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GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES 2027

A disciplined approach to Optional preparation through **400+ Questions**

4 LAYERS OF TESTS

1. DAWT- Daily tests
2. Revision Tests
3. Full Length Tests
4. Optional Simulators

Content Blueprint

Carefully curated pre-reading PDF material providing conceptual frameworks, key thinkers, terminologies & thematic orientation

Expert Evaluation

Detailed, qualitative answer evaluation by an expert team under direct faculty supervision

Concept-Based Test Discussion

In-depth discussions focused on conceptual clarity, value additions ensuring learning beyond evaluation.



Geography PYQ Integrated

Geography PYQs seamlessly integrated with test series, ensuring coherence, relevance, and exam-oriented conceptual mastery.

Detailed Model Answer

Detailed model answer discussions focusing on question demand, coherent structure, and strategic value additions.

PROGRAMS (COHORT - 8)

Who Should Join?

O-AWFG

Aspirants overwhelmed by Geography syllabus and unsure how to begin answer writing.

Daily micro-targets create discipline and make writing a non-negotiable habit.

STARTS NOV 02

O-AWFG PRIME

Aspirants who know the syllabus but can't write regularly or fluently.

Builds speed, flow, and continuity; turning "I know this" into effective answers.

STARTS NOV 02

ATS

Aspirants whose answers are written well but fail to fetch marks despite repeated tests.

ATS sharpens structure, presentation, and depth-converting effort into higher score.

STARTS NOV 01

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LEARNING JOURNEY

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

Structured pre-reading providing **conceptual frameworks**, **Case discussions,** and thematic clarity.

DAWT

35 Daily Answer Writing Tests helping students develop structure, articulation, coherence, and approach.

REVISION TESTS

Non-flexible, Disciplined Tests addressing gaps between DAWT and Full-length tests
90 Mins.

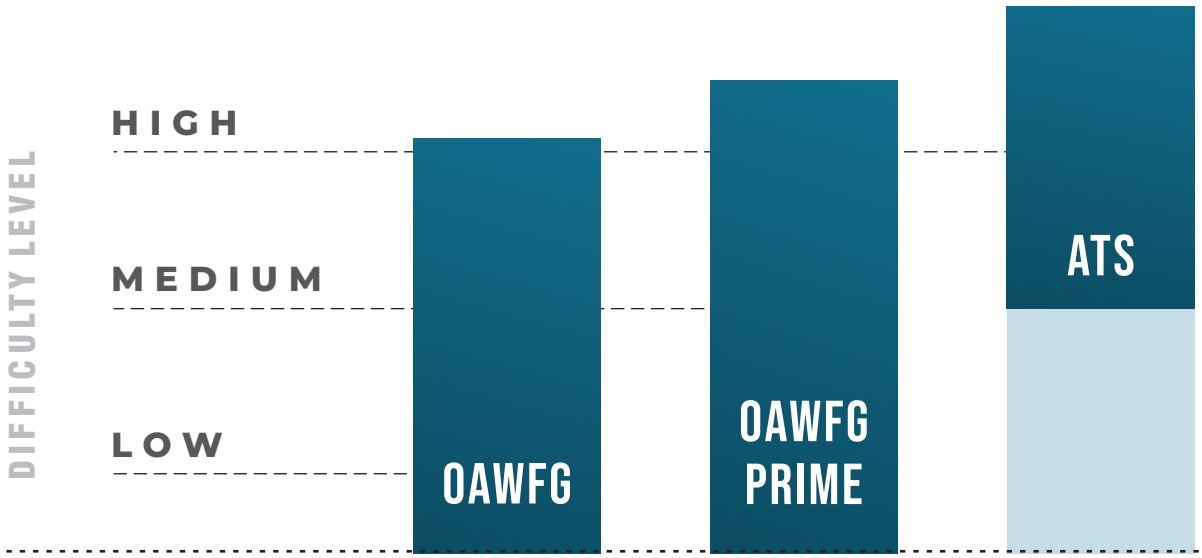
FULL LENGTH TESTS

Full-length tests for Papers I and II, moderate-to-high difficulty, enabling **comprehensive syllabus coverage.**

OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

Optional simulators mirroring **real UPSC Mains exam** difficulty and environment.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEST SERIES?



WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS



Rudresh Suman
Geography Optional

O-AWFG
Balanced

For starters: start small, learn fast. Think daily. Write daily. Improve steadily.

O-AWFG PRIME
Most Intensive

Master Geography concepts through DAWT, Revision Test, and focused PYQ guidance.

ATS
Exam Realism

Already confident with Geography basics or PYQ answer-writing? You may enrol directly in ATS and jump straight into UPSC-level full-length mocks.

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Geography OAWFG	**35 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 13,499/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
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Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

S.No	DAY | DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
		PAPER - I	
1	1 November, 2026 | Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (133201)	Sectional Test 1 – Climatology, Oceanography, Biogeography and Environmental Geography.
2	15 November, 2026 | Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (133202)	Sectional Test 2 – Perspectives in Human Geography, Economic Geography and Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography
3	22 November, 2026 | Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (133203)	Sectional Test 3 – Geomorphology, Population and Settlement Geography and Regional Planning.
4	29 November, 2026 | Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (133204)	Full Length Test 01 (Paper 01)
		PAPER - 2	
5	Sunday, December 6, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (133205)	Sectional Test 1 – Physical Setting, Resources and Agriculture
6	Sunday, December 13, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (133206)	Sectional Test 2 – Industries, Transport, Communication and Trade and Cultural Setting
7	Sunday, December 20, 2026	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (133207)	Sectional Test 3 – Settlements, Regional Development and Planning, Political Aspects and Contemporary Issues.
8	Sunday, December 27, 2026	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (133208)	Full Length Test 02 (Paper 02)
9	Optional Simulators	Full Length Test (Paper 01)	
10		Full Length Test (Paper 02)	

Annexure – II (O-AWFG Calendar)

For students enrolled in O-AWFG Prime, FLT's & Revision Tests are distinctly indicated through coloured columns.

S. NO	DAY AND DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
		PAPER - 1	
1	**Monday, November 2, 2026**	**(181301)**	Climatology – Temperature and pressure belts of the world; Heat budget of the earth; Atmospheric circulation; Atmospheric stability and instability.
2	**Thursday, November 5, 2026**	**(181302)**	Climatology – 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;
3	**Tuesday, November 10, 2026**	**(181303)**	Climatology – 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.
4	**Friday, November 13, 2026**	**(181304)**	Oceanography – Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans; Temperature and salinity of the oceans; Heat and salt budgets, Ocean deposits;
5	**Monday, November 16, 2026**	**(181305)**	Oceanography – 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.
6	**Thursday, November 19, 2026**	**(181306)**	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.
7	**Sunday, November 22, 2026**	**(181307)**	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;
8	**Wednesday, November 25, 2026**	**(181308)**	Environmental Geography – Environmental degradation, management, and conservation; Biodiversity and sustainable development; Environmental policy; Environmental hazards and remedial measures; Environmental education and legislation.

	Saturday, November 28, 2026	**Revision Test HLT-1 (133209)**	Climatology, Oceanography, Biogeography and Environmental Geography.
09	**Tuesday, December 1, 2026**	**(181309)**	Perspectives in Human Geography – Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; Dichotomy and dualism; Environmentalism; Quantitative revolution and locational analysis;
10	**Friday, December 4, 2026**	**(181310)**	Perspectives in Human Geography – Radical, luminiuml, human, and welfare approaches; Languages, religions, and secularization; Cultural regions of the world; Human development index.
11	**Monday, December 7, 2026**	**(181311)**	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;
12	**Thursday, December 10, 2026**	**(181312)**	Economic Geography – 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.
13	**Sunday, December 13, 2026**	**(181313)**	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;
14	**Wednesday, December 16, 2026**	**(181314)**	Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography – Von Thunen's model of agricultural location; Weber's model of industrial location; Rostow's model of stages of growth. Heartland and Rimland theories; Laws of international boundaries and frontiers.
	Saturday, December 19, 2026	**Revision Test HLT-2 (133210)**	Sectional Test 2 – Perspectives in Human Geography, Economic Geography and Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography
15	**Tuesday, December 22, 2026**	**(181315)**	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

16	**Saturday, December 26, 2026**	**(181316)**	Geomorphology – Geosynclines; Continental drift; Isostasy; Plate tectonics; Recent views on mountain building; Volcanicity; Earthquakes and Tsunamis
17	**Monday, December 28, 2026**	**(181317)**	Geomorphology – Concepts of geomorphic cycles and Landscape development; Denudation chronology; Channel morphology;
18	**Thursday, December 31, 2026**	**(181318)**	Geomorphology – Erosion surfaces; Slope development; Applied Geomorphology; Geomorphology, economic geology, and environment.
19	**Sunday, January 3, 2027**	**(181319)**	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.
20	**Wednesday, January 6, 2027**	**(181320)**	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.
21	**Saturday, January 9, 2027**	**(181321)**	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.
	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-3 (133211)**	Geomorphology, Population and Settlement Geography and Regional Planning.
	Friday, January 15, 2027	**FLT -1 (133204)**	Full Length Test 01 (Paper 01)
PAPER - 2			
22	**Monday, January 18, 2027**	**(181322)**	Physical Setting – Space relationship of India with neighboring 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.

23	**Thursday, January 21, 2027**	**(181323)**	Resources – Land, surface and ground water, energy, minerals, biotic and marine resources, Forest and wildlife resources and their conservation; Energy crisis.
24	**Sunday, January 24, 2027**	**(181324)**	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;
25	**Wednesday, January 27, 2027**	**(181325)**	Agriculture – 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.
	Saturday, January 30, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-4 (133212)**	Physical Setting, Resources and Agriculture
26	**Tuesday, February 2, 2027**	**(181326)**	Industry – Evolution of industries; Locational factors of cotton, jute, textile, iron and steel, luminium, fertilizer, paper, chemical and pharmaceutical, automobile, cottage, and ago-based industries; Industrial houses and complexes including public sector undertakings; Industrial regionalization; New industrial policy; Multinationals and liberalization; Special Economic Zones; Tourism including ecotourism.
27	**Friday, February 5, 2027**	**(181327)**	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.

28	**Monday, February 8, 2027**	**(181328)**	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.
	Thursday, February 11, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-5 (133213)**	Industries, Transport, Communication and Trade and Cultural Setting
29	**Sunday, February 14, 2027**	**(181329)**	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.
30	**Wednesday, February 17, 2027**	**(181330)**	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.
31	**Saturday, February 20, 2027**	**(181331)**	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.
32	**Tuesday, February 23, 2027**	**(181332)**	Contemporary Issues – Ecological issues: Environmental hazards: landslides, earthquakes, Tsunamis, floods and droughts, epidemics; Issues related to environmental pollution;
33	**Friday, February 26, 2027**	**(181333)**	Contemporary Issues – Changes in patterns of land use; Principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; Population explosion and food security,

34	**Monday, March 1, 2027**	**(181334)**	Contemporary Issues – Environmental degradation; Deforestation, desertification, and soil erosion; Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest;
35	**Thursday, March 4, 2027**	**(181335)**	Contemporary Issues – Regional disparities in economic development; Concept of sustainable growth and development; Environmental awareness; Linkage of rivers; Globalisation and Indian economy.
	7 Sunday, March, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-6 (133214)**	Settlements, Regional Development and Planning, Political Aspects and Contemporary Issues.
	13 March, 2027 | Wednesday	**FLT-2 (133208)**	Full Length Test 02- (Paper 02)
	Optional Simulators	Full Length Test 03- (Paper 01)	
		Full Length Test 04- (Paper 02)	