

Geography Class IX

Unit 2: Contemporary India – I	55 Periods
Themes	Learning Objectives
<p>1. India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Size • India and the World • India’s Neighbours <p>2. Physical Features of India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Physiographic Divisions – Himalayan Mountains, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Indian Desert, Coastal Plains, Islands <p>3. Drainage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept • Drainage Systems in India • The Himalayan Rivers - Ganga and Brahmaputra River System • The Peninsular Rivers- Narmada Basin, Tapi Basin, Godavari Basin, Mahanadi Basin, Krishna Basin, Kaveri Basin • Lakes • Role of Rivers in the Economy • River Pollution <p>4. Climate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept • Climatic Controls • Factors influencing India’s climate – Latitude, Altitude, Pressure and Winds (excluding Jet Streams and Western Cyclonic Disturbances and related figures) • The Seasons – Cold Weather Season, Hot Weather Season, Advancing Monsoon, Retreating/Post Monsoons • Distribution of Rainfall • Monsoon as a unifying bond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the location of India in the Indian subcontinent. • Understand the major landform features and the underlying geological structure; their association with various rocks and minerals as well as nature of soil types. • Identify the river systems of the country and explain the role of rivers in the human society • Identify various factors influencing the climate and explain the climatic variation of our country and its impact on the life of the people. • Explain the importance and unifying role of monsoons.

5. Natural Vegetation and Wild Life:

- Types of Vegetation – Tropical Evergreen Forests, Tropical Deciduous Forests, Thorn Forests and Shrubs, Montane Forests, Mangrove Forests
- Wild Life

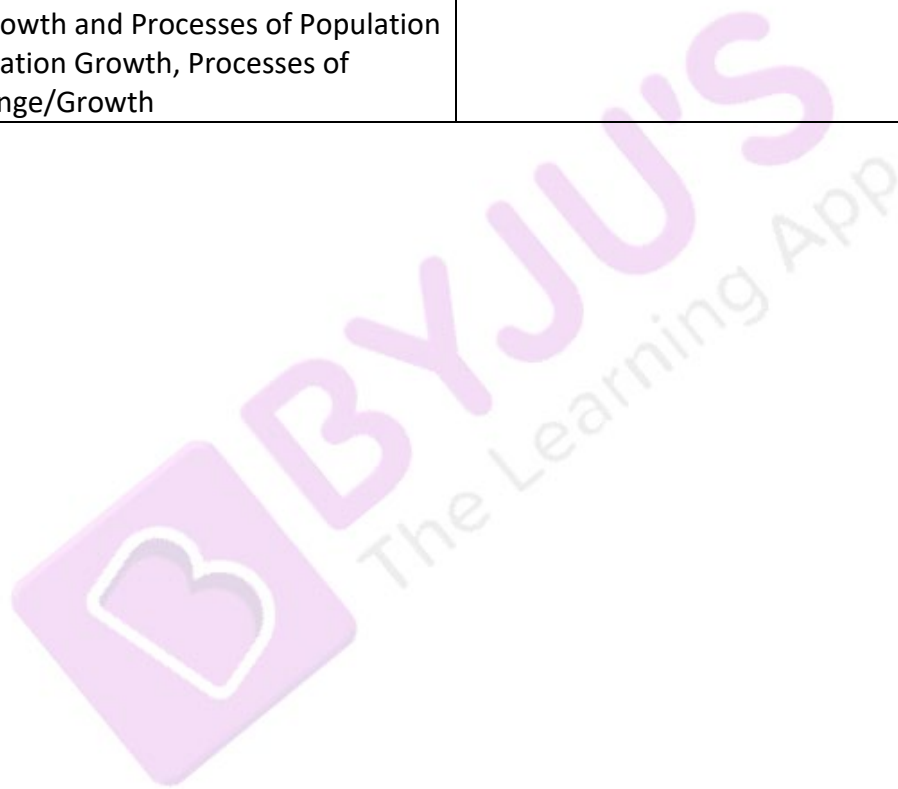
6. Population:

- Population Size and Distribution – India's Population Size and Distribution by Numbers, India's Population Distribution by Density
- Population Growth and Processes of Population Change – Population Growth, Processes of Population Change/Growth

- Explain the nature of diverse flora and fauna as well as their distribution.

- Develop concern about the need to protect the biodiversity of our country.

- Analyse the uneven nature of population distribution and show concern about the large size of our population.



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Chapter 4: Climate

Jet streams, western cyclonic disturbances, The Indian Monsoon, the onset of the monsoon and withdrawal and related Figs 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6 .

Chapter 5: Natural Vegetation and Wildlife

Factors affecting the diversity of flora and fauna Fig 5.1 and Table 5.1.

Chapter 6: Population

Pointers regarding three major questions about population, age composition, sex ratio, literacy rates, occupational structure, health, NPP 2000 and adolescents .

