium Industry in Odisha
- (g) Ecological challenge of Chilike Lake
- (h) Importance of Gandhamardan Hill
- (i) New industrial policy of Odisha
- (j) New agricultural policy of Odisha
- (k) Major minerals found in Odisha