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COURSE BROCHURE

UPSC Economics Optional - Theory, Indian Economy and Answer Writing

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One-time full-course fee

INR 3,999

Access

18 months course access

Study plan

12-week self-paced plan · 31 readings + 2 paper workshops

Learning format

33 listed written lessons with practice and self-assessment. English written course for the UPSC Civil Services Economics optional, with 31 original teaching readings (including orientation), two original paper workshops, 44,898 words and worked exercises across both papers. All 69 crosswalk rows locate official requirements and name remaining depth. The course teaches benchmark derivations and analytical answers; full optional preparation remains partial. Estimated study time includes solving, source reading and self-review, not video hours. Project prerequisites: Comfort with English reading, fractions, elementary algebra and differentiation; the orientation reviews conventions. This is a study prerequisite, not an assertion of UPSC application eligibility.. Not included: Formal general-equilibrium existence/stability, welfare and Arrow proofs; deeper differentiated-product games, offer-curve construction and dynamic open-economy models remain to be developed.; Benchmark growth models do not exhaust formal human-capital/R&D models, Lewis dynamics or continuous-time resource optimisation.; Indian economic history and policy mechanisms have substantial teaching, but comprehensive regional evidence, consistent long-run income/poverty/industry/employment series, detailed WTO rounds and scheme-by-scheme policy histories remain incomplete.; Two original 250-mark attempts are included; an extensive timed test series and individual examiner-calibrated marking are not included.; Current-source evidence is dated 28 October 2026. Future exam, statistical and policy updates, detailed state implementation and transaction-specific rules require fresh

Programme overview

Study both Economics optional papers through original written chapters, worked economic models, dated Indian evidence and two answered practice papers, with explicit remaining-depth disclosures.

Who this is for

1. Read the listed scope and prerequisites before enrolment.
2. A parent or guardian should manage a minor learner's account and purchase.
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8. Not included: No live or recorded lectures, individual faculty assessment, official qualification, UPSC affiliation, rank guarantee or scheduled offline attendance is included.

Published topics and learning focus

1. Study method and evidence
2. Paper I: prices, distribution and welfare
3. Paper I: macroeconomics, money and public finance
4. Paper I: international economics
5. Paper I: growth, development and resources
6. Paper II: colonial economy and the planning era

7 Paper II: reform and dated Indian evidence

8 Original paper workshops

Before you choose

1 These are published programme highlights, not certification of complete syllabus coverage. Review the available reading index and programme trial before enrolling.

2 ZELVU provides learning support. It does not award the underlying degree, professional registration or an examination result.

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