

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Human Geography — Nature and Scope**

Geography · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	50 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All compulsory.
2. Use geographical vocabulary accurately.
3. Thinker names + nationalities mandatory for full marks.
4. Examples (real-world places) carry marks in conceptual questions.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Who proposed environmental determinism? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Define possibilism in one sentence. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Who is associated with 'stop-and-go determinism'? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Name 2 subfields of human geography. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between environmental determinism and possibilism. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Name 3 thinkers in human geography with one contribution each. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (5 marks × 3)**15 MARKS · 30 MIN**

- Q7.** Explain the three schools of thought in human geography. [PYQ 2023 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Define human geography. Explain its scope by naming 5 subfields with one sentence each. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** How does human geography differ from sociology? [PYQ 2019 Outside Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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