IAS GEOGRAPHY (Main) – Human Geography: MODELS, THEORY & LAWS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
Question Pattern & Trend Analysis

1. Write down main agricultural types and their associated features with special reference to Whittlesey. Show these regions on the World map provided to you. (06/60)

2. Discuss Weber's theory of industrial location, and assess its relevance in the present-day context. (05/60)

3. Examine the Heart-land theory, and assess its merits and demerits. (05/60)

4. To what extent are the heartland and rimland theories helpful in understanding the world political situation today? Express your opinion clearly. (04/60)

5. Critically examine the stages of Economic Growth Model propounded by Rostov. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. (03/60)

6. Bring out the main points of difference between the central places theories of Christaller and Losch. (02/60)

7. Rimland Theory (02/20)

8. Isolated states (02/20)

9. Discuss the concept and application of systems analysis in Human Geography. (0160)

10. Explain the basis and applicability of Christallar's Central Place Theory. Bring out the recent modifications. (00/60)

11. Primate city (99/20)

12. Gravity model (99/20)

13. Locational Triangle (98/20)

14. Critically examine Alfred Weler's Theory of the Location of Industries. (97/ 60)

15. Examine the bases of classification of agricultural regions as proposed by Whittlesey and explain the causes for the essential different between intensive subsistence tillage with rice dominant and without rice in the crop association. (96/60)

16. Man and the Amazon rainforest. (96/20)

17. Explain and illustrate the models of internal structure of cities as proposed by Burgess and Hoyt. Mention also the limitations of these models. (95/60)

18. Discuss Van Thunen's model of agricultural land use and examine if the model is applicable in India. (94/60)

19. Models in Geography (94/20)

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