

**PREPARATION STRATEGY**

**GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL**

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# ***RELEVANCE OF OPTIONAL SUBJECT IN UPSC CSE***

*HIGH SCORE – 327+ (2017)*

*IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION IN FINAL SELECTION (RANKS IN TOP 10)*

*CONSISTENCY IN PREPARATION*

*PERSISTENCY IN SUSTAINING PREPARATION*

*DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING SUBJECT*

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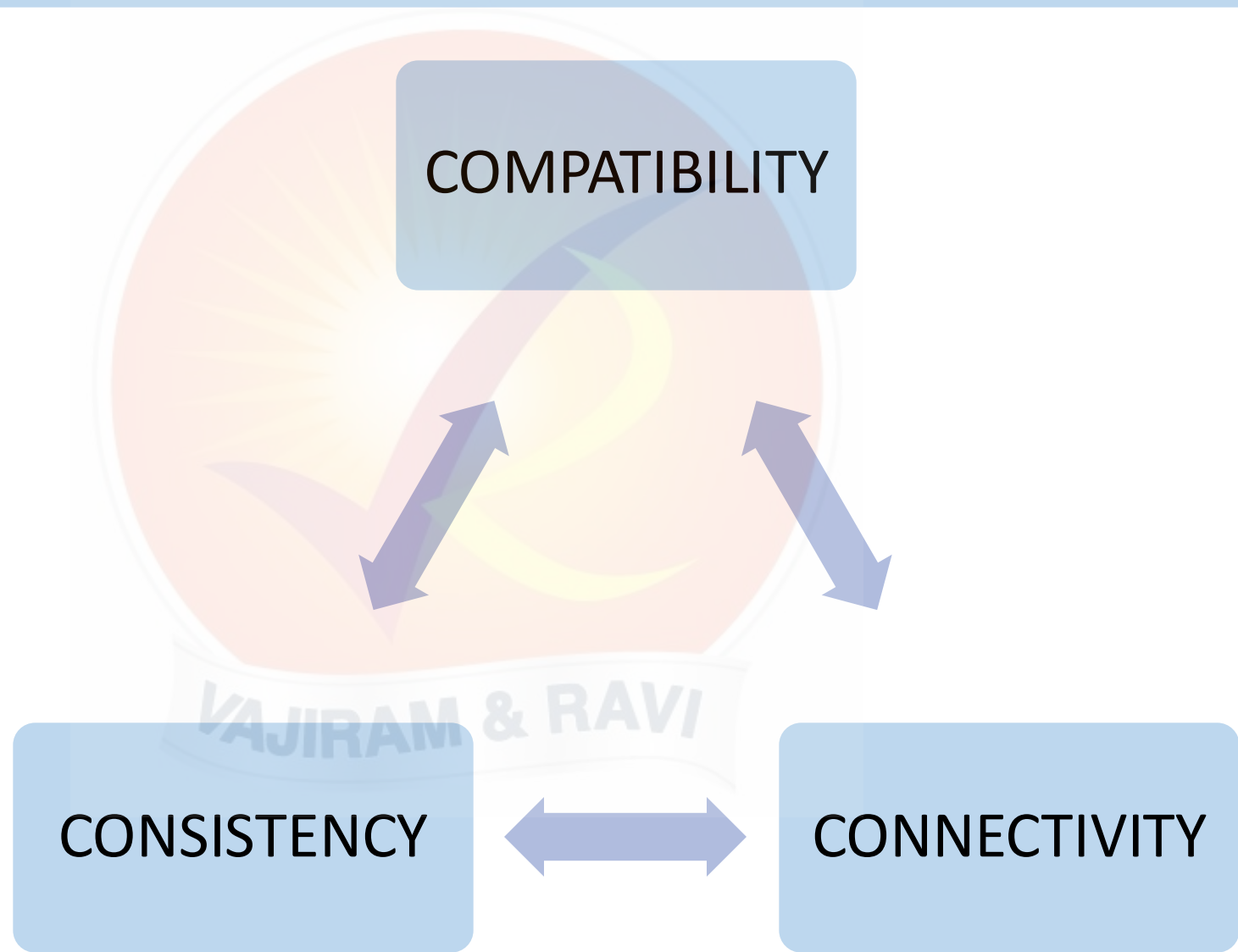
# ***CHOOSING AN OPTIONAL SUBJECT - DECISION MAKING: "SMART VS. WISE"***

**3C'S IN  
OPTIONAL  
SELECTION**

**COMPATIBILITY**

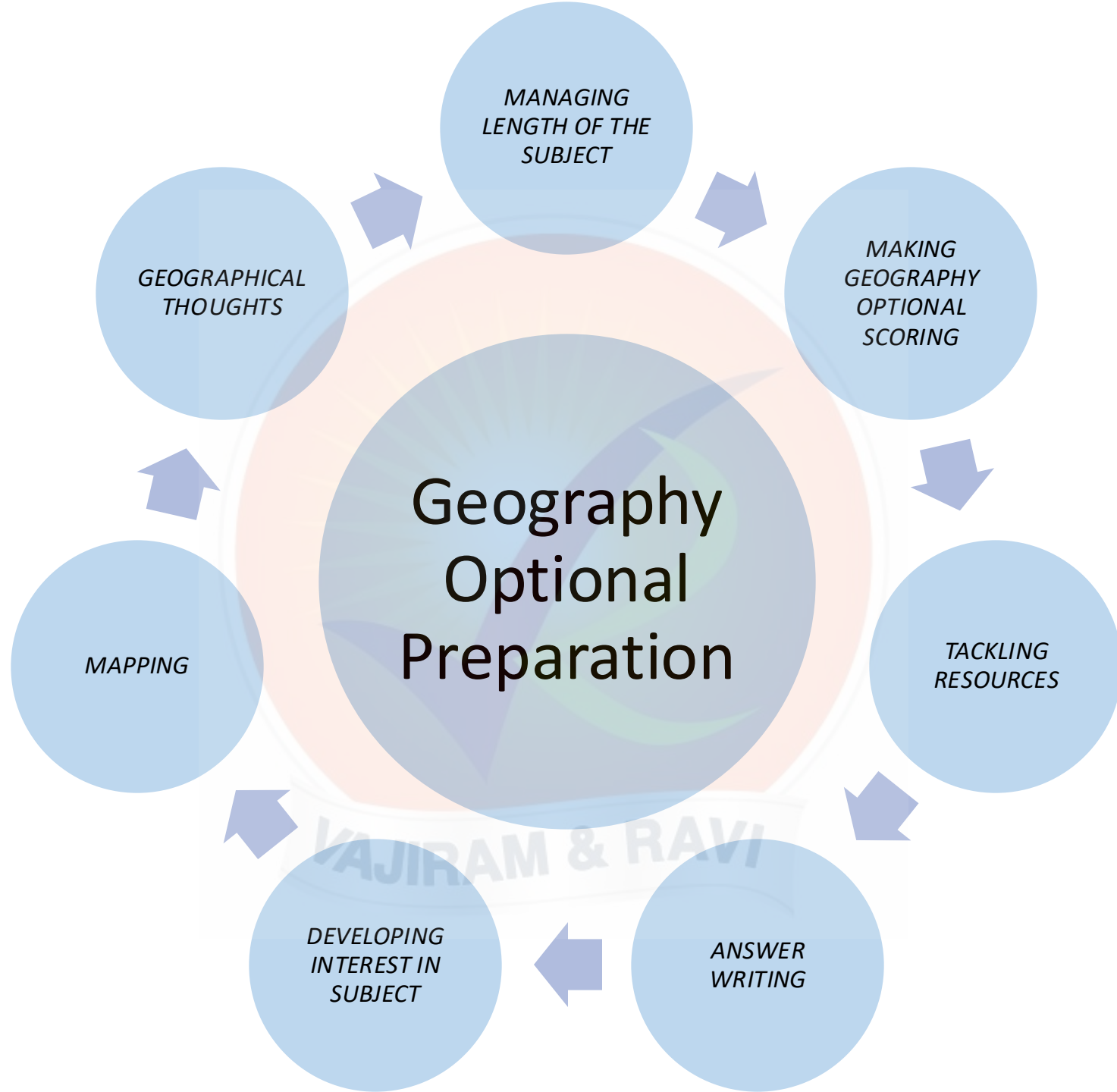
**CONSISTENCY**

**CONNECTIVITY**

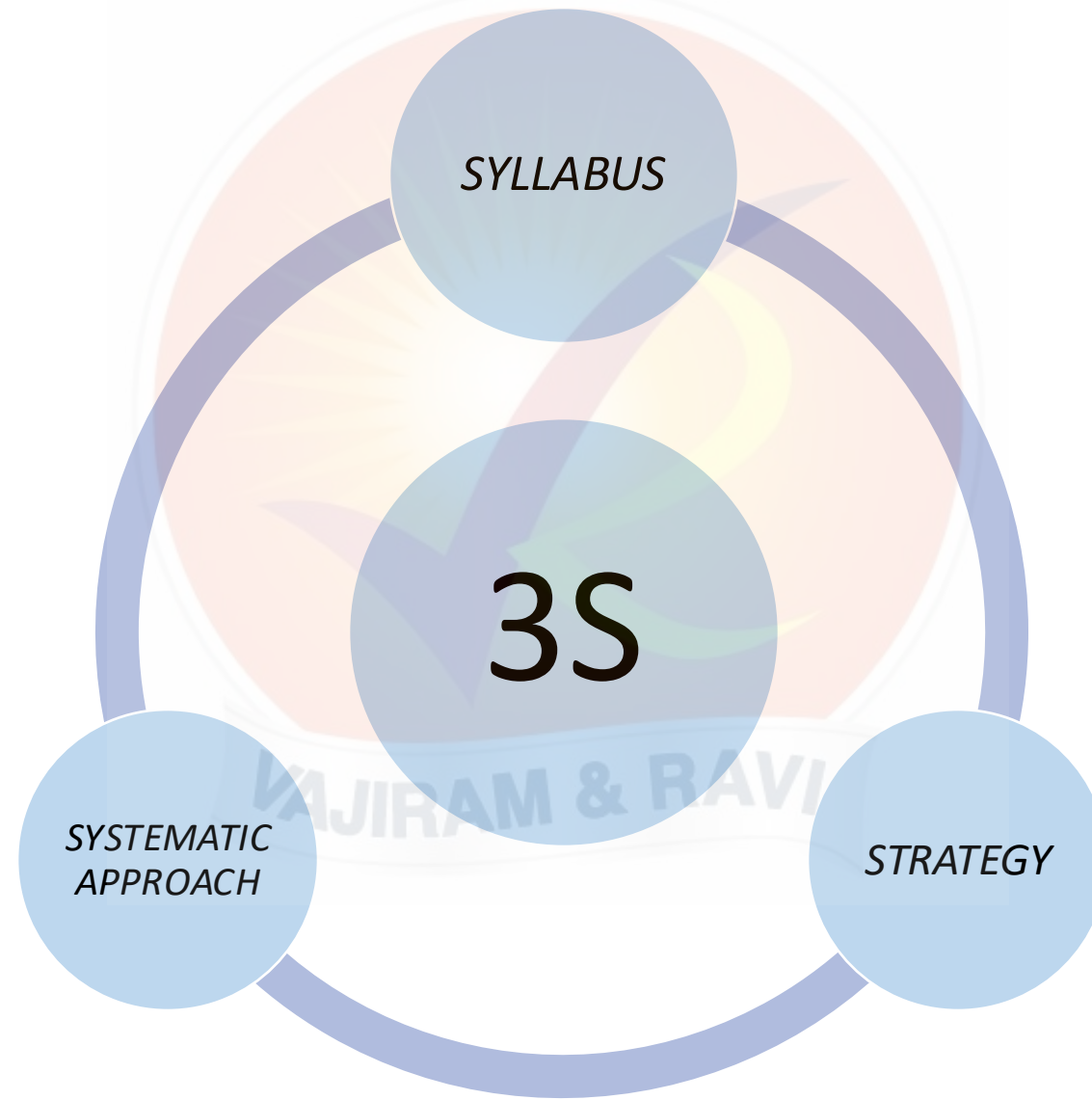


# **GEOGRAPHY AS OPTIONAL**

- ***OVERLAP WITH GS I AND GS III***
- ***CONCEPTUAL***
- ***LOGICAL***
- ***APPLIED AND DYNAMIC***
- ***CONTEXTUAL***



# PREPARING FOR GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL



# SYLLABUS

PRIORITIZE

REVIEW  
SYLLABUS

IDENTIFY  
WEIGHTAGE  
OF TOPICS

RESOURCES  
AND  
STANDARD  
BOOKS

PYQ

ARRANGE  
TOPICS  
LOGICALLY

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# STAGES

BASICS

CONCEPT BASED TOPICS

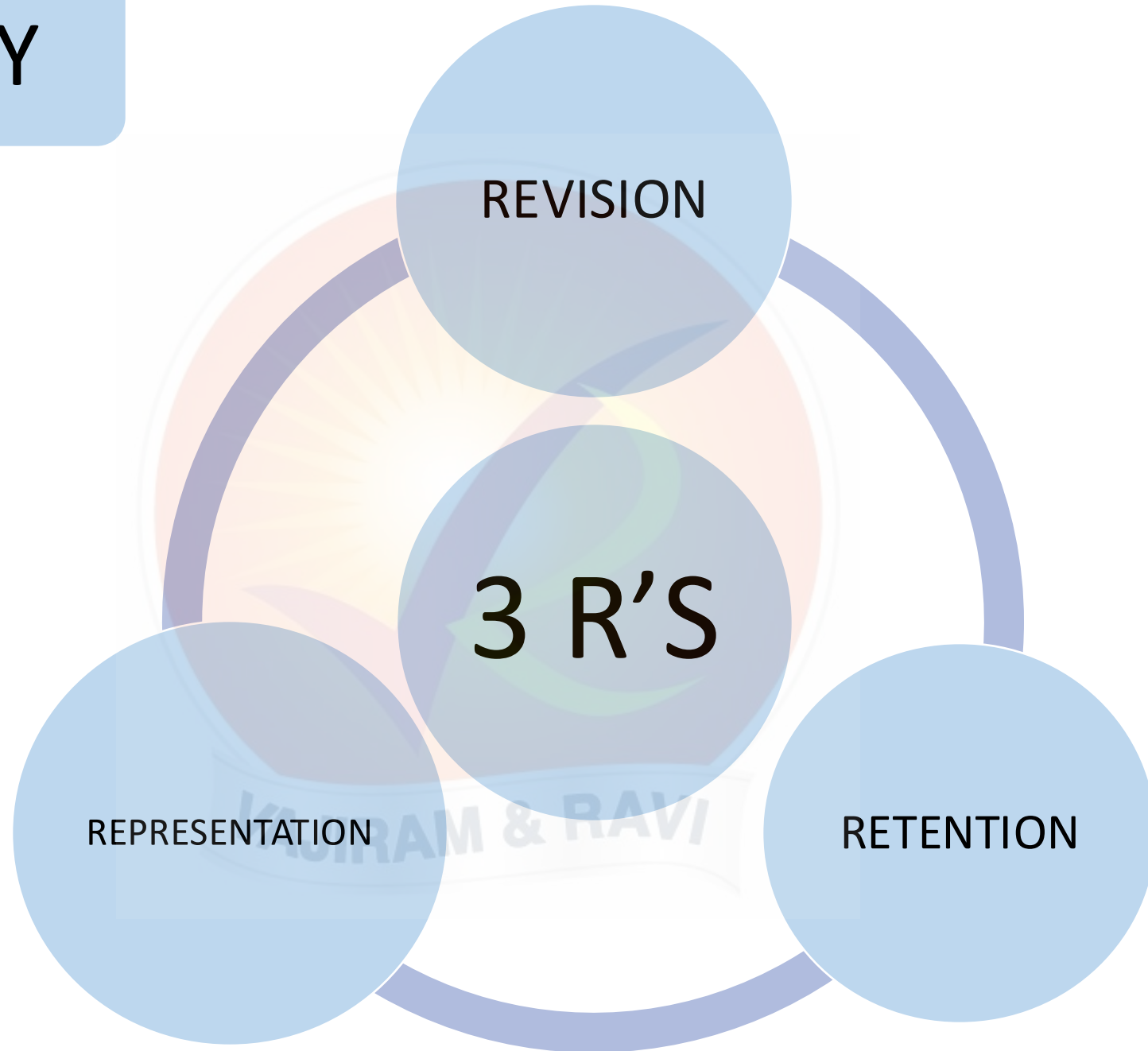
INTERLINKAGES

LANGUAGE OF SUBJECT

DATA AND FACTS



# STRATEGY



# 3 C's

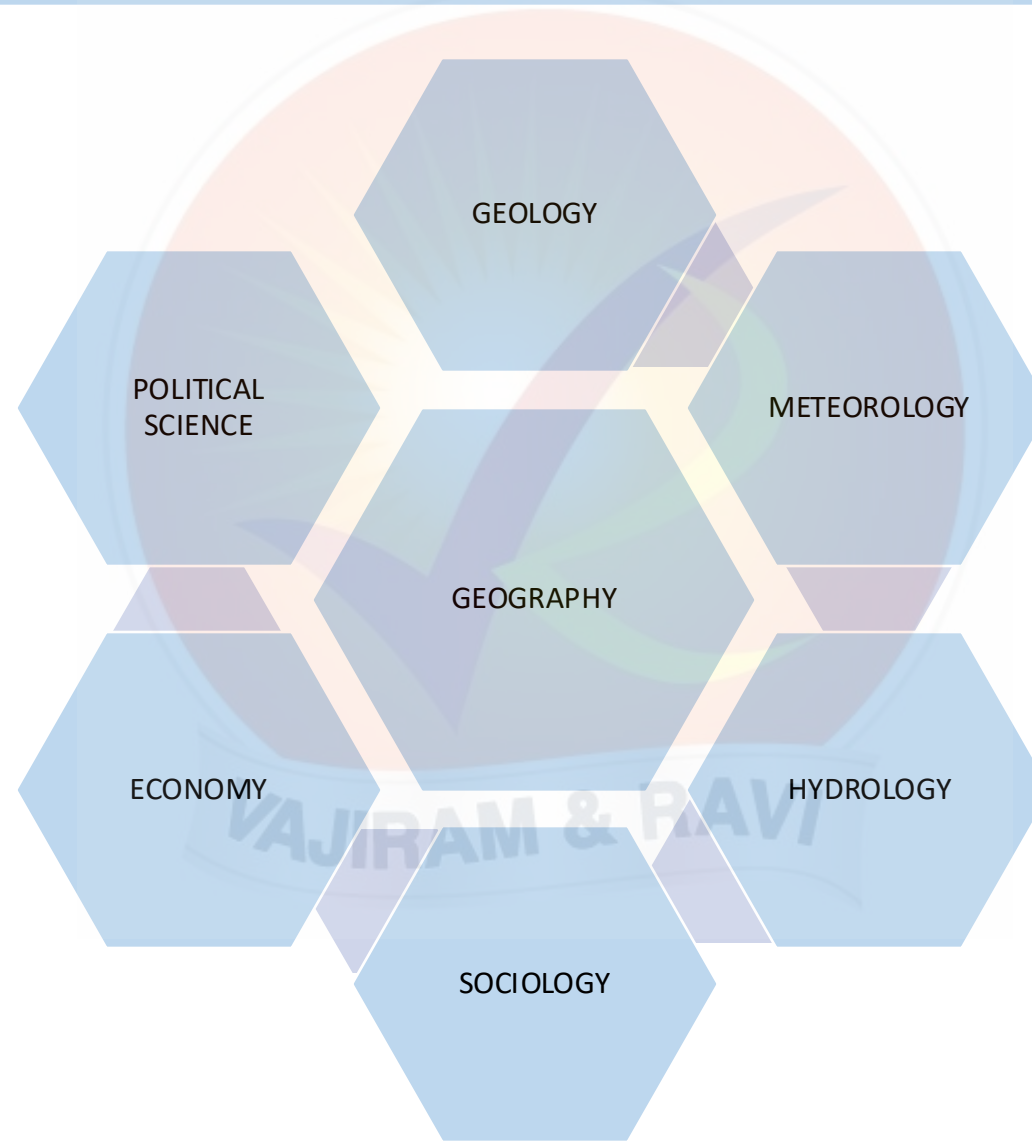
CONCEPTUAL  
CLARITY

CORRELATION

COMPREHENSION

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# Interlinking of Geography Optional Subject



PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH

DYNAMIC INTERLINKAGE

DEMAND OF UPSC  
IN OPTIONAL

CREATIVE THINKING

360° VIEW

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# STANDARD BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY BY SAVINDRA SINGH

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY BY MAJID HUSAIN

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – MADE SIMPLE, RUPA PUBLISHER

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY – MADE SIMPLE BY RUPA PUBLISHER

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY BY SAVINDRA SINGH

# STANDARD BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

PRINCIPLES OF GEOMORPHOLOGY BY W.D. THORNBURY

GEOMORPHOLOGY BY SAVINDRA SINGH

GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA – MAJID HUSAIN

INDIAN GEOGRAPHY BY D R KHULLAR

A GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA BY GOPAL SINGH

REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BY CHAND AND PURI