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About this book

For studying Uttar Pradesh, it is useful to understand its geographical position, river systems, historical regions, agriculture, industries, culture and administrative structure separately.

Chapter 01 · Geographical Introduction to Uttar Pradesh

Learning objective: *Understand basic concepts, identify key terms and answer factual as well as conceptual examination questions.*

1. Location and Boundaries

Uttar Pradesh is a large state in northern India. It shares boundaries with several Indian states and with Nepal to the north. Much of the state lies in the extensive alluvial plains of the Ganga and Yamuna, while the southern parts include plateau and Vindhyan physical features.

2. River Systems

The Ganga and Yamuna are major rivers of the state. The Ghaghara, Gomti, Rapti, Ramganga, Gandak, Son and Chambal are also important to regional water systems. Rivers support irrigation, drinking-water supply, fisheries and transport, while also being associated with challenges such as floods and erosion.

3. Agriculture and Economy

Fertile alluvial soil and irrigation make agriculture an important foundation of the state's economy. Wheat, rice, sugarcane, potato and pulses are among the major crops. Regional industries include sugar, textiles, leather, food processing, handicrafts and small-scale manufacturing.

4. How to Study Administrative Facts

The number of districts, divisions, urban local bodies, schemes and office-holders can change over time. Verify such facts from the latest official Uttar Pradesh government portals, budget documents and departmental notifications.

Quick Revision

- Major river systems: Ganga–Yamuna, Ghaghara, Gomti, Rapti, Ramganga and Son
- Administrative statistics: verify against the latest government notification

Practice and Self-Assessment

Name two major rivers of Uttar Pradesh.

Answer and explanation: The Ganga and the Yamuna.

Why is agriculture important in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer and explanation: Fertile alluvial soil and irrigation support major crops such as wheat, rice and sugarcane.

Where should changing administrative statistics be verified?

Answer and explanation: From the latest official state-government portals, budget documents and departmental notifications.

Sources and further study

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