

ForumIAS

Geography

Optional 2022
Foundation

Batch 1

Starts | 26th October' 21 | Online & Offline

Why Geography Optional:

Importance of an optional can not be over stated in UPSC civil services examination. While interest in the subject should be the primary criterion for selection of an optional, past trends and convergence of syllabus with the general studies paper along with availability of guide/mentor should also be kept in mind while choosing an optional subject.

Geography has been one of most popular optional subjects among students and this can be seen in good number of students being selected every year from this subject. Over the years, geography has proved itself as a mark fetching optional. An important reason for students taking up geography optional is that it overlaps with a substantial portion of general studies syllabus. Geography optional gives an edge to students in GS paper I - geography section, GS II- conceptual understanding of international relations, and GS paper III- industries, agriculture, and environment section besides helping in essay paper. Scientific and objective nature of the subject (physical geography) makes it popular among students who have aptitude for science. While, humanistic aspects (human geography) also make it suitable for students from humanities background.

Foundation course:

ForumIAS Geography optional foundational course is designed keeping in mind that students are new to the subject. So, the course will start from the scratch. Most basic concepts will be taught first to create a robust foundation for the subject. Successively advanced and complex topic will be covered, in a chapter wise manner, in accordance with the UPSC-CSE geography optional syllabus. Theory taught in class will be supplemented with relevant diagrams, maps and examples.

An examination centric approach will be followed in ForumIAS Geography optional foundational course and syllabus will be covered comprehensively. Special emphasis will be given on a answer writing practice.

Some of the distinguishing features of the course are:

1. The most complex terms and concepts will be explained in the **most lucid way possible**.
2. Comprehensive coverage of all the **topics with example/case studies** based on current affairs; **Use of diagrams, maps, and flowcharts** to visualize and memorize geographical data.
3. Geography is a subject of synthesis. So, a good geography answer also explores various inter-relations. Keeping this in mind, special attention will be given on answer writing practice.
4. Use of interdisciplinary correlation to enhance understanding of **geographical phenomenon**.
5. Classes will be interactive. Students will be encouraged to ask questions and conducive environment will be provided to promote critical thinking in the class.
6. For every class, the students will be provided **handouts that will spell out the essentials through short and crisp bullet points**. These handouts will carry previous year questions on that specific topic.
7. On every topic, **crucial/vital additional information** will be given to help you fetch higher marks.
8. Previous year questions will be discussed in the class.
9. The classes will be significantly inclined towards **interaction and discussion** so that everyone remains engaged throughout the duration of the class.
10. **15-20 minutes** towards the end will be dedicated to **discussing previous year questions** after the end of every chapter.
11. Weekly tests followed by focused discussion on the strengths and weaknesses and suggestions to improve.
12. The teacher will provide **quick and easy to remember references** that will significantly add to the overall appeal of students' answers.

Important:

- a) **Class Starts:** 26th Oct. 2021
- b) Weekly 4-5 Classes of 2.5 hrs to 3 hrs
- c) **Total No. of Classes:** 80+ Classes
- d) **No. of Tests:** 10 Regular Tests + Class Assignment based Tests.
- e) **Overall duration of Course:** 3.5 Months

Faculty Name: Prashant Rathore

Fees:

Course	Fees	Payment Options
Geography Foundation 2022 (Batch I) (Online & Offline)	Rs. 40,000 + 18% (GST) = Rs. 47,200/-	Visit: academy.forumias.com

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Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below 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)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI

Note: All Payments must be made to the given account:

Company Name	: FLAVIANT NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITED
Account Number	: 401705000174.
IFSC Code	: ICIC0001129.
Bank Name	: ICICI Bank Limited.
Account type	: Current Account.
Branch Name	: 16/6, WEA, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.

Please note that you must retain the payment proof in case of Cash deposit / NEFT and send it to admissions@forumias.academy within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated.

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