



# **UPSC Super Simplified**

**IAS MAINS ANSWER WRITING, 2023**

***(4 Months Program)***

***Starting from 4th April, 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
- **4 full length General studies** tests and **4 sectional essay tests**
- Copy evaluation **within 24 hrs** of daily questions
- Evaluation by rank holders & interview appeared candidates
- One on one session with mentors
- 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 twice within 4 months.

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 answer booklet provided by us.
- After attempting questions, students should scan it as PDF and send it 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: ₹8,000/-**

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## **COMPLETE SCHEDULE**

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

**Week 1**

**Topic- Indian Culture**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
04/04/2022	Art in stone age; Indus valley civilization
05/04/2022	Mauryan Art & Culture; Buddhism, Jainism; Ancient Period Education
06/04/2022	Post Mauryan Art & Culture; Gupta period Art & Culture
07/04/2022	Tamil language & Sangam literature; Chola Period Art & Culture; Bhakti & Sufi Movement; Vijayanagar Art & Culture
08/04/2022	Foreign Accounts; Ancient & Mediaeval Literature
09/04/2022	Modern Architecture and literature & Miscellaneous topics
10/04/2022	No test

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
11/04/2022	Advent of Europeans and consolidation of British power in India
12/04/2022	Rising resentment against Company rule; Reform movements
13/04/2022	The struggle begins; National movement (1905-1918)
14/04/2022	Era of mass nationalism begins (1919-1939)
15/04/2022	Towards freedom and Partition (1939-1947)
16/04/2022	India under British rule: Governance and other aspects
17/04/2022	No test

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**Week 3**  
**Topic – Post Independence India**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
18/04/2022	Challenges of Nation Building; Era of One party Dominance; Politics of Planned Development
19/04/2022	India's External Relations; Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System; The Crisis of Democratic Order; Rise of Popular Movements
20/04/2022	Rise of Popular Movements; Regional Aspirations; Recent Developments in Indian Politics

**Topic – World History**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
21/04/2022	World wars, industrial revolution
22/04/2022	Colonisation, redrawing of national boundaries, decolonisation
23/04/2022	Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc
24/04/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
25/04/2022	Indian society and diversity – Salient aspects.
26/04/2022	Role of women and women's organisations
27/04/2022	population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues
28/04/2022	urbanisation, their problems and remedies.
29/04/2022	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
30/04/2022	Effects of globalisation on Indian society
01/05/2022	<b>ESSAY TEST 1</b>



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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
02/05/2022	Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent
03/05/2022	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India
04/05/2022	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
05/05/2022	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.
06/05/2022	Salient features of world's physical geography
07/05/2022	No Test
08/05/2022	<b>General Studies Paper I Full 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>
09/05/2022	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features
10/05/2022	Amendments, significant provisions, basic structure doctrine
11/05/2022	Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
12/05/2022	Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
13/05/2022	Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure
14/05/2022	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
15/05/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
16/05/2022	Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions; Structure, organisation and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary
17/05/2022	Parliament and State Legislatures- structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these
18/05/2022	Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
19/05/2022	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
20/05/2022	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
21/05/2022	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
22/05/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
23/05/2022	Government policies and interventions aimed at development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
24/05/2022	Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, institutional and other stakeholders.
25/05/2022	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States and the performance of these schemes
26/05/2022	mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
27/05/2022	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
28/05/2022	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
29/05/2022	<b>ESSAY TEST 2</b>

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**Week 9**  
**Topic – Governance**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
30/05/2022	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability
31/05/2022	e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential
01/06/2022	Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures
02/06/2022	Role of civil services in a democracy
03/06/2022	<b>No Test</b>
04/06/2022	<b>No Test</b>
05/06/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
06/06/2022	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
07/06/2022	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
08/06/2022	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting the Indian interests
09/06/2022	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
10/06/2022	Important International institutions, agencies, their structure and mandates
11/06/2022	No Test
12/06/2022	<b>General Studies Paper II Full Length Test</b>

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## **General Studies PAPER-III**

**Week 11**

**Topic- Economics**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
13/06/2022	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning; mobilisation of resources
14/06/2022	Growth, development; employment
15/06/2022	Government Budgeting; Inclusive growth and associated issues/challenges
16/06/2022	Effects of liberalisation on the economy (post 1991 changes); changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
17/06/2022	Infrastructure
18/06/2022	Investment models
19/06/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
20/06/2022	Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems
21/06/2022	storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
22/06/2022	Economics of animal rearing; Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements
23/06/2022	supply chain management; Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices
24/06/2022	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security
25/06/2022	Technology missions; Land reforms in India
26/06/2022	<b>ESSAY TEST 3</b>



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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
27/06/2022	Recent developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
28/06/2022	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.
29/06/2022	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.
30/06/2022	General awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers
01/07/2022	Robotics, Nanotechnology, bio-technology
02/07/2022	Issues relating to intellectual property rights
03/07/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
04/07/2022	Conservation
05/07/2022	Environmental pollution and degradation
06/07/2022	Environmental impact assessment
07/07/2022	Disaster Management
08/07/2022	Disaster Management
09/07/2022	Disaster Management
10/07/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
11/07/2022	Challenges to internal security (external state and non-state actors)
12/07/2022	Linkages between development and spread of extremism
13/07/2022	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
14/07/2022	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention
15/07/2022	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organised crime with terrorism, Various Security forces and agencies and their mandates
16/07/2022	No Test
17/07/2022	<b>General Studies Paper III Full 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>
18/07/2022	Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics in private and public relationships
19/07/2022	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
20/07/2022	Content, structure and function of attitude; Influence of attitude in thought and behaviour; Relation of attitude to thought and behaviour; Moral and Political attitudes; Social influence and persuasion
21/07/2022	Aptitude and foundational values of Civil Service; Integrity; Impartiality and non-partisanship, Objectivity; Dedication to public service; Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections of the society
22/07/2022	Concepts of emotional intelligence; Utility and application of emotional intelligence in administration and governance; Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality
23/07/2022	<b>No Test</b>
24/07/2022	<b>ESSAY TEST 4</b>

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**Week 17**  
**Topic- Ethics (Part II)**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
25/07/2022	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration- Status and associated problems; Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
26/07/2022	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; Accountability and ethical governance; Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance
27/07/2022	Ethical Issues in international relations and funding; Corporate governance; Concept of public service; The philosophical basis of governance and probity
28/07/2022	Information sharing and transparency in government; Right to Information; Codes of ethics; Codes of Conduct; Citizen's Charters; Work culture
29/07/2022	Quality of service delivery; Utilization of public funds; Challenges of corruption
30/07/2022	<b>No Test</b>
31/07/2022	<b>No Test</b>

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**Week 18**  
**Topic – Ethics Case Studies**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
01/08/2022	Case Study
02/08/2022	Case Study
03/08/2022	Case Study
04/08/2022	Case Study
05/08/2022	Case Study
06/08/2022	No Test
07/08/2022	<b>General Studies Paper IV Full Length Test</b>

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