

World Towns

These notes are your ultimate revision weapon to revise World Towns. We've distilled years of previous exam questions (PYQs) into one powerful, concise resource. Everything you need to know, nothing you don't.

- **PYQs, Decoded:** All key concepts from past exams, organized and simplified.
- **Revise in Record Time:** Short, precise, and designed for last-minute review.
- **Focus on What Matters:** Master high-probability topics and boost your confidence.

World Geography - Cities & Capitals

Capitals of Disputed/Partially Recognized States

- **Ramallah** is the administrative capital of Palestine.
- **Pristina** is the capital of Kosovo.
- **Nicosia** is the capital of Turkish Cyprus (officially the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus).
- **Taipei** is the capital of Taiwan.

City Locations and Altitude

- **Kandahar** is a major city located in **Southern Afghanistan**.
- **Santa Rosa** is a city in California, USA, that is **not located within the Silicon Valley**.
- The capital city situated at the **highest altitude** among the given options is **Lhasa** (others: Gartola, Kathmandu, Thimphu).
- Order of cities from **West to East**: Lisbon (Portugal) -> London (UK) -> Frankfurt (Germany) -> Beirut (Lebanon).

North American Geography

Great Lakes and their Major Cities

- **Lake Erie** is associated with the city of **Detroit**.
- **Lake Michigan** is associated with the city of **Gary**.
- **Lake Ontario** is associated with the city of **Hamilton**.
- **Lake Superior** is associated with the city of **Duluth**.

Countries and Territories

- **Alaska** is a state of the **United States of America** (it is not part of Greenland, Canada, or Russia).

Concepts in Human Geography

Megacities and Coastal Development

- A key reason many megacities are located in coastal areas is that they act as **gateways to international ocean routes**.

City and Country Associations

- **Auroville** is an experimental township located in **Pondicherry (now Puducherry), India**.
- **Bandung** is a major city in **Indonesia**.
- **Batticaloa** is a city in **Sri Lanka**.
- **Sicily** is an autonomous region and the largest island in **Italy**.
- **Newfoundland** is an island and a province (**Newfoundland and Labrador**) in **Canada**.
- **Durban** is a major coastal city in **South Africa**.
- **The Sun City** resort is located in **South Africa**.
- **Toronto** is the largest city in **Canada**.
- **Athens** is the capital and largest city of **Greece**.
- **Lagos** is the largest city in **Nigeria**.
- **Damascus** is the capital and largest city of **Syria**.
- **Davos** (host of the World Economic Forum) is a town in **Switzerland**.

- **Barcelona** is a major city in **Spain**.
- **Auckland** is the largest city in **New Zealand**.
- **Kandy** is a major city in **Sri Lanka**.
- **Baikonur** (the world's first and largest space launch facility) is located in **Kazakhstan**.
- **Tasmania** is an island state of **Australia**.

Continent and Regional Locations

Countries and their Continents

- **Mexico** is geographically located in **North America**.
- **The Democratic Republic of the Congo** (or Congo) is situated in **Africa**.
- **Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden** are all countries located (at least partially) **south of the Arctic Circle**.

Islands and Their Locations

- **Malta** is an island country located in the **Mediterranean Sea**.
- **The Kanto Plain** is a large geographic region in **Japan**.

Geographic Sequencing

Relative Locations in Southeast Asia

- The correct sequence of Southeast Asian cities from south to north is:
 1. **Jakarta** (Indonesia) - southernmost
 2. **Singapore** (Singapore)
 3. **Bangkok** (Thailand)
 4. **Hanoi** (Vietnam) - northernmost

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