

Human Geography

Credit 1

1. Introduction to Human Geography
2. Evolution of Human Geography- Major milestones
3. Branches of Human Geography
4. Approaches to Human Geography- Determinism and possibilism

Credit 2

1. Dispersion of Human Population
2. Races- concept, classification and distribution
3. Major Religions and their spatial distribution
4. Major Languages and their spatial distribution

Credit 3

1. Population growth and density
2. Population (fertility, mortality and migration)
3. Population structure (Age, sex and occupation)
4. Factors of population distribution (Physical, socio-economic and demographic)

Credit 4

1. Resources- concept and classification
2. Sustainable development of resources
3. Land degradation- causes and consequences
4. Water resource depletion- causes and consequences

Suggested Readings

1. Beblig, H.J., Human Geography: Culture, Society and Space, John Wiley, New York, 1996.
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4. Majid Hussain, Human Geography, Rawat Publications 1994
5. L. N. Verma, Urban Geography, Rawat Publications 2006
6. Grish Chopra, Economic Geography, Commonwealth 2006
7. T. C. Sharma, Economic Geography of India, Rawat Publications 2013
8. R. K. Jain, A Textbook of Population Studies, Astha Publishers and Distributors 2014
9. Hans Raj, Fundamentals of Demography, Surjeet Publications.