



# **UPSC Super Simplified**

## **General Studies I**

**IAS MAINS ANSWER WRITING & MENTORSHIP, 2023**

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## **Features of program**

- Rankers and interview appeared candidates as **mentors**
- Daily **4 questions** based on predefined plan
- Copy evaluation **within 24 hrs**
- One-on-one sessions with mentors
- Evaluation by a CSE toppers and interview appeared candidates
- **Model answers** for revision
- **Best copies** of the week
- Answer enriching tips, keywords, examples, case studies, statistics

**Fees:** ₹ 2000/-

**Enrollment Link -** <https://rzp.io/l/7W7VFOjSQ>

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## BOOKLIST

CULTURE & HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts</li><li>● Indian Art and Culture- Nitin Singhania</li><li>● Rajiv Ahir A Brief History of Modern India (Spectrum )</li><li>● NCERT: Class 12 - Politics in India since Independence</li><li>● A History of the Modern World by Ranjan Chakrabarti</li></ul>
SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society</li><li>● NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India</li><li>● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu</li></ul>
GEOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)</li><li>● Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</li><li>● Environment by Shankar IAS</li><li>● Down to Earth Magazine</li><li>● Yojana Magazine</li><li>● NDMA Website</li><li>● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu</li></ul>

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## Schedule

### Week 1 Topic- Indian Culture

Date of Test	Sub topics
15/08/2022	Art in stone age; Indus valley civilization
16/08/2022	Mauryan Art & Culture; Buddhism, Jainism; Ancient Period Education
17/08/2022	Post Mauryan Art & Culture; Gupta period Art & Culture
18/08/2022	Tamil language & Sangam literature; Chola Period Art & Culture; Bhakti & Sufi Movement; Vijayanagar Art & Culture
19/08/2022	Foreign Accounts; Ancient & Mediaeval Literature; Modern Architecture and literature & Miscellaneous topics
20/08/2022	<b>Best copies</b> of the week + <b>Model Answers</b> will be shared

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
22/08/2022	Advent of Europeans and consolidation of British power in India
23/08/2022	Rising resentment against Company rule; Reform movements
24/08/2022	The struggle begins; National movement (1905-1918)
25/08/2022	Era of mass nationalism begins (1919-1939)
26/08/2022	Towards freedom and Partition (1939-1947); India under British rule: Governance and other aspects
27/08/2022	<b>Best copies</b> of the week + <b>Model Answers</b> will be shared

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
29/08/2022	Challenges of Nation Building; Era of One party Dominance; Politics of Planned Development
30/08/2022	India's External Relations; Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System; The Crisis of Democratic Order; Rise of Popular Movements
31/08/2022	Rise of Popular Movements; Regional Aspirations; Recent Developments in Indian Politics

**Topic – World History**

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
01/09/2022	World wars, industrial revolution
02/09/2022	Colonisation, redrawing of national boundaries, decolonisation; Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc
03/09/2022	<b>Best copies</b> of the week + <b>Model Answers</b> will be shared

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
05/09/2022	Indian society and diversity – Salient aspects; Role of women and women's organisations
06/09/2022	Population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues
07/09/2022	Urbanisation, their problems and remedies.
08/09/2022	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
09/09/2022	Effects of globalisation on Indian society
10/09/2022	<b>Best copies</b> of the week + <b>Model Answers</b> will be shared

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

<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Sub topics</b>
12/09/2022	Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent
13/09/2022	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India
14/09/2022	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
15/09/2022	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.
16/09/2022	Salient features of world's physical geography
17/09/2022	<b>Best copies</b> of the week + <b>Model Answers</b> will be shared



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