

Geography Augmented Test Series (ATS & ATS+) 2023

ATS

10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) with test discussions for comprehensive coverage of Geography Optional

ATS+

40+ Hours of revision Classes and 10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) with test discussions to cover entire syllabus of Geography Optional Paper 1 & 2

Orientation

12 June 2023

Paper-1 & 2 :
Strategy, Approach & Booklist

13 June 2023

Start Date

15 June 2023

Batch - 2



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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 2023?

1. The program's focus is on maximizing your score in geography optional through a series of tests and detailed test discussions for value addition.
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*** These discussion classes will provide student strategically apt value-added content through incorporation of Geographical 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 1 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.
7. Printed study material will be provided in PDF format, or can be picked up from the Center.

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

About Geography - ATS+

Geography ATS + is a unique program that aims to add value to your content and answer writing through targeted delivery of the content, references, case studies and examples. The content delivery is supplemented through tests that will help you put the content delivered into your answers.

This is the only program needed when you have completed your optional foundation and understood about the basic answer writing through tests.

What are the deliverables under Geography ATS+ - for Mains 2023?

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**.
 - c) **40+ Hours** of revision Classes and to cover entire syllabus of Geography Optional Paper 1 & 2. (These classes are specifically for ATS+ Students)
1. Pointed geographically vital information for themes/topics that come under GS.
 2. Fresh and inviting references from first rate geography books and articles for various concepts and formulations.
 3. Specifically with respect to the theory portion (always carries more weightage than the rest), additional authentic information that will turn your answers catchier and ensure additional score.
 4. For Paper I, condensed and comprehensive references from research articles published in various geographical journals of repute.
 5. For Paper II, geographical deliberation on a range of themes that are currently relevant and can figure in the 2023 mains examination.
 6. Exceedingly critical/vital tips for writing a geographically captivating answer on any theme/topic.

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Mentorship	YES	YES
Revision Classes	NA	YES
Post Test discussion	YES	YES
Model Answers	YES	YES

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.

Note: All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on admissions@forumias.academy.

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Geography ATS 2023	₹ 12,000/-	₹ 14,160/-
Geography ATS+ 2023	₹ 22,000/-	₹ 25,960/-

HOW TO ENROL?

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

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- By Visiting the Offline Center (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
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- This program will be valid till Mains 2023.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

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Detailed Test Calendar for Geography ATS & ATS+ Mains 2023

*Lecture are specifically for ATS+ students

#	Date Day	Activity (test/class) Test Code	Syllabus	References
0.	12 June Monday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper I		
1.	13 June Tuesday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper II		
2.	15 June Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 1		
3.	16 June Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 2		
4.	18 June Sunday 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.	19 June Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test I		
6.	22 June Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 3		
7.	23 June Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 4		
8.	25 June Sunday 9 AM	Test 2 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Paper-I ● 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

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ● Internet ● Atlas
9.	26 June Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 2		
10.	29 June Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 5		
11.	30 June Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 6		
12.	02 July Sunday 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.	03 July Sunday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 3		
14.	06 July Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 7		
15.	07 July Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 8		
16.	09 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 4 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Paper-II ● Physical Setting ● Resources ● Contemporary Issues – Part I 	<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

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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"> ● Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ● Internet ● Atlas
17.	10 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 4		
18.	13 July Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 9		
19.	14 July Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 10		
20.	16 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 5 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Paper-II ● 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.	17 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 5		
22.	20 July Thursday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 11		
23.	21 July Friday 5 PM	Value Addition Class 12		
24.	23 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 6 (Sectional Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Paper-II ● 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

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magazines: Yojana, Kurukshetra, Geography and You, Down to Earth (For examples and recent developments) ● Internet ● Atlas
25.	24 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 6		
26.	30 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 7	Paper – I Full Length Test (FLT - 1)	Paper – I Complete Syllabus
27.	31 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 7		
28.	06 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 8	Paper – 2 Full Length Test (FLT - 2)	Paper – 2 Complete Syllabus
29.	07 August Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 8		
30.	13 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 9	PAPER I – Full Length Test (FLT - 3)	PAPER I – Complete Syllabus
31.	14 August Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 9		
32.	20 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 10	PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT - 4)	PAPER 2 – Complete Syllabus
33.	21 August Monday 5 PM	Discussion on Test 10		

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