

UPSC LAW OPTIONAL 40 DAYS CHALLENGE



SCHEDULE FOR 22 YEARS PREVIOUS YEAR SOLVED UPSC LAW OPTIONAL | Finish law optional within 40 DAYS

	INTERNATIONAL LAW
23.03.2025	International Law Part 1 Nature and definition of
	International Law
24.03.2025	Relationship between International Law & Municipal Law
	Territorial jurisdiction of States, extradition and asylum.
25.03.2025	State Recognition and Succession United Nations: Its
	principal organs, powers, functions and reform.
26.03.2025	Law of Seas Fundamental principles of international
	humanitarian law – International conventions and
	contemporary developments.
27.03.2025	Individuals: Nationality, statelessness; Human rights and
	procedures available for their enforcement.
28.03.2025	Peaceful settlement of disputes – different modes.



29.03.2025	Lawful recourse to force: aggression, self-defence, intervention.
30.03.2025	Legality of the use of nuclear weapons; ban on testing of nuclear weapons; Nuclear – non proliferation treaty, CTBT. International terrorism, state sponsored terrorism, hijacking, international criminal court.
31.03.2025	New international economic order and monetary law: WTO, TRIPS, GATT, IMF, World Bank. Protection and improvement of the human environment: International efforts.

25 % of UPSC Law Optional Syllabus Completed



Constitutional Law	
01.04.2025	Constitutional Law Part 1 - Constitution +
	Constitutionalism Relationship Between
	Fundamental Rights and DPSP
02.04.2025	Fundamental Rights Part 1
03.04.2025	Fundamental Right Part 2
04.04.2025	Fundamental Rights Part 3



05.04.2025	President and Council of ministers Governor and his powers
06.04.2025	Supreme Court & High Court
07.04.2025	Centre State Local Bodies , Legislative power, privileges and immunities
08.04.2025	Services under Union Separation of powers and constitutional governance.
09.04.2025	Emergency provision Amendment of Constitution
10.04.2025	Principles of Natural Justice Delegated Legislation
11.04.2025	Judicial Review of administrative action Ombudsman
12.04.2025	REVISION

50% of UPSC Law Optional Portions completed



13.04.2025 Law of Crimes | 1. General principles of criminal liability: Mens rea and actus reus, mens rea in statutory offences.



	2. Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to
	abolition of capital punishment.
14.04.2025	3. Preparation and criminal attempt.
	4. General exceptions.
15.04.2025	5. Joint and constructive liability.
	6. Abetment.
	7. Criminal conspiracy.
	12. Offences against women.
16.04.2025	8. Offences against the State.
	9. Offences against public tranquility.
17.04.2025	10. Offences against human body.
	11. Offence Against Property
18.04.2025	13. Defamation.
	14. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
	15. Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and subsequent
	legislative developments.
	16. Plea bargaining.

LAW OF TORTS	
19.04.2025	Law of Torts Nature and definition.
	Liability based upon fault and strict liability; Absolute
	liability.
	Vicarious liability including State Liability.
20.04.2025	General defenses.
	Joint tort lessors.



	Remedies.
	Negligence.
21.04.2025	Defamation.
	Nuisance.
	Conspiracy.
22.04.2025	False imprisonment.
	Malicious prosecution.
	Consumer Protection Act

75 % of UPSC Law Optional portions completed

LAW OF CONTRACTS	
23.04.2025	Law of Contract Nature and formation of contract/E-
	contract.
	Factors vitiating free consent
24.04.2025	Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements.
	Performance and discharge of contracts.
	Quasi-contracts.
25.04.2025	Consequences of breach of contract.
	Contract of indemnity, guarantee and insurance.
	Contract of agency.
26.04.2025	Sale of goods and hire purchase.
	Formation and dissolution of partnership.
27.04.2025	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
	Standard form contracts.



CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS	
28.04.2025	Contemporary Legal Developments
	Public Interest Litigation.
	Intellectual property rights—Concept, types/prospects.
29.04.2025	Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws—
	Concept, purpose/prospects.
	Competition Law—Concept, purpose/prospects.
30.04.2025	Alternate Dispute Resolution—Concept, types/prospects.
	Major statutes concerning environmental law.
01.05.2025	Right to Information Act.
	Trial by media.
100 % UPSC Law Optional Portions Completed in just 40 days	

