

QUICK DRILL · CBSE CLASS 12

Human Geography — Nature and Scope

Geography · Chapter 1 · 15 MCQs · 20 minutes · PYQ-tagged with time budgets

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	15	20 min	+1/0	≥ 12/15

OBJECTIVES

Reinforce the four core topics of Human Geography — Nature and Scope via 15 PYQ-derived MCQs. Identify weak sub-topics via concept-node IDs (see answer key). Build per-question time budget habit.

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt all 15. Time budget shown per Q (use it as pacing guide). Mark answers (A/B/C/D) in the margin. Answer key + explanations on the last page. **Don't peek — score yourself honestly.**

SECTION · QUICK DRILL

Q 1-15 · 20 MIN

Q1. Who proposed environmental determinism?

- (A) Vidal de la Blache
(C) Griffith Taylor

- (B) Friedrich Ratzel
(D) Carl Sauer

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Q2. Possibilism was proposed by:

- (A) Ratzel
(C) Taylor

- (B) Vidal de la Blache
(D) Marshall

PYQ 2019 · All India · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q3. 'Stop-and-go determinism' is also known as:

- (A) Environmental determinism
(C) Neo-determinism

- (B) Possibilism
(D) Cultural determinism

PYQ 2022 · Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q4. Naturalisation of humans means:

- (A) Humans transform nature
(C) Humans destroy nature

- (B) Humans adapt to nature
(D) Humans ignore nature

PYQ 2020 · Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q5. Humanisation of nature means:

- (A) Humans adapt to nature
(C) Humans ignore nature

- (B) Humans transform nature
(D) Both A and B

PYQ 2018 · All India · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q6. Vidal de la Blache was from which country?

- (A) Germany
(C) UK

- (B) France
(D) Australia

PYQ 2019 · Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 20s

Q7. Which is NOT a subfield of human geography?

- (A) Urban geography
(C) Economic geography

- (B) Climatology
(D) Population geography

PYQ 2022 · Outside Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 30s

Q8. Environmental determinism critiques humans as:

- (A) Powerful actors
(C) Innovators

- (B) Passive products of nature
(D) Creative force

PYQ 2020 · All India · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q9. Year Ratzel published 'Anthropogeography':

- (A) 1850
(C) 1900

- (B) 1882
(D) 1920

PYQ 2023 · Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q10. Possibilism gives ___ role to humans:

- (A) Passive
(C) No

- (B) Active
(D) Reduced

PYQ 2018 · Outside Delhi · 1m · ⌚ 25s

Q11. Neo-determinism is best described as:

- (A) Pure determinism
- (C) Synthesis of both

PYQ 2022 · Delhi · 1m · 30s

- (B) Pure possibilism
- (D) Rejection of both

Q12. Griffith Taylor's nationality:

- (A) German
- (C) British

PYQ 2024 · Delhi · 1m · 25s

- (B) French
- (D) Australian

Q13. Which is an example of humanisation of nature?

- (A) Inuit igloo
- (C) Bedouin tent

PYQ 2019 · All India · 1m · 30s

- (B) Building a dam
- (D) Mountain shepherd's tent

Q14. Cultural landscape refers to:

- (A) Pristine wilderness
- (C) Sky

PYQ 2023 · All India · 1m · 30s

- (B) Landscape modified by human culture
- (D) Underground

Q15. Human geography is the branch of geography concerned with:

- (A) Rocks
- (C) Human-environment relationship

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- (B) Climate only
- (D) Animals

ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

Q 1-15 · MARK YOUR SCORE

Q1. Answer: B

Ratzel, 1882.

Q2. Answer: B

French school.

Q3. Answer: C

Griffith Taylor's synthesis.

Q4. Answer: B

Adaptation, e.g., Inuit igloos.

Q5. Answer: B

Transformation, e.g., agriculture, cities.

Q6. Answer: B

French school of geography.

Q7. Answer: B

Climatology is a subfield of PHYSICAL geography, not human.

Q8. Answer: B

Determinism = humans dictated by nature.

Q9. Answer: B

1882.

Q10. Answer: B

Humans choose among possibilities.

Q11. Answer: C

Combines determinism (limits) + possibilism (innovation).

Q12. Answer: D

Australian.

Q13. Answer: B

Dam = transforming nature.

Q14. Answer: B

Human imprint on the land.

Q15. Answer: C

Core definition.