



**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION  
OPTIONAL**

**(2027- 2028)**

**— MAY BATCH —**

**▶ Live CLASSES & TEST SERIES**



**15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**



**01:00 PM**

# Why Optional Matter in UPSC CSE

Choosing the right optional subject in UPSC CSE Mains can significantly influence your chances of success. It's a highly strategic decision and should be based on multiple factors such as your background, interest, aptitude, availability of resources, and overlap with GS papers. Below is a detailed evaluation of each of the subjects you mentioned — both English and Hindi medium options — to help you make an informed choice:

## Optional Subject

### The Hidden Power in UPSC Mains



#### 500 Marks at Stake

Optional contributes **500 out of 1750** marks in the Mains exam. A high score here can **transform your final rank**.

#### The Real Differentiator

While GS papers level the field, the **optional creates the gap**. Many toppers owe their ranks to an outstanding optional score.



#### Scoring with Strategy

Optional subjects, with a **well-defined syllabus** and **less competition**, offer a chance to score **much higher than GS papers** — if approached smartly.

#### Subject Familiarity Pays Off

Choosing an optional aligned with your **interest or academic background** makes preparation smoother and answers stronger.



#### Overlap = Smart Preparation

Subjects like PSIR, Sociology, and Anthropology offer content that overlaps with **GS, Essay, and Interview**, giving you **multiple benefits from single preparation**.

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# Exploring the Merits of Public Administration

## Simple and Easy to Grasp

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Public Administration is widely considered a straightforward subject with easy-to-understand concepts.



## Helps in Prelims – Especially Polity

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The subject gives you a clear advantage in Polity-related questions in the Prelims exam.

## Strong GS Overlap

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Major overlap with GS Paper 2, Ethics (case studies), and Essay – making your overall preparation more efficient.



## Aligned with Civil Services Role

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The subject closely reflects the real-world responsibilities of a civil servant, making it both practical and scoring.

## Proven Track Record

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Public Administration has consistently had one of the highest selection rates among all optionals.



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# StudyIQ Offerings

## ▶ LIVE Classes

The essence of this Program is the Live classes. StudyIQ through our expert faculties will be conducting Live classes every week from Monday to Saturday.

## ▶ LIVE Doubts Clearing Sessions

LIVE Doubts Clearing Sessions where students can directly ask questions and clarify their doubts with instructors or subject experts. These sessions are a vital part of our Program .

## ▶ Recorded Classes

Recorded Class after every Live class will be Provided . Learn at your own pace – ideal for working professionals or students with busy schedules .

## ▶ Previous Year Questions

Actual questions that appeared in the Optional Exam in previous years will be Provided This will help in Identifying weak Areas.

## ▶ Current Affairs Classes

Understanding current affairs adds context to your knowledge. All Current Events related to Optionals will be added in the course .

## ▶ Mains Answer Writing

Mains answer writing will be conducted throughout the program with evaluation.

## ▶ Faculty Written Notes

Only board PPTs will be shared, and those will include the faculty-written notes. No crux or separate handwritten notes will be provided.

## ▶ One to One Mentorship

During your entire journey, our mentors will track your progress and guide you through your academic journey. Your Mentor will act like a friend, philosopher and guide so that you can have a personalized help during the preparation journey.

## ▶ Mains Test Series

A weekly Mains answer writing will be conducted throughout the program.

## ▶ Weekly Doubt Clearing Sessions

Weekly Doubts Clearing Sessions where students can directly ask questions and clarify their doubts with instructors or subject experts. These sessions are a vital part of our Program .

# Optional Package Comparison

Features	Gold	Platinum
400+ hours of live lectures spread over 6 months	✓	✓
Live Doubt Clearing Sessions with Faculty	✓	✓
Recorded Lectures & Board PPT Notes	✓	✓
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)	✗	✓
Weekly Doubt Clearing Sessions with Faculty	✗	✓
Validity	18 Months	30 Months



# Time Table

Date	Subject
15 May 2026	ORIENTATION
18 May 2026	Meaning, Nature & Scope of Pub Ad
20 May 2026	Evolution of Pub Ad
22 May 2026	PYQ's & Answer Writing Basics
25 May 2026	Woodrow Wilson, Politics-Administrative Dichotomy
27 May 2026	Max Weber
29 May 2026	PYQ's & Application
30 May 2026	Frederick Taylor
01 Jun 2026	Henri Fayol
03 Jun 2026	Answer Writing & Comparison
05 Jun 2026	Chester Barnard
08 Jun 2026	Herbert Simon
10 Jun 2026	PYQ's and Practice
12 Jun 2026	Motivation Theories - Maslow, McGregor
15 Jun 2026	Organization Theories
17 Jun 2026	Answer Writing
19 Jun 2026	Principles of Organisation
22 Jun 2026	Accountability & Control
24 Jun 2026	PYQ's and Practice
26 Jun 2026	Personnel Administration
26 Jun 2026	Financial Administration
29 Jun 2026	Revision
01 Jul 2026	Indian Administration - Evolution
03 Jul 2026	Constitutional Framework
06 Jul 2026	Mini Test & Discussion
08 Jul 2026	Nature & Evolution (Critically)
10 Jul 2026	NPM vs Governance vs New Public Service

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13 Jul 2026	Answer Writing
15 Jul 2026	Thinkers Comparison (Wilson vs Weber vs Simon)
17 Jul 2026	Behavioural Approach Deep Dive
20 Jul 2026	PYQs
22 Jul 2026	Organizational Theories - System & Contingency
24 Jul 2026	Administrative Behaviour (Case Theories)
27 Jul 2026	Practice
29 Jul 2026	Accountability - Contemporary Laws
31 Jul 2026	Administrative Laws (Advanced)
03 Aug 2026	PYQs
05 Aug 2026	Personal Administration - Reforms
07 Aug 2026	Civil Services in India
10 Aug 2026	ARC & Answer Writing
12 Aug 2026	Financial Administration
14 Aug 2026	Budgeting Innovations
17 Aug 2026	Practice
19 Aug 2026	Union Government (PMO, Cabinet)
21 Aug 2026	State and District Administration
24 Aug 2026	PYQs
31 Aug 2026	Local Governance - Panchayati Raj Institutions
02 Sep 2026	Urban Governance & Issues
07 Sep 2026	Mini Test
09 Sep 2026	Public Policy
11 Sep 2026	Policy Implementation (Case Studies)
14 Sep 2026	Answer Writing
16 Sep 2026	Governance, e-Governance
18 Sep 2026	Transparency, RTI

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21 Sep 2026	Practice
23 Sep 2026	Ethics in Administration
25 Sep 2026	Integrity and Accountability
28 Sep 2026	Case Studies
30 Sep 2026	Comparative Public Administration
05 Oct 2026	Globalization & Administration
07 Oct 2026	PYQs
09 Oct 2026	Doubt Marathon

# Our Faculty



**Bhanwar Singh**  
**Public Administration**

- Ex-NDA 115th Course
- Qualified IAS 2012
- 12+ Years of Guiding Defence Aspirants

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# Our Prices

Price: ₹24,999

**₹15,999**

**GOLD**

Price: ₹38,999

**₹20,999**

**Platinum**



# Director's Desk

**Dear UPSC Aspirants,**

At StudyIQ IAS, we know that the journey to becoming a civil servant is not just about studying—it's about dreams, struggles, and relentless perseverance. We have walked this path with thousands of aspirants, learning from your challenges, evolving with your needs, and celebrating your victories. Today, we take that commitment one step further with our most comprehensive and inclusive program yet—The FOUNDATION Batch.

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