



# **UPSC Super Simplified**

**IAS MAINS ANSWER WRITING, 2023**

***(20 WEEKS PROGRAM)***

**STARTING – 28th February, 2022**

*Under the guidance of*

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*This program is based on the concept of the Compounding effect. The compound effect is the strategy of reaping huge rewards from small, seemingly insignificant actions. Writing 2 answers daily may seem a very small task. But in the long run it will drastically improve your answer quality and help in clearing IAS Mains exam.*

### **Features of program**

- Daily **2 questions** based on predefined plan
- **8 sectional half length general studies** tests and **4 sectional essay** tests
- Time bound copy evaluation
- Cover the Essay and General Studies Syllabus **within 20 weeks**
- One on one session with mentors
- Evaluation by well experienced team
- Well experienced mentors for doubt clearance and guidance
- **Approach answers** for revision
- Answer enriching tips, keywords, examples, case studies, statistics

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## **Why this program?**

UPSC is reducing the number of days between Prelims and Mains. For IAS Mains students have to prepare for 7 papers and the syllabus is vast. If a student is not well prepared for IAS Mains before attempting prelims, chances to clear IAS Mains are very less. So, do not waste precious time. With this program you can cover the Essay and General Studies Syllabus within 20 weeks.

Only reading books and notes is not enough to score good marks in IAS mains exam. Following are main dimensions of High Scoring Answer–

- Context
- Structuring
- Presentation
- Introduction
- Conclusion
- Language Skills
- Handwriting
- Content

Most coaching institutions and students invest the majority of their time in developing Content i.e. reading more and more books, notes, PDFs. So, other dimensions remain neglected. With a daily answer writing program, we will help you to develop all dimensions.

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## **HOW IT WILL WORK?**

- Students will receive 2 Questions based on the sub topic of the day at 9 AM daily.
- Then, students can attempt those questions on a plain A4 size sheet of paper with margins on both sides or you can use QcA booklet provided by us.
- After attempting questions, students should scan it as PDF and send this to us on telegram.
- Answers will be evaluated within 24 hours after you submit the answer.
- Copies are evaluated by our well experienced team members, who earlier appeared in CSE interviews.
- If you have any difficulty in answer writing, you can talk to mentors anytime.

**Fees: ₹8000/-**

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## **COMPLETE SCHEDULE**

### **General Studies PAPER-I**

**Week 1**

**Topic- Indian Culture**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
28/02/2022	Salient aspects of Art Forms
01/03/2022	Salient aspects of Art Forms
02/03/2022	Literature from ancient to modern times
03/03/2022	Literature from ancient to modern times
04/03/2022	Architecture from ancient to modern times
05/03/2022	Architecture from ancient to modern times
06/03/2022	No test

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**Week 2**  
**Topic- Modern Indian History**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
07/03/2022	Significant events, issues, personalities during the middle of the eighteenth century (1750s) until the present.
08/03/2022	Significant events, issues, personalities during the middle of the eighteenth century (1750s) until the present.
09/03/2022	Significant events, issues, personalities during the middle of the eighteenth century (1750s) until the present.
10/03/2022	Different stages and important contributors and contributions from various parts of the country in 'The Freedom Struggle'.
11/03/2022	Different stages and important contributors and contributions from various parts of the country in 'The Freedom Struggle'.
12/03/2022	Different stages and important contributors and contributions from various parts of the country in 'The Freedom Struggle'.
13/03/2022	No test

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**Week 3**  
**Topic – World History & Post Independence India**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
14/03/2022	Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation within the country.
15/03/2022	Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation within the country.
16/03/2022	world wars, industrial revolution
17/03/2022	colonisation, redrawing of national boundaries, decolonisation
18/03/2022	political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc
19/03/2022	No Test
20/03/2022	<b>Indian culture, Modern Indian History, Post Independence History &amp; World History Sectional half length test</b>

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**Week 4**  
**Topic- Society**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
21/03/2022	Indian society and diversity – Salient aspects.
22/03/2022	Role of women and women's organisations
23/03/2022	population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues
24/03/2022	urbanisation, their problems and remedies.
25/03/2022	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
26/03/2022	Effects of globalisation on Indian society
27/03/2022	No Test



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**Week 5**  
**Topic- Geography**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
28/03/2022	Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent
29/03/2022	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India
30/03/2022	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
31/03/2022	Geographical features and their location, changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and polar ice caps) and, in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
01/04/2022	Salient features of world's physical geography
02/04/2022	Essay Test 1
03/04/2022	<b>Society &amp; Geography Sectional half length test</b>

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## **General Studies PAPER-II**

**Week 6**

**Topic – Polity Part I**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
04/04/2022	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features
05/04/2022	Amendments, significant provisions, basic structure doctrine
06/04/2022	Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
07/04/2022	Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
08/04/2022	Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure
09/04/2022	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
10/04/2022	No Test

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**Week 7**  
**Topic – Polity Part II**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
11/04/2022	Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions
12/04/2022	Structure, organisation and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary
13/04/2022	Parliament and State Legislatures- structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these
14/04/2022	Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
15/04/2022	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
16/04/2022	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
17/04/2022	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.

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**Week 8**  
**Topic – Social Justice**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
18/04/2022	Government policies and interventions aimed at development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
19/04/2022	Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, institutional and other stakeholders.
20/04/2022	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States and the performance of these schemes
21/04/2022	mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
22/04/2022	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
23/04/2022	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
24/04/2022	<b>Polity Sectional half length test</b>

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**Week 9**  
**Topic – Governance**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
25/04/2022	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability
26/04/2022	e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential
27/04/2022	citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures
28/04/2022	Role of civil services in a democracy
29/04/2022	No Test
30/04/2022	No Test
01/05/2022	No Test

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**Week 10**  
**Topic – International Relations**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
02/05/2022	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
03/05/2022	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
04/05/2022	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting the Indian interests
05/05/2022	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
06/05/2022	Important International institutions, agencies, their structure and mandates
07/05/2022	Essay Test 2
08/05/2022	<b>Governance, International Relations Sectional half length test</b>

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## **General Studies PAPER-III**

**Week 11**

**Topic- Economics**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
09/05/2022	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning; mobilisation of resources
10/05/2022	Growth, development; employment
11/05/2022	Government Budgeting; Inclusive growth and associated issues/challenges
12/05/2022	Effects of liberalisation on the economy (post 1991 changes); changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
13/05/2022	Infrastructure
14/05/2022	Investment models
15/05/2022	No Test

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**Week 12**  
**Topic- Agriculture**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
16/05/2022	Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems
17/05/2022	storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
18/05/2022	Economics of animal rearing; Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements
19/05/2022	supply chain management; Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices
20/05/2022	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security
21/05/2022	Technology missions; Land reforms in India
22/05/2022	<b>Economics, Agriculture Sectional half length test</b>



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**Week 13**  
**Topic- Science and Technology**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
23/05/2022	Recent developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
24/05/2022	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.
25/05/2022	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.
26/05/2022	General awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers
27/05/2022	Robotics, Nanotechnology, bio-technology
28/05/2022	Issues relating to intellectual property rights
29/05/2022	No Test

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**Week 14**  
**Topic- Environment & Disaster Management**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
30/05/2022	Conservation
31/05/2022	Environmental pollution and degradation
01/06/2022	Environmental pollution and degradation
02/06/2022	Environmental impact assessment
03/06/2022	Disaster Management
04/06/2022	Disaster Management
05/06/2022	Disaster Management

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**Week 15**  
**Topic- Security**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
06/06/2022	Challenges to internal security (external state and non-state actors)
07/06/2022	Linkages between development and spread of extremism
08/06/2022	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
09/06/2022	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention
10/06/2022	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organised crime with terrorism, Various Security forces and agencies and their mandates
11/06/2022	Essay Test 3
12/06/2022	<b>Science &amp; technology, Environment &amp; Disaster Management, Security Sectional half length test</b>

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## **General Studies PAPER-IV**

**Week 16**

**Topic – Ethics Theory**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
13/06/2022	Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics in private and public relationships
14/06/2022	Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating moral and ethical values
15/06/2022	Content, structure and function of attitude; Influence of attitude in thought and behaviour; Relation of attitude to thought and behaviour
16/06/2022	Moral and Political attitudes; Social influence and persuasion
17/06/2022	Aptitude and foundational values of Civil Service; Integrity; Impartiality and non-partisanship
18/06/2022	Objectivity; Dedication to public service; Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections of the society
19/06/2022	No Test

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**Week 17**  
**Topic – Ethics Theory**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
20/06/2022	Concepts of emotional intelligence; Utility and application of emotional intelligence in administration and governance
21/06/2022	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality
22/06/2022	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration- Status and associated problems; Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
23/06/2022	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; Accountability and ethical governance; Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance
24/0/2022	Ethical Issues in international relations and funding; Corporate governance
25/06/2022	Concept of public service; The philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government
26/06/2022	No Test

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**Week 18**  
**Topic – Ethics Theory**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
27/06/2022	Right to Information; Codes of ethics; Codes of Conduct
28/06/2022	Citizen's Charters; Work culture
29/06/2022	Quality of service delivery; Utilisation of public funds
30/06/2022	Challenges of corruption
01/07/2022	No Test
02/07/2022	No Test
03/07/2022	<b>Ethics Theory Sectional half length test</b>

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**Week 19**  
**Topic – Ethics Case Studies**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
04/07/2022	Case Study
05/07/2022	Case Study
06/07/2022	Case Study
07/07/2022	Case Study
08/07/2022	Case Study
09/07/2022	No Test
10/07/2022	No Test

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**Week 20**  
**Topic – Ethics Case Studies**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
11/07/2022	Case Study
12/07/2022	Case Study
13/07/2022	Case Study
14/07/2022	Case Study
15/07/2022	Case Study
16/07/2022	Essay Test 4
17/07/2022	<b>Ethics Case Studies Sectional half length test</b>



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- Daily Answers will be evaluated **within 24 hours** after students submit the answer. **Sectional (Half Length Tests)** will be evaluated **within 4 days**.

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