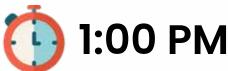


CPTIONAL 2026 MAY BATCH







It is said that Optional determines the destiny of UPSC journey. It is the most important weapon to conquer this exam. To get into the final list, one must ace the optionals.

StudyIQ is here with its History Course. Let's start with understanding the Merits of History Optional.

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It tests the capability of integrating static knowledge with contemporary issues.

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Convergence with mains related topics. Ex: Historical background is common theme for introducing answers in GS 1 and GS2

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History Optional provides ample examples which can be utilised in Essay and case studies of GS 4.

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Abundance of Sources from basic books like NCERTs to advanced books

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Students opting for History optional can answer questions from Art and culture, Ancient, Medieval and Modern History easily. These in total amount to 25+ questions in Prelims.

Platinum Gold **Features** 400+ hours of live lectures spread over 6 months **Live Doubt Clearing Sessions** with Faculty **Recorded Lectures & Hand written Notes and Crux Comprehensive Coverage of Every Topic with PYQ Discussion Current affairs to keep the** aspirants updated Regular answer writing sessions with evaluation One to one Mentorship 24*7 **Mains Test Series** (Sectional & Full Length Test) **Optional Gyan Bhandar Weekly Doubt Clearing Sessions** with Faculty * 30 * **18 Months 30 Months**

Validity

TIMETABLE

Orientation sessions are conducted at 11 AM initially after the start of the batch, for a few days. This is to make the students adapt to the subject. Candidates will be informed about the same.

DATE

12th to 14th May, 2025

15th May, 2025

TOPICS

Orientation

PAPER 2 SECTION A - MODERN INDIA

- 18th century background + European Penetration into India
- British Expansion in India
- Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule
- Socio Reform Movements
- Indian Response to British Rule Peasant and Tribal Uprising in 18th and 19th century
- Revolt OF 1857
- Early Structure of the British Raj (Regulating Act 1773 to CA 1853)
- Misc topics British Company Raj
- INC Before Gandhi Pre INC Parties to Home Rule League Movement
- Gandhi Phase 1 Champaran Satyagraha to Swarajist
- Gandhi Phase 2 Swarajist to Retirement of Gandhi
- Gandhi Phase 3 1939 to 1947
- Constitutional Developments in the Colonial India between 1858 and 1935
- Other strands in the National Movement The
- Revolutionary Extremism & Leftist Developments in India
- Politics of Separatism: Development of Communalism and Nationalism
- Post Independence

DATE

TOPICS

27th June, 2025

PAPER 2 SECTION B - MODERN WORLD HISTORY

- Enlightenment and Modern ideas
- Origins of Modern Politics : American Revolution and Constitution
- Origins of Modern Politics : American Civil War & British Democratic politics
- Origins of Modern Politics: French Revolution and Aftermath, 1789–1815
- French Revolution and Napoleon- Historiography and debates
- Industrial Revolution
- Nation state system-19th Century revolutions
- Nation state System-Italy
- Nation state System-Germany
- Russian Revolution
- Chinese Revolution
- World War 1
- Fascism, Interwar periods
- World War 2
 EMERGENCE OF POWER BLOCS + THIRD WORLD + NAM +
- COLD WAR + COLLAPSE OF USSR
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- COLD WAR + COLLAPSE OF USSR
 UNO AND ITS DISPUTES Political Changes in East
- Europe 1989-2001 + US ASCENDANCY
 Imperialism and Colonialism + Liberation from
- Colonial rule
 Decolonization and Underdevelopment

DATE

TOPICS

7th August, 2025

PAPER 1 SECTION A - ANCIENT HISTORY

- Sources
- Pre History Paleolithic and Mesolithic
- Indus Valley Civilisation
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanpada
- Emergence of Magadha
- Mauryans
- Post Mauryans
- Guptas
- Vakatakas and Vardhanas
- Regional State
- Themes in Early Indian Cultural History

17th Sept, 2025

PAPER 1 SECTION B - MEDIEVAL HISTORY

- Early Medieval India, 750-1200
- The Thirteenth Century
- The Fourteenth Century
- 13th and 14th Century Society, Culture and Economy
- Regional Kingdomes of 15th Century
- 16th Century Mughals
- 17th Century Mughals
- 17th Century Marathas and Ahoms
- 15th to 17th Century Economy, Society and Culture -
- 15th to 17th Century Culture
- 18th century

History Test Series

Features

The language style and nature of the questions are in line with the questions asked by the Union Public Service Commission and based on deep understanding and knowledge.

There will be a total of 12 tests. (8 sectional tests and 4 Full Length tests). Medium of the language used will be English.

The evaluation of papers will be done in 4-5 days after the student uploads the paper.

Discussion of each paper would be done thoroughly.

Synopsis of each test will be provided after the student attempts the paper.

Previous Year Questions and high-yielding topics would be covered comprehensively.

Time Table

TEST NO.	DATE	CHAPTER
Test 1	6th June, 2025	Modern History 1
Test 2	26th June, 2025	Modern History 2
Test 3	11th July, 2025	World History 1
Test 4	5th Aug, 2025	World History 2
Test 5	25th Aug, 2025	Ancient History 1
Test 6	13th Sept, 2025	Ancient History 2

TEST NO.	DATE	PAPER
Test 7	30th Sept, 2025	Medieval History 1
Test 8	15th Oct, 2025	Medieval History 1
Test 9	30th Oct, 2025	Full Length Paper (Paper I - Ancient & Medieval History)
Test 10	30th Oct, 2025	Full Length Paper (Paper II - Modern & World History)
Test 11	15th Nov, 2025	Full Length Paper (Paper I - Ancient & Medieval History)
Test 12	15th Nov, 2025	Full Length Paper (Paper II - Modern & World History)

^{*} Please note that the test dates and discussion dates are subjective and may vary.







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