

optimum

['ɒptɪ|məm] *n* (*pl* -*ma*, -*mums* [-{'ɒptɪ}məmz])
 наиболее благоприятные условия; оптимум
 optimum mixture - *слец.* оптимальная смесь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

op·ti·mum [optimum optima optimums] *BrE* ['ɒptɪməm] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ɑːptɪməj̩n]

^ˈ adjective only before noun

1. (also **op·ti·mal**) the best possible; producing the best possible results

- optimum growth
- the optimum use of resources
- the optimum conditions for effective learning

2. the **optimum** *noun singular* the best possible result, set of conditions, etc.

Syn: ↑ *deal*

- For efficient fuel consumption a speed of 60 mph is about the optimum.

See also: ↑ *optimal*

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from Latin, neuter (used as a noun) of *optimus* 'best'.

Example Bank:

- We aim for optimum efficiency in all our operations.
- What are the optimum conditions for economic growth?

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[*Date:* 1800-1900; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* 'best']

the best or most suitable for a particular purpose or in a particular situation:

- ^ˈ optimum conditions for growth
- ^ˈ This design makes the optimum use of the available space.

—**optimum** *noun* [singular]

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