#### लोक सेवा आयोग

# नेपाल विविध सेवा, राजपत्रांकित द्वितीय श्रेणी, वरीष्ठ भूगोलशास्त्री पदको खुला र आन्तरिक प्रतियोगितात्मक लिखित परीक्षाको पाठयक्रम

### दितीय पत्र :- सेवा सम्बन्धी प्राविधिक विषय

- 1. Geography and its disciplinary development
  - 1.1. Changing Concept of geography
  - 1.2. Fundamental themes and skills of geography
  - 1.3 Occupational relevance of geography (Research, Planning, Civil services, Administration, Teaching & Training)
  - 1.4 Critical appreciation of geography in Nepal (Academics, policies and planning)
  - 1.5 Geo. eco. and biodiversities
- 2. Climate change, hazards and disaster
  - 2.1. Issues of climate change
  - 2.2. International co-operation and efforts
  - 2.3 National polices of environment and development.
  - 2.4 Hazards, disasters and their management in Nepal
- 3. Social Geography of Nepal
  - 3.1 Ethnic diversification
  - 3.2 Ethnicity, national integration and identity.
  - 3.3 Social inclusion and empowerment of disadvantaged communities
  - 3.4 Mainstreaming gender issues in development agenda
  - 3.5 Languages and religion
- 4. Human Environment Relations
  - 4.1 Human impacts on mountain environment
  - 4.2 Human carrying capacity and livelihood
  - 4.3 Environmental adjustments in ecological zones
  - 4.4 Harnessing altitude geographic resources
- 5. Human Settlement
  - 5.1 Settlement concept and classifications (size and functions)
  - 5.2 Relevance of selected theories of settlement and urban development in Nepal (Central place, concentric zone, multiple nuclei, law of privacy, Rank-size rule)
  - 5.3 Evolution of various types of settlement in Nepal.
- 6. Population issues
  - 6.1 Composition and growth
  - 6.2 Distribution and diversity (SAARC countries)
  - 6.3 Problems and issues (World, Nepal, India, China)
  - 6.4 Migration studies (trends, pattern and its impact)
  - 6.5 Migration policies in Nepal
  - 6.6 Labour migration
- 7. Development Geography
  - 7.1 Regional division & development
  - 7.2 Land use planning
  - 7.3 Spatial planning in development (integrated, market, town, growth pole)

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- 8. Land Use and Agriculture in Nepal
  - 8.1 Review of land use situation
  - 8.2 Agricultural practices (drainage and irrigation, manure and fertilizers, pest control and crop protection, genetic resources)
  - 8.3 Review of policies and programmes of agricultural development
  - 8.4 Sustainable and profitable agricultures
  - 8.5 Cropping pattern, productivity and changes

## 9. Geopolitics

- 9.1 Nation, Nation-state and Nation building
- 9.2 Geography of world politics and international relations.
- 9.3 Geography of governance (governmental organizations, areal administration, reorganization of space
- 9.4 Geopolitical situation of Nepal
- 9.5 Life in boundary zone
- 9.6 Boundary as a economic and cultural barriers

## 10. Research and Development

- 10.1 Research design (Steps and Procedure)
- 10.2 Qualitative and quantitative research methods in research design
- 10.3 Designing Terms of reference, project proposal and quality control
- 10.4 Mapping and its application in the field of development with special reference to spatial planning
- 10.5 GIS and its application in policy decision and development planning
- 10.6 Use & importance of remote sensing in urban development and land use planning

### 11. Resources in Nepal

- 11.1 State and status of land, forest, water and energy resources
- 11.2 Tourism and its impact
- 11.3 Resource conservation efforts in Nepal
- 11.4 Human resource and manpower

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