

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course - Geography
Lesson 1: Nature of Geography as a Discipline
Worksheet –1

1. Identify any 4 activities of your daily routine which require use of geographical knowledge.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

2. Which phenomena are studied under various branches of Human Geography? Name any four branches with 2 examples for each identified from your locality.

- i. _____, Example: _____
- ii. _____, Example: _____
- iii. _____, Example: _____
- iv. _____, Example: _____

3. Divya is a young energetic student. She wanted to travel the coastal areas of India, so that she can study the impact of ocean on the livelihood earning of the people. She also wants to learn how ocean has affected their day to day lives, their customs and traditions. She is also impressed with the natural beauty of coastal area and wants to learn its impact on people living there.

To perform these activities, how many branches of geography she needed to study. Write the name of the branches and how it will help Divya to study.

4. Physical geography is concerned with the study of Physical Phenomena. Paste the picture of any 6 phenomena which you would like to study under Physical Geography.

5. The invention of GIS Technology is a major achievement in the field of cartography. It helps to develop more effective maps and give real time situation especially in the time of disaster. Imagine, if you have studied GIS, how would you use this technology to help people during natural disasters?

6. If you have been given an opportunity to study geography after completing you Senior Secondary course, which branches of Geography would you want to learn? Prepare a list of preference including 6 branches with appropriate reasons for selection.

7. Prepare a timeline for Development of Geography as a subject.

8. Draw a flowchart of the branches of Geography along with one example for each.

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9. 'Subject areas in Geography have changed with time.' What kind of changes you observe in the subject areas studied in geographical study.
10. If you want to study your surroundings on the basis of human geography, which subject areas you would cover? Give an example for each.