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**Gg 220 : INDIA : A GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS**  
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**Objectives:**

- 1 To acquaint the students with Geography of our nation.
- 2 To make the students aware of the magnitude of problems and prospectus at national level.
- 3 To help the students to understand the inter relationship between the subject and the society.
- 4 To help the students to understand the recent trends in regional studies.

**Section- I**

Sr. No.	Topic	Subtopic	Learning Points	Periods
1	Introduction	Geographical Location Position Geology of India	1. Geographical and relative location of India 2. Relationship with neighboring countries.	8
2	Physiography and drainage	Main physiographic regions.	1. The northern mountains 2. The north Indian plains 3. The peninsular plateau 4. The coastal lowlands and islands	12
		Drainage systems	1. East flowing rivers, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Godavari, Krishna. 2. West flowing rivers, Sindhu, Tapi, Narmada (Map of each learning point given above)	
3	Climate	Summer, Winter, Monsoon	1. Various seasons and weather associated with these seasons. 2. Mechanism of Indian Monsoon 3. Major climatic regions of India.	8
4	Soils of India	Types	1. Major soil types and their distribution in India 2. Soil degradation and soil conservation. 3. Laterite, Black Cotton and Red soil in India. (Map of each learning point given above)	6
5	Forests in India	Types	1. Major forest types and their distribution in India 2. Deforestation and conservation of forests. 3. Importance of forest resources in national economy. (Map of forest types and distribution)	6

**Section - II**

6	Minerals and power resources	Distribution and Utilization	1. Iron ore, manganese and bauxite 2. Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas 3. Hydro, Thermal, Atomic power projects 4. Energy crisis (Map of each learning points)	8
7	Agriculture	Infrastructural factors Institutional factors Development	1. Significance of agriculture in Indian Economy. 2. Salient features of Indian Agriculture 3. Problems of Indian Agriculture.	8

			4. Green Revolution, White revolution & Blue revolution (Map of each learning point given above)	
8	Industry	Major Industries and development	1. Locational factors, development and distribution of iron, steel and cotton industries. 2. Industrial regionalization (with reference to MIDC) 3. Industrial Policy of India. (with special reference to multinational liberalization & MIDC) (Map of each learning point given above)	8
9	Population	Growth & distribution	1. Growth & distribution of population 2. Composition of population 3. Rural – Urban migration 4. Urbanization and related problems (Map of each learning point given above)	8
10	Transport Communication and trade	Transportation network	1. Network of roads, railways, waterways, airways and pipelines: their complementary role in regional development 2. Growing importance of ports in national and foreign trade. Trade balance 3. Developments in communication technology. (Map of each learning point given above)	8

*Note: Candidates will be visited to nearest industrial unit or nearest geographical site.*

**Reference Books:**

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2. Chopra S. N. : India, An area study
3. Chandana R. C. : Population Geography
4. Dubey & Negi : Economic Geography of India
5. Gosal singh : India
6. Memoria C. B. : Geography of India
7. Sharma R. C. : India
8. Singh R. L. : Regional Geography of India
9. Sharma & Cutinho : Economic and commercial Geography of India.