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Geography Optional @ 500+ (Ver. 2.0) for 2027 (Sep Batch)

More than a crash course. More than a test series. More than a value-addition module.

Module	Session	Date	Day	Timings	Topics
Orientation Session		18/09/2026	Friday	10:00 AM – 12: 00 PM	Strategy of Geography Optional Mains 2027
Module I	Session 1	19/09/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Economic Geography
	Session 2	20/09/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Economic Geography
	Session 3	28/09/2026	Monday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Resources
	Session 4	29/09/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Resources
	Session 5	01/10/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Agriculture
	Session 6	03/10/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Agriculture
	Session 7	06/10/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Industry
	Session 8	08/10/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Industry
	Session 9	10/10/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Trade, Transport and Communication
	Session 10	13/10/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Trade, Transport and Communication
Modular test I		18/10/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	Syllabus of Module I
Module II	Session 11	15/10/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Regional Planning I
	Session 12	17/10/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Regional Planning I
	Session 13	20/10/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Regional Development and Planning II
	Session 14	22/10/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	Regional Development and Planning II

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	Session 15	24/10/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Political Aspects
	Session 16	27/10/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Political Aspects
	Modular test II	01/11/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	• Syllabus of Module II
Module III	Session 17	29/10/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Biogeography
	Session 18	31/10/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Biogeography
	Session 19	03/11/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Environmental Geography
	Session 20	05/11/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Environmental Geography
	Session 21	12/11/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Physical Settings
	Session 22	14/11/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Physical Settings
	Session 23	17/11/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Physical Settings
	Modular test III	22/11/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	• Syllabus of Module III
Module IV	Session 24	19/11/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Geomorphology
	Session 25	21/11/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Geomorphology
	Session 26	24/11/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Geomorphology
	Session 27	26/11/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Geomorphology
	Session 28	28/11/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Geomorphology
	Modular test IV	29/11/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	• Syllabus of Module IV
Module V	Session 29	01/12/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Population Geography I
	Session 30	03/12/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Population Geography I
	Session 31	05/12/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Population Geography II
	Session 32	08/12/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Population Geography II
	Session 33	10/12/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Cultural Geography I
	Session 34	12/12/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Cultural Geography II
	Modular test V	13/12/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	• Syllabus of Module V
	Session 35	15/12/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Settlement I

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Module VI	Session 36	17/12/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Settlement I
	Session 37	19/12/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Settlement II
	Session 38	22/12/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Settlement II
	Session 39	24/12/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Perspectives in Human Geography
	Session 40	26/12/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Perspectives in Human Geography
	Session 41	29/12/2026	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Perspectives in Human Geography
	Session 42	31/12/2026	Thursday	10:00 AM – 02: 30 PM	• Perspectives in Human Geography
	Modular test VI	03/01/2027	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11: 50 AM	• Syllabus of Module VI
Comprehensive Test	Comprehensive Test 1	09/01/2027	Saturday	10:00 AM – 01: 00 PM	• Syllabus of Paper I
	Comprehensive Test 2	10/01/2027	Sunday	10:00 AM – 01: 00 PM	• Syllabus of Paper II
Comprehensive Test	Comprehensive Test 3	16/01/2027	Saturday	10:00 AM – 01: 00 PM	• Syllabus of Paper I
	Comprehensive Test 4	17/01/2027	Sunday	10:00 AM – 01: 00 PM	• Syllabus of Paper II

Key Features:

500+ is the complete Geography Optional program — structured content, answer-writing, revision and contemporary updates, all delivered through **500+ exam-grade questions**.

1. **The 500+ Question Engine** The entire Paper I and Paper II syllabus is delivered and drilled through 500+ carefully designed questions, mapped to UPSC's evolving Mains trends. The number isn't branding — it is the volume of structured practice it takes to convert what you know into what you can *score*.

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2. **Closes the Content Gap** Most foundation courses stop well short of what the UPSC paper actually demands. 500+ bridges the gap between knowing geography and writing exam-winning geography — layering advanced, analytical and applied dimensions onto your basics.
3. **Answer-Writing, Built In** Every topic is converted into questions you actually write — 500+ questions means 500+ answer-writing repetitions. Model answers demonstrate the structure, diagrams, named scholars and data that separate an average script from a 320+ one.
4. **Full Syllabus — Fast and Structured** 42 thematic sessions across 6 modules cover the complete syllabus. Models, theories and laws (Paper I) and contemporary issues (Paper II) are woven into their parent topics — no orphan areas, no gaps, no wasted time. Supported by dedicated video lectures for Tectonic Geomorphology, Climatology and Oceanography.
5. **Mapped to PYQ Trends** Every question is drawn from the full sweep of the syllabus and the recurring themes of previous years' papers, so your practice mirrors how UPSC actually frames its questions — with all high-yield PYQ patterns covered.
6. **FEED Books for Every Session** Each session comes with a FEED Book — crisp, relevant, ready-to-revise content built to sharpen both your knowledge and your answer writing. A permanent revision asset, not just class notes.
7. **Contemporary & Applied Themes — Updated** Each topic is enriched with its latest, real-world and applied dimensions. This is the layer that lifts a standard answer into a top-bracket answer.
8. **A Complete Testing Ecosystem** 6 Modular Tests + 4 Comprehensive Tests covering the full Paper I and Paper II. Every test comes with a recorded discussion and model answers, and evaluated copies are returned within 10 days — so feedback reaches you while it still matters.
9. **Continuous, Built-In Revision** The question-driven design means you revise your core content as you advance. Your foundation gets stronger with every module instead of fading between topics.
10. **Mentored by Himanshu Sir** Chief mentor with 17+ years of Geography Optional specialisation and a proven track record of top ranks. Direct doubt-solving access throughout the program.