

ONLINE & OFFLINE

Geography Augmented Test Series (ATS) Mains 2023

10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) + 12 Value Addition Classes
(2 before every Test) + 1 Discussion class after every test for Comprehensive Discussion on Test Paper

Batch - 01

Start Date: 20 October 2022

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

About Geography - ATS

ForumIAS Geography ATS is designed keeping in mind the current UPSC Mains trend for Geography optional. The prime objective of this programme is to make students **develop their analytical thinking** by way of writing answers that are subject relevant, for both conventional as well as current affairs-based questions.

Writing good geography answers require candidates to be able to **synthesize different ideas**, prioritize them, and present them in a coherent manner using **diagrams/maps/schematics to illustrate multiple interlinkages**. This will be an important focus of Geography ATS. Candidates will also learn how to write good geography answers for questions that seem too general. Further, Geography ATS will also help candidates develop an **aptitude for on-the-spot thinking** without compromising on the desired pace needed for mains optional examination.

What are the deliverables under Geography ATS – for Mains 2022?

1. The program's focus is on maximizing your score in geography optional through **a series of tests and value addition classes** (in the form of Test Discussion Classes).
2. **The program includes:**
 - a) **Sectional tests:** Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both geography Paper I and Paper II through **6 sectional tests**.
 - b) **Full Length Test (FLT):** Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through **4 FLTs**.
3. Answers/Synopsis of each Question will be provided after the test.
4. **Detailed Test discussion*** for every test in the form of Value Addition Classes. These discussion classes will provide student strategically apt value-added content through incorporation of subject insights on relevant current affairs and well-researched credible resources for both the papers. These classes will be in the form of crash course covering important concept of Paper I and Paper 2.
5. **Mentorship:** Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. Tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.
6. **Synchronic Completion of Syllabus** within time giving enough time for preparation of the syllabus along with revision.
7. Study material will be provided in PDF or can be provided in person from the Forum Learning Center.

* **Test Discussion will be conducted in the online mode. The link for the same will be provided to the student.**

Mentorship

Personalised Mentorship support is a unique aspect of Geography ATS. ForumIAS will focus on providing **seamless, hassle-free mentorship** to you, without having to wait in a queue at the Offline Centre. Once you have written a Test and your copy has been evaluated, you can reach out to us for a mentorship session on your copy. Personalised Mentorship support includes the following:

1. Experienced Mentors provide **timely input on how to improve** answer writing.
2. Suggestions will be provided **on all aspects of answer writing** including content, structure, presentation, question interpretation etc.
3. Inputs will be both **personalised and practical** in nature for maximum improvement in the course of tests.
4. Mentorship access is available in both **online and offline** mode. Students have to **raise a ticket** for Mentor Meet/Mentor Calls. Expect a call within **48-72 working hours** after raising the ticket.

HOW TO ENROL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned means:

- By visiting the website:
<https://academy.forumias.com>
(Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI)
- By Visiting the Offline Center (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
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For any query you can call us at +91 – 9821711605, 9311740900 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Geography ATS 2023	₹ 12,000/-	₹ 14,160/-

Fee Concession:

- ★ Old/Existing Students of Comprehensive Guidance Program (Foundation Program) can avail fee concession of 50% on Geography ATS 2023.
- ★ Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Geography Optional can avail a fee concession of 30% on Geography ATS 2023.
- ★ Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Geography ATS 2023.

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Detailed Test Calendar for Geography ATS - Mains 2023

#	Date Day	Activity (test/class) Test Code	Syllabus	References
1.	08 October Saturday 2 PM	Orientation Lecture A session to help you get initiated on how to plan and strategize your preparation in for maximizing score in optional paper. *The link for live session will be shared over email separately one day before the session.		
2.	20 October Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 1		
3.	21 October Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 2		
4.	22 October Saturday 9 AM	Test 1 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Geography Paper-I ◦ Biogeography ◦ Environmental Geography ◦ Perspectives in Human Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Physical Geography by Savinder Singh ◦ Physical Geography - Made Simple by Rupa Publisher ◦ Environmental Geography by Savinder Singh ◦ Biogeography- By Savindra Singh ◦ Geographical Thought by R D Dixit ◦ Evolution of Geographical Thought by Majid Husain ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas
5.	22 October Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 1		
6.	27 October Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 3		
7.	28 October Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 4		
8.	29 October Saturday 9 AM	Test 2 (Sectional Test)	Geography Paper-I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Economic Geography ◦ Population and Settlement Geography ◦ Regional Planning ◦ Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Economic and Social Geography - Made Simple by Rupa Publisher ◦ Human Geography by Majid Husain ◦ Regional Planning by Chand & Puri ◦ NCERT Class 12: Fundamental of Human Geography ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas

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9.	29 October Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 2		
10.	03 November Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 5		
11.	04 November Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 6		
12.	05 November Saturday 9 AM	Test 3 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Geography Paper-I ◦ Geomorphology ◦ Climatology ◦ Oceanography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Physical Geography by Savinder Singh ◦ Principles of Geomorphology by W.D. Thornbury ◦ Geomorphology by Savinder Singh ◦ Climatology by D S Lal or Climatology by Savindra Singh ◦ Oceanography by Savinder Singh ◦ NCERT Class II: Fundamentals of Physical Geography Class ◦ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth ◦ (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas
13.	05 November Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 3		
14.	10 November Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 7		
15.	11 November Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 8		
16.	12 November Saturday 9 AM	Test 4 (Sectional Test)	Geography Paper-II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Physical Setting ◦ Resources ◦ Contemporary Issues – Part I ◦ Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues relating to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Geography of India by Majid Hussain ◦ Indian Geography by D R Khullar ◦ Indian Economy by Dutt and Sundaram ◦ NCERT Class II: India: Physical Environment ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth ◦ (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas

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17.	12 November Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 4		
18.	17 November Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 9		
19.	18 November Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 10		
20.	19 November Saturday 9 AM	Test 5 (Sectional Test)	Geography Paper-II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Agriculture ◦ Industry ◦ Transport, Communication and Trade ◦ Contemporary Issues – Part 2 ◦ Population explosion and food security; Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Geography of India by Majid Hussain ◦ Indian Geography by D R Khullar ◦ Indian Economy by Dutt and Sundaram ◦ Select chapters of India Year Book and Economic Survey ◦ NCERT Class 12: India People and Economy Class ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas
21.	19 November Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 5		
22.	24 November Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 11		
23.	25 November Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 12		
24.	26 November Saturday 9 AM	Test 6 (Sectional Test)	Geography Paper-II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cultural Setting ◦ Settlements ◦ Regional Development and Planning ◦ Political Aspects ◦ Contemporary Issues – Part 3 ◦ Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalization and Indian economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Geography of India by Majid Hussain ◦ Indian Geography by D R Khullar ◦ Indian Economy by Dutt and Sundaram ◦ India Year Book and Select chapters of Economic Survey ◦ NCERT Class 12: India People and Economy Class ◦ Epic Magazine for Current Affairs ◦ Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ◦ Internet ◦ Atlas

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25.	26 November Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 6		
26.	03 December Saturday 9 AM	Test 7	Paper – I Full Length Test (FLT - 1)	Paper – I Complete Syllabus
27.	03 December Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 7		
28.	10 December Saturday 9 AM	Test 8	Paper – 2 Full Length Test (FLT - 2)	Paper – 2 Complete Syllabus
29.	10 December Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 8		
30.	17 December Saturday 9 AM	Test 9	PAPER I – Full Length Test (FLT - 3)	PAPER I – Complete Syllabus
31.	17 December Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 9		
32.	24 December Saturday 9 AM	Test 10	PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT - 4)	PAPER 2 – Complete Syllabus
33.	24 December Saturday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 10		

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