



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
OPTIONAL**

(2027- 2028)

— JULY BATCH —

▶ Live CLASSES & TEST SERIES



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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

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



Helps in Prelims – Especially Polity



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

Strong GS Overlap

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



Aligned with Civil Services Role



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

Proven Track Record

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	Standard	Elite
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-Jul-26	ORIENTATION
16-Jul-26	Ecology & Administration
17-Jul-26	Public Policy
20-Jul-26	Good Governance
21-Jul-26	New Public Administration
23-Jul-26	RTI and Citizen Charter
24-Jul-26	Social Equity, Gender and Administration
28-Jul-26	Environmental Governance
29-Jul-26	Administrative Theories Comparison
30-Jul-26	Indian Administration - Evolution
31-Jul-26	Constitutional Framework
3-Aug-26	Historical Legacy
4-Aug-26	Nature & Evolution (Critically)
5-Aug-26	NPM vs Governance vs New Public Service
6-Aug-26	Political and Administrative Culture
7-Aug-26	Union Government (PMO, Cabinet)
10-Aug-26	Union Government (Secretariat, Ministries and Departments)
11-Aug-26	Governance, e-Governance
12-Aug-26	Organizational Theories - System & Contingency
13-Aug-26	Administrative Behaviour (Case Theories)
14-Aug-26	Accountability - Contemporary Laws
17-Aug-26	Administrative Laws (Advanced)
18-Aug-26	Personal Administration - Reforms
19-Aug-26	Civil Services in India
20-Aug-26	Generalist and Specialist Debate
21-Aug-26	ARC & Answer Writing
24-Aug-26	Financial Administration
25-Aug-26	Budgeting Innovations
26-Aug-26	PSU's and Disinvestment
27-Aug-26	State Administration
28-Aug-26	District Administration
31-Aug-26	Integrity in Governance

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1-Sep-26	Local Governance - Panchayati Raj Institutions
2-Sep-26	Urban Governance & Issues
3-Sep-26	Disaster Management, Welfare Administration
4-Sep-26	Social Justice Administration
7-Sep-26	Public Policy
8-Sep-26	Policy Implementation (Case Studies)
9-Sep-26	Answer Writing
10-Sep-26	Governance, e-Governance
11-Sep-26	Transparency, RTI
14-Sep-26	Practice
15-Sep-26	Ethics in Administration
16-Sep-26	Integrity and Accountability
17-Sep-26	Case Studies
18-Sep-26	Comparative Public Administration
21-Sep-26	Globalization & Administration
22-Sep-26	PYQs
23-Sep-26	Doubt Marathon
24-Sep-26	Meaning, Nature & Scope of Pub Ad
28-Sep-26	Evolution of Pub Ad
29-Sep-26	NPA, NPM, Governance
30-Sep-26	Public vs Private Administration
1-Oct-26	PYQ's & Answer Writing Basics
2-Oct-26	Woodrow Wilson
5-Oct-26	Politics-Administrative Dichotomy
6-Oct-26	Max Weber
7-Oct-26	Weber Criticism
8-Oct-26	Contemporary Bureaucracy
9-Oct-26	PYQ's & Application
12-Oct-26	Frederick Taylor
13-Oct-26	Taylor Criticism
14-Oct-26	Henri Fayol
15-Oct-26	POSDCORB
16-Oct-26	Administrative Principles
19-Oct-26	Chester Barnard
20-Oct-26	Authority and Communication

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21-Oct-26	Herbert Simon
22-Oct-26	Bounded Rationality
23-Oct-26	Decision Making Models
26-Oct-26	Motivation Theories - Maslow, McGregor
27-Oct-26	Leadership Theories
28-Oct-26	Morale and Motivation
29-Oct-26	Organization Theories (Classical vs Neo Classical)
30-Oct-26	Organization Theories (Modern Theories)
1-Nov-26	System and Contingency
2-Nov-26	Principles of Organisation
5-Nov-26	Criticism of Principles
6-Nov-26	Accountability & Control
7-Nov-26	Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control
8-Nov-26	Citizen and Media Accountability
9-Nov-26	Administrative Law and Delegated Legislation
12-Nov-26	Personnel Administration
13-Nov-26	Recruitment, Training and Performance Appraisal
14-Nov-26	Civil Services - Neutrality vs Commitment
15-Nov-26	Civil Services - Reforms
16-Nov-26	Financial Administration
19-Nov-26	Budgeting and Audit
20-Nov-26	Development Administration

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Our Faculty



Bhanwar Singh
Public Administration

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

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