

GEOGRAPHY



OGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

*Answer Writing Based **Mentorship Program** to Cover Geography Optional
Through **400+ Questions & Answers***

Program Highlights

- **Study Modules** covering GEOGRAPHY syllabus with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **20 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **20 DAWT mini test (Consist of 7 Questions)** to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **6 Sectional Tests+ 2 Full Length Tests** simulating UPSC pattern with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- Comprehensive PYQ integration through **classes, worksheets, Tests**.
- **Personalised mentorship** based on each worksheet & test.
- **Crisp & Concise** study material.

Who Should Join

those who...

- have **attempted** UPSC CSE with GEOGRAPHY Optional at least once.
- want to finish the entire GEOGRAPHY syllabus through disciplined, structured Answer Writing with right Guidance.
- seek strong **Conceptual clarity** and **depth** in GEOGRAPHY Optional and need time bound coverage of **PYQs** with **model answers**.
- are aiming for **300+ score** in GEOGRAPHY Optional

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Program Details

1 Study Modules

Topic wise concise notes with self assessment worksheets covering entire syllabus of GEOGRAPHY.



20 AWSM Classes

Worksheet based classes convert topics into probable UPSC Questions and teach step by step answer writing with answer scripts. Personalised mentorship on each worksheet.



3 DAWT Mini Tests

Total 20 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.



Sectional & Full Length Tests

6 Sectional Tests & 2 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.



5 PYQ Integration

Previous Year Questions are discussed in class, appear across worksheets and mini-tests with detailed model answers.



Personalised 1-1 Mentorship

6 Sectional Tests & 2 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.



7 Hybrid Mode

Program will be contact in both Offline and Online mode



Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Geography OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Geography OGP Advanced+	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 20,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Geography OAWFG	20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 10,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Geography OAWFG Prime	20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 14,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Geography ATS	6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Optional Simulator	2 Full length tests	Rs. 1999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **10% off for all ForumIAS students**. The program is available at a concession of **15% off for ForumIAS GSFP, GSAP, MGP & Optional Students**.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

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

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- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

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Terms & Condition

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **30 August, 2026**.
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S. NO	DAY AND DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
PAPER I			
1	14th June Sunday	AWSM CLASS 1	Climatology - Temperature and pressure belts of the world; Heat budget of the earth; Atmospheric circulation; Atmospheric stability and instability. Planetary and local winds; Monsoons and jet streams; Air masses and fronts; Temperate and tropical cyclones Climatology - Types and distribution of precipitation; Weather and Climate; Koppen's Thornthwaite's and Trewartha's classification of world climate; Hydrological cycle; Global climatic change, and role and response of man in climatic changes Applied climatology and Urban climate
	15th June Monday	DAWT (981341)	DAWT 1
2	16th June Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 2	Oceanography - Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans; Temperature and salinity of the oceans; Heat and salt budgets, Ocean deposits; Waves, currents, and tides; Marine resources; biotic, mineral, and energy resources; Coral reefs coral bleaching; Sea-level changes; Law of the sea and marine pollution.
	17 June Wednesday	DAWT (981342)	DAWT 2
3	18 June Thursday	AWSM CLASS 3	Biogeography - Genesis of soils; Classification and distribution of soils; Soil profile; Soil erosion, Degradation, and conservation; Factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; Problems of deforestation and conservation measures; Social forestry, agro-forestry; Wildlife; Major gene pool centers
	19 June Friday	DAWT (981343)	DAWT 3
4	20 June Saturday	AWSM CLASS 4	Environmental Geography - Principle of ecology; Human ecological adaptations; Influence of man on ecology and environment; Global and regional ecological changes and imbalances; Ecosystem their management and conservation; Environmental degradation, management, and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy; Environmental hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation.
	22 June Monday	DAWT (981344)	DAWT 4
	23 June Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST- 1 (933221)	Climatology, Oceanography, Biogeography and Environmental Geography.
5	24 June Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 5	Perspectives in Human Geography - Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; Dichotomy and dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and locational analysis; Radical, behavioral, human, and welfare approaches; Languages, religions, and secularisation; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index
	25 June Thursday	DAWT (981345)	DAWT 5

6	26 June Friday	AWSM CLASS 6	Economic Geography - World economic development: measurement and problems; World resources and their distribution; Energy crisis; the limits to growth; World agriculture: a typology of agricultural regions; Agricultural inputs and productivity; Food and nutrition problems; Food security; famine: causes, effects, and remedies; World industries: location patterns and problems; Patterns of world trade.
	27 June Saturday	DAWT (981346)	DAWT 6
7	29 June Monday	AWSM CLASS 7	Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography - System analysis in Human geography; Malthusian, Marxian and demographic transition models; Central Place theories of Christaller and Losch; Perroux and Boudeville; Von Thunen's model of agricultural location; Weber's model of industrial location; Ostov's model of stages of growth. Heartland and Rimland theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.
	30 June Tuesday	DAWT (981347)	DAWT 7
	1 July Wednesday	SECTIONAL TEST -2 (933222)	Perspectives in Human Geography, Economic Geography and Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography
8	2 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 8	Geomorphology - Factors controlling landform development; endogenetic and exogenetic forces; Origin and evolution of the earth's crusts; Fundamentals of geomagnetism; Physical conditions of the earth's interior Geosynclines; Continental drift; Isostasy; Plate tectonics; Recent views on mountain building; Volcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunamis
	3 July Friday	DAWT (981348)	DAWT 8
9	4 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 9	Geomorphology - Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development; Denudation chronology; Channel morphology; Erosion surfaces; Slope development; Applied Geomorphology; Geomorphology, economic geology, and environment.
	6 July Monday	DAWT (981349)	DAWT 9
10	7 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 10	Population Geography - Growth and distribution of world population; Demographic attributes; Causes and consequences of migration; Concepts of the over-under-and optimum population; Population theories, world population problems and policies, Social well-being and quality of life; Population as social capital. Settlement Geography - Types and patterns of rural settlements; Environmental issues in rural settlements; Hierarchy of urban settlements; Urban morphology; Concept of primate city and rank-size rule; Functional classification of towns; Sphere of urban influence; Rural-urban fringe; Satellite towns; Problems and remedies of urbanization; Sustainable development of cities
	8 July Wednesday	DAWT (981350)	DAWT 10

11	9 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 11	Regional Planning - Concept of a region; Types of regions and methods of regionalization; Growth centers and growth poles; Regional imbalances; Regional development strategies; Environmental issues in regional planning; Planning for sustainable development.
	10 July Friday	DAWT (981351)	DAWT 11
	11 July Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST- 3 (933223)	Geomorphology, Population and Settlement Geography and Regional Planning.
	13 July Monday	Full Length Test -1 (933224)	Paper 01
PAPER II			
12	14 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 12	Physical Setting - Space relationship of India with neighbouring countries; Structure and relief; Drainage system and watersheds; Physiographic regions; Mechanism of Indian monsoons and rainfall patterns; Tropical cyclones and western disturbances; Floods and droughts; Climatic regions; Natural vegetation, Soil types and their distributions.
	15 July Wednesday	DAWT (981352)	DAWT 12
13	16 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 13	Resources - Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources, Forest and wildlife resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.
	17 July Friday	DAWT (981353)	DAWT 13
14	18 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 14	Agriculture - Infrastructure: irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power; Institutional factors; land holdings, land tenure, and land reforms; Cropping pattern, agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability; Agro and social-forestry; Green revolution and its socio-economic and ecological implications; Significance of dry farming; Livestock resources and white revolution; Aquaculture; Sericulture, Agriculture, and poultry; Agricultural regionalization; Agro-climatic zones; Agro-ecological regions.
	20 July Monday	DAWT (981354)	DAWT 14
	21 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST - 4 (933225)	Physical Setting, Resources and Agriculture
15	22 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 15	Industry - Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage, and agro-based industries; Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalization; New industrial policy; Multinationals and liberalization; Special Economic Zones; Tourism including ecotourism.

			Transport, Communication, and Trade - Road, railway, waterway, airway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development; Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade; Trade balance; Trade Policy; Export processing zones; Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society; Indian space program.
	23 July Thursday	DAWT (981355)	DAWT 15
16	24 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 16	Cultural Setting - Historical Perspective of Indian Society; Racial linguistic and ethnic diversities; religious minorities; Major tribes, tribal areas, and their problems; Cultural regions; Growth, distribution, and density of population; Demographic attributes: sex-ratio, age structure, literacy rate, work-force, dependency ratio, longevity; migration (inter-regional, intraregional and international) and associated problems; Population problems and policies; Health indicators.
	25 July Saturday	DAWT (981356)	DAWT 16
	26 July Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST- 5 (933226)	Industries, Transport, Communication and Trade and Cultural Setting
17	27 July Monday	AWSM CLASS 17	Settlements - Types, patterns, and morphology of rural settlements; Urban developments; Morphology of Indian cities; Functional classification of Indian cities; Conurbations and metropolitan regions; Urban sprawl; Slums and associated problems; Town planning; Problems of urbanization and remedies.
	28 July Tuesday	DAWT (981357)	DAWT 17
18	29 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 18	Regional Development and Planning - Experience of regional planning in India; Five Year Plans; Integrated rural development programs; Panchayati Raj and decentralized planning; Command area development; Watershed management; Planning for backward area, desert, drought-prone, hill tribal area development; multi-level planning; Regional planning and development of island territories.
	30 July Thursday	DAWT (981358)	DAWT 18
19	31 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 19	Political Aspects - Geographical basis of Indian federalism; State reorganization; Emergence of new states; Regional consciousness and inter-state issues; International boundary of India and related issues; Cross-border terrorism; India's role in world affairs; Geopolitics of South Asia and Indian Ocean realm.
	1 August Saturday	DAWT (981359)	DAWT 19

20	2 August Sunday	AWSM CLASS 20	Contemporary Issues - Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues related to environmental pollution; Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security, Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification, and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalisation and Indian economy.
	3 August Monday	DAWT (981360)	DAWT 20
	5 August Wednesday	SECTIONAL TEST- 6 (933227)	Settlements, Regional Development and Planning, Political Aspects and Contemporary Issues.
	7 August Friday	Full Length Test 02 (933228)	Paper 02

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9 August Sunday	PAPER 1	(933229)
	PAPER 2	(933230)