



OPSC OCS

GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL

CRASH COURSE



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Batch Starting From 3rd Feb 2025

OPSC Geography Optional Crash Course

Master Geography Optional for Odisha PSC with StudyIQ

Cracking the **Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC)** exam requires not just hard work but also strategic preparation. Geography, as an optional subject, offers aspirants an opportunity to score high with a conceptual and analytical approach. StudyIQ's **Geography Optional Crash Course** is meticulously designed to help OPSC aspirants navigate this dynamic subject with confidence, precision, and Odisha-specific insights.

This crash course focuses on simplifying complex theories, connecting them to real-world examples, and helping you build the skills needed to write impactful answers. With expert faculty, comprehensive materials, and regular updates, we ensure you're thoroughly prepared to ace your Geography Optional paper.



Why Choose StudylQ for Geography Optional?

At StudylQ, we go beyond just completing the syllabus. Our Geography Optional Crash Course for OPSC aspirants is designed to:

1.

Simplify the subject for first-time learners.

2.

Provide localized examples and contemporary relevance specific to Odisha.

3.

Build confidence through expert mentorship and structured preparation.

What the Course Offers

90+ Hours of Live, Interactive Lectures

- Spread over 3 months, ensuring step-by-step coverage of the syllabus.
- Dynamic sessions designed to simplify complex Geography theories and concepts.

Comprehensive Syllabus Coverage

- Exhaustive coverage of both Paper I and Paper II of Geography Optional.
- Focus on high-weightage topics frequently appearing in the OPSC exam.

High-Quality Lecture Notes

- Concise, exam-centric notes for effective learning and quick revision.
- Odisha-specific sociological perspectives included to add localized relevance.

In-Depth Previous Year Questions (PYQs) Discussion

- Detailed analysis of PYQs to identify trends and understand examiner expectations.
- Strategies to approach recurring themes and tackle challenging questions.

Regular Geography Current Affairs Updates

- Integration of recent geographical developments with Odisha-specific relevance.
- Insights into how to use current affairs to enhance the quality of your answers.

Answer Writing Practice and Evaluation

- **Dedicated sessions on mastering answer-writing techniques for Geography Optional.**
- **Feedback on your written answers to improve content, structure, and presentation.**

Dedicated Doubt-Clearing Sessions

- **Weekly live sessions to address individual doubts and conceptual gaps.**
- **Active engagement to ensure better retention and a deeper understanding.**

Focus on Case Studies and Examples

- **Use of real-world examples and Odisha-specific case studies to enrich your answers.**
- **Training to integrate practical examples seamlessly into your answers.**

Access to Recorded Lectures

- **Unlimited access to recorded sessions for easy revision.**
- **Ideal for revisiting challenging topics or catching up on missed classes.**

Personalized Guidance and Mentorship

- **One-on-one mentorship to refine your preparation strategy.**
- **Expert advice on study planning, time management, and exam preparation.**

Schedule

Date	Educator	Subject	Topic
3 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 1	Continental drift; Isostasy
4 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 2	Plate tectonics; mountain building
5 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 3	Concepts of geomorphic cycles (Davis and Penck)
6 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 4	Landforms associated
7 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 5	Temperature and pressure belts of the world; heat budget of the earth
8 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 6	Atmospheric circulation; planetary and local winds
10 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 7	Monsoons and jet streams; air masses and fronts
11 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 8	Temperate and tropical cyclones
12 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 9	Koppen's and Thornthwaite's classification of world climate; hydrological cycle
13 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 10	Koppen's and Thornthwaite's classification of world climate; hydrological cycle
14 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 11	Temperature and salinity of the oceans; ocean deposits; ocean currents and tides
15 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 12	Marine resources and their utilizations, Coral reefs
17 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 13	Genesis of soils; classification and distribution of soils
18 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 14	factors influencing the world distribution of plants and animals; problems of deforestation and conservation measures; social forestry, agroforestry

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19 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 15	Concept and types of environment, Environmental degradation and management. Ecosystems and their management
20 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 16	Problems of pollution, global warming, reduction in biodiversity, and depletion of forests
21 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 17	Areal differentiation; regional synthesis;
22 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 18	dichotomy and dualism; environmentalism;
24 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 19	quantitative revolution and locational analysis;
25 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 20	radical, behavioural, human, and welfare approaches; Cultural regions of the world, Human development indicators.
26 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 21	World economic development – measurement and problems; world resources and their distribution; energy crisis;
27 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 22	the limits to growth; World agriculture – typology of agricultural regions;
28 Feb, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 23	Von-Thunen's theory of agricultural location; Patterns of world trade. Smith,
1 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 24	theories of Weber; Hoover, and Losch
3 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 25	Growth and distribution of world population; demographic attributes; causes and consequences of migration;
4 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 26	concepts of over-, under-, and optimum population; world population problems. Races of mankind.
5 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 27	Types and patterns of rural settlements; hierarchy of urban settlements;
6 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 28	Christaller's Central Place Theory, concept of primate city and Rank size rule
7 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 29	functional classification of towns; sphere of urban influence;
8 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 30	rural-urban fringe; satellite town; problems of urbanisation.
10 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 31	Concept of region; types of regions and methods of regionalisation; growth

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11 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 32	centres and growth poles; regional imbalances;
12 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 33	Multi-level planning; planning for sustainable development.
13 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 34	Rostov Model of Stages of Growth.
14 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 35	Structure and relief; drainage system and watersheds
15 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 36	; physiographic regions; mechanism of Indian monsoons;
17 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 37	tropical cyclones and western disturbances; floods and droughts;
18 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 38	climatic regions; natural vegetation, soil types, and their distributions.
19 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 39	land, water, energy
20 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 40	minerals, and biotic resources;
21 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 41	their distribution, utilization, and conservation; energy crisis.
22 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 42	Green Revolution – its socio- economic and ecological implications; significance of dry farming;
24 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 43	Types of crops; agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability
25 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 44	irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power,; agro and social forestry;
26 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 45	locational factors of cotton, jute, iron and steel, fertilizer, and paper industries, industrial complexes, and industrial regionalisation;
27 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 46	new industrial policy; role of multinationals, liberalization, and globalization.
28 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 47	Road, railway, waterway, airway, and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development;
29 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 48	growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade, trade balance;
31 Mar, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 49	free trade and export promotion zones; developments in communication technology and its impact on the economy and society.
1 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 50	Racial and ethnic diversities
2 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 51	demographic attributes ,migration associated problems, population problems, and policies.

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3 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 52	morphology of Indian cities;; functional classification of Indian cities; conurbations and metropolitan regions;
4 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 53	urban sprawl; slums and associated problems; town planning; problems of urbanisation.
5 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 54	integrated rural development programmes; command area development; watershed management;
7 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 55	; planning for backward area, desert, drought-prone, hill, and tribal area development; multi-level planning;
8 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 56	Geographical basis of Indian federalism; state reorganisation; regional consciousness and national integration;
9 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 57	international boundary of India and related issues; disputes on sharing of water resources; India and geopolitics of the Indian Ocean.
10 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 58	Environmental hazards – landslides, earthquakes, Tsunami, cyclones, floods and droughts, epidemics.
11 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 59	Issues related to environmental pollution, changes in patterns of land use; principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management;
12 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 60	population explosion and food security; environmental degradation; Disasters in India and their management.
14 Apr, 2025	Sibasankar Hazra	Geography 61	Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; regional disparities in economic development; concept of sustainable growth and development.



Who Should Join?

This course is ideal for:

1.

**OPSC aspirants with
Geography as their
optional subject.**

2.

**Candidates looking for a
focused, result-oriented
crash course.**

3.

**Students aiming to gain
conceptual clarity and
improve answer-writing
skills.**

Key Course **Features** at a Glance

DURATION:

3 Months

MODE:

Online Live Sessions

INCLUDES:

**Lecture Notes, PYQs, Current Affairs Updates,
and Recorded Classes**

SPECIAL FOCUS:

Odisha-specific examples and localized content

What Makes StudyIQ Unique?

LOCALIZED RELEVANCE:

Odisha-specific examples to enhance your answers.

EXPERT FACULTY:

Highly experienced educators with proven results.

RESULT-ORIENTED APPROACH:

A step-by-step plan to maximize your score.

PROVEN TRACK RECORD:

Trusted by thousands of successful PSC candidates.

Your Path to Success Starts Here

StudyIQ's Geography Optional Crash Course is more than just a course; it's your personalized guide to acing the OPSC exam. With our expert support, structured learning, and result-oriented strategies, you'll be equipped to approach your exam with confidence.

**"Your Success, Our Mission :
Study Smarter with StudyIQ !**



FAQs

Q1. When does the course begin?

- ➔ The course starts on 3rd February 2025 for Odisha PSC Mains aspirants.

Q2. What is the duration of the Geography Optional Crash Course?

- ➔ The course spans 3 months, offering over 90 hours of live, interactive lectures to thoroughly cover the entire Geography Optional syllabus.

Q3. Is the course suitable for beginners?

- ➔ Yes, the course is designed to cater to both beginners and those who have already started their preparation. It simplifies complex topics and helps build a strong foundation.

Q4. Will I get study material?

- ➔ Yes, we provide comprehensive, exam-focused lecture notes that are concise and easy to understand. The materials also include Odisha-specific Geographical examples for better relevance.

Q5. How are the live lectures conducted?

- ➔ The live lectures are conducted online in an interactive format, allowing you to ask questions in real-time. You can participate in discussions and receive immediate clarification on doubts.

Q6. Will there be doubt-clearing sessions?

- ➔ Yes, we conduct weekly doubt-clearing sessions to address individual queries. You can ask questions during live classes or in these dedicated sessions with faculty.

Q7. Can I access the lectures after the course ends?

- ➔ Yes, you will have unlimited access to recorded lectures, enabling you to revise at your convenience and revisit any content you may have missed.

Q8. How are the previous year questions (PYQs) covered?

- ➔ We focus on detailed PYQ discussions, breaking down questions from previous OPSC exams, identifying recurring themes, and analyzing trends. You'll also learn strategies for answering these questions effectively.

Q9. Will current affairs be integrated into the course?

- ➔ Yes, the course includes regular updates on Geography -related current affairs, including Odisha-specific issues, to help enhance your answers and keep you well-informed.

Q10. Do I get personalized guidance?

- ➔ Yes, personalized mentorship is provided. You will receive one-on-one guidance to fine-tune your study plan, improve your writing skills, and stay on track with your goals.

Q11. Where can students find recorded videos?

- ➔ Students can find recorded videos on the StudyIQ App in the enrolled course (My Library). The student can watch the recorded videos any number of times as per their convenience.

Q12. Where can the student find the lecture handouts?

- ➔ The lecture handouts will be available on the StudyIQ App and Website.

Q13. When will the mentors be allotted to the students?

- ➔ Mentors will be assigned within 7 days from the date of admission or the commencement of the course.

Q14. How can I contact the mentor?

- ➔ Mentors can be contacted through Phone, WhatsApp, or E-mail.

Q15. How will I get answer writing practice? Will my answers be reviewed?

- ➔ Following each lecture, homework questions will be presented to students. Answers can be submitted through the designated portal, where they will be assessed by the Answer Evaluation Team. Additionally, students have the opportunity to engage in discussions with their mentors to enhance their understanding based on the evaluated answers.

Q16. How do I enroll in the course?

- ➔ Enrollment is easy! You can contact us directly through the provided contact details or visit our website or app. As seats are limited, we recommend enrolling early to secure your spot.



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