

# GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL OCTOBER BATCH

## Class commences with **Climatology**

**Admission Open | Batch Start: 10th, October**

The UPSC Mains 2024 concluded few days back has reaffirmed that basic clarity of concepts is a must to sail through this exam. Be it GS or Optional Geography informed aware aspirants found it doable.

Geography Optional Paper is indeed a strong choice for many aspirants, as it balances both physical and human geography. Its overlap with portions of General Studies papers and the opportunity to use maps, diagrams, and real-life examples can make it a scoring subject if prepared well.

### Features of the Program:

- The program includes complete syllabus coverage
- **Duration : 5 ½ months | Batch Timing : 6 pm - 8.30 (Mon. to Saturday)**
- **Fee : 51000/- After Discount : 45900/- (Inc.GST) Limited Offer**
- It includes content Enrichment and Answer Writing Sessions
- Complete study material as pdf (Includes provision of hard copies for regular classes)
- Separate classes for doubt clearing
- Class duration is 2.30 hours daily (Monday to Saturday)
- Course includes complete syllabus coverage along with **assignment tests** (held weekly).
- All syllabus covering study material (*Supporting Student Portal*)
- Model answers to the conducted test and answer script evaluation with individual feedback are constituent of the curriculum.
- Regular map marking for Paper II
- Live classes with visual tools for utilized for clarity of concepts.
- The class dictation notes with printed material and model answers covers complete requirement of examination.
- **Complete syllabus is taken by Neetu Singh.**

### Why Geography is a Popular Choice for UPSC Optional:

Geography optional subject is critical in the UPSC exam because it accounts for **500 marks** out of the total, significantly influencing an aspirant's final rank. Geography stands out as one of the more popular options due to its inherent advantages:

- **Scoring Potential:** Geography, with its structured syllabus, factual content, and diagrams, offers high-scoring potential when concepts are well understood and effectively represented.
- **Overlap with General Studies:** Geography overlaps with portions of **General Studies Paper I (Geography)**, **Paper III (Environment)**, and **Essay** topics. This reduces the burden of preparing two completely different syllabi.
- **Scientific Approach:** Geography is known for its logical and scientific nature, making it easier for aspirants from diverse educational backgrounds (engineering, sciences, and even arts) to grasp and master.
- **Map-Based Questions:** Aspirants can often score well in map-based questions, which are a significant part of Paper I (Physical Geography). With practice, these questions become reliable marks-fetchers.
- **Practical and Real-World Applications:** Geography touches on contemporary issues such as climate change, disaster management, and urbanization, which are frequently in the news. This helps in linking theoretical knowledge with current affairs, which is an advantage in both mains and the interview.

### Challenge:

- **Vast Syllabus:** Geography has a broad syllabus that covers physical geography, human geography, economic geography, and more. Consistent revision is essential to retain all topics.

### Our Strategy for Geography Optional:

- **Understanding Concepts:** Focus on clarity of basic concepts like plate tectonics, climatology, population theories, etc.
- **Practice Diagrams:** Diagrams, flowcharts, and maps should be practiced regularly as they enhance answers and make them more attractive.
- **Current Affairs Linkage:** Try linking geographical concepts with current events, such as discussing urbanization trends in India or environmental challenges with climate change.
- **Test Series and Previous Year Papers:** These are vital for self-assessment and understanding the demand of UPSC questions.

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