

# OPSC STUDY

## ENGLISH MEDIUM:

OPSC GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021:

STARTING FROM – **MARCH 28, 2020**

**22 TESTS:**

- SECTIONAL TEST SERIES: **20 TESTS**
- FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES: **2 TESTS**

**SECTIONAL TEST (Test 1 to 20):** In this level, each test will be based entirely on the most fundamental sources of that particular section. Here we will test whether you have thoroughly prepared these fundamental sources or not and if you have understood all the basic concepts or not.

**FULL LENGTH TEST (Test 21& 22):** It is similar to OPSC geography optional papers (Paper 1 & 2); It covers all the levels of difficulties and all the types of questions similar to the OPSC prelims paper. These tests aim to achieve an extra edge to succeed in OPSC Optional marks

## Fee Structure:

- **INR 3000 /- (For Early Aspirants)**
- **INR 4000 /- (If you join us from May onwards)**

[Pay through Phonepe/ Google pay/ Paytm /Amazon Pay > message us through Telegram / WhatsApp or through email > provide transaction details > you will be enrolled with the program]

## Process of Test:

*Study yours Notes / Books/Materials etc. (15 /7 / 3 days gap) ➤ Test is held (Question will be provided) ➤ within 2 days you have to submit your test*

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(Full length Test: within 3 hours) > Evaluation will be done / personal suggestion is given on your writing > Model Answer is provided

## What is the aim of the Program?

**Syllabus Coverage:** You get coverage of complete OPSC Optional syllabus.

**Time Bound Completion:** You cover various topics and sub topics of the Syllabus in a specific time period

**Model Answers:** The model answer we provide gives you the direction on “how to write” in optional papers.

**Evaluation:** Your copies will be evaluated after your answer submission; Thus you will be getting reviews on your writing that drives you in a proper direction.

In this way, we aim to give you a holistic preparation approach in Geography Optional.

## Why you join us:

- We (OPSC STUDY) have successfully completed various programs this year like OPSC Prelim Test Series, OPSC GS Answer Writing Program etc.
- We take student approach to complete the syllabus instead of finishing the tests only.
- Our price structure is the most affordable for aspirants (Starting From 3000 Rs/-)

**Nature: Flexible -Date of Mock Test: Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)**

## For admission related queries:

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## TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

(We will adjust the scheduled date only if OPSC Conducts the exam early.)

Test No.	Date of Test	Syllabus Covered	Sources Covered
Test No: 1	28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Geomorphology:</b> Origin of the earth, Physical conditions of the earth's interior; continental drift; isostasy; plate tectonics; mountain building; volcanism and earthquakes; weathering and erosion, Concepts of geomorphic cycles (Davis and Penck), Landforms associated with fluvial, arid, glacial, coastal and karst region, Polycyclic landforms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li><li>➤ G.C. Leong</li><li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li><li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li></ul>
Test No: 2	11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Climatology:</b> Temperature and pressure belts of the world; heat budget of the earth; atmospheric circulation; planetary and local winds; monsoons and jet streams; air masses and fronts; temperate and tropical cyclones; types and distribution of precipitation; Koppen's and Thornthwaite's classification of world climate; hydrological cycle; climatic change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li><li>➤ G.C. Leong</li><li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li><li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li></ul>

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Test No: 3	9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>Oceanography:</i></b> Bottom topography of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans; temperature and salinity of the oceans; ocean deposits; ocean currents and tides; marine resources and their utilizations, Coral reefs;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 4	16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>Biogeography:</i></b> Genesis of soils; classification and distribution of soils; soil profile; soil erosion and conservation; factors influencing world distribution of plants and animals; problems of deforestation and conservation measures; social forestry, agroforestry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 5	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b><i>Environmental Geography:</i></b> Concept and types of environment, Environmental degradation and management. Ecosystems and their management; Energy flow and Bio-geochemical cycles, Global ecological imbalances– problems of pollution, global warming, reduction in bio-diversity and depletion of forests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 6	30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>Perspectives in Human Geography:</i></b> Areal differentiation; regional synthesis; dichotomy and dualism; environmentalism; quantitative revolution and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website</li> </ul>

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		locational analysis; radical, behavioural, human and welfare approaches; Cultural regions of the world, Human development indicators.	(Both for Physical & Human geography)
Test No: 7	6 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Economic Geography:</i> World economic development– measurement and problems; world resources and their distribution; energy crisis; the limits to growth; World agriculture–typology of agricultural regions; Von Thunen’s theory of agricultural location; World industries– locational patterns and locational theories of Weber; Hoover, Losch and Smith, Patterns of world trade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 8	13 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Population Geography:</i> Growth and distribution of world population; demographic attributes; causes and consequences of migration; concepts of over-, under- and optimum population; world population problems. Races of mankind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 9	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Settlement Geography:</i> Types and patterns of rural settlements; hierarchy of urban settlements; Cristaller’s Central Place Theory, concept of primate city and rank-size rule; functional classification of towns; sphere of urban influence; rural-urban fringe;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>

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		satellite town; problems of urbanisation.	
Test No: 10	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Regional Planning:</b> Concept of region; types of regions and methods of regionalisation; growth centres and growth poles; regional imbalances; multi-level planning; planning for sustainable development. Rostov Model of Stages of Growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> </ul>
Test No: 11	4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Physical Aspects:</b> Structure and relief; drainage system and watersheds; physiographic regions; mechanism of Indian monsoons; tropical cyclones and western disturbances; floods and droughts; climatic regions; natural vegetation, soil types and their distributions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>

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<p>Test No: 12</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><b>Resources:</b> Concept and types of resources, land, water, energy, minerals, and biotic resources, their distribution, utilisation and conservation; energy crisis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
<p>Test No: 13</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><b>Agriculture:</b> Infrastructure–irrigation, seeds, fertilizers, power; Types of crops agricultural productivity, agricultural intensity, crop combination, land capability; agro and social forestry; Green Revolution – its socio-economic and ecological implications; significance of dry farming; livestock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website</li> </ul>

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		resources and White Revolution; Blue Revolution; agricultural regionalisation; agro-climatic zones.	<p>(Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 14	14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Industry:</b> History of industrial development; locational factors of cotton, jute, iron and steel, fertilizer and paper, industries, industrial complexes and industrial regionalisation; new industrial policy; role of multinationals, liberalization and globalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related:</li> </ul>



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Test No: 15	18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transport, Communication and Trade:</b> Road, railway, waterway, airway and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development; growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade, trade balance; free trade and export promotion zones; developments in communication technology and its impact on economy and society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 16	25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Cultural Setting:</b> Racial and ethnic diversities; major tribes, tribal areas and their problems; role of language, religion and tradition in the formation of cultural regions; growth, distribution and density of population;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> </ul>

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		demographic attributes–sex-ratio, age structure, literacy rate, workforce, dependency ratio and longevity; migration (interregional, intra-regional and international) and associated problems, population problems and policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 17	28 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Settlements:</b> Types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements; urban development; Census definition of urban areas; morphology of Indian cities; functional classification of Indian cities; conurbations and metropolitan regions; urban sprawl; slums and associated problems; town planning; problems of urbanisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> </ul>

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Test No: 18	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<p><b><i>Regional Development and Planning:</i></b> Experience of regional planning in India; Five Year Plans; integrated rural development programmes; Panchayati Raj and decentralised planning; command area development; watershed management; planning for backward area, desert, drought-prone, hill and tribal area development; multi-level planning; geography and regional planning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 19	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<p><b><i>Political Aspects:</i></b> Geographical basis of Indian federalism; state reorganisation; regional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> </ul>

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		consciousness and national integration; international boundary of India and related issues; disputes on sharing of water resources; India and geopolitics of the Indian Ocean.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<p><b><i>Contemporary Issues:</i></b></p> <p>Environmental hazards– landslides, earthquakes, Tsunami, cyclones, floods and droughts, epidemics. Issues related to environmental pollution; changes in patterns of land use; principles of environmental impact assessment and environmental management; population explosion and food security; environmental</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical</li> </ul>

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		degradation; Disasters in India and their management. Problems of agrarian and industrial unrest; regional disparities in economic development; concept of sustainable growth and development	<p>&amp; Human geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li> </ul>
Test No: 21	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<i>Paper: 1</i> (Physical Geography+ Human Geography) Note: Candidates will be required to answer one compulsory map question pertinent to subjects covered by this paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li> <li>➤ G.C. Leong</li> <li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li> <li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li> <li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li> <li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li> <li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li> <li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana,</li> </ul>

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Test No: 22	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	<b>Paper: 2</b> (Geography of India with special reference to Odisha)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ NCERT (6th -12th)</li><li>➤ G.C. Leong</li><li>➤ Savindar Singh (Physical geography)</li><li>➤ Majid Hussain (Human geography)</li><li>➤ Khullar (Indian geography)</li><li>➤ Notes from e-PG Pathasala Website (Both for Physical &amp; Human geography)</li><li>➤ Odisha Geography (B.N. Sinha)</li><li>➤ Odisha Government Websites</li><li>➤ Economic Survey (India &amp; Odisha)</li><li>➤ Current Affairs and Policy related: Yojana, Kurukshetra &amp; Down to Earth websites</li></ul>