



UPSC Super Simplified

IAS MAINS DAILY ANSWER WRITING & MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

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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 like a very small task. But in the long run, it will drastically improve your answer quality and help in clearing the IAS Mains exam.

Features of program

- Rankers and interview appeared candidates as **mentors**
- Daily **2 questions** based on predefined plan
- Time-bound copy evaluation
- One-on-one sessions with mentors
- Evaluation by a CSE toppers and interview appeared candidates
- **Approach answers** for revision
- **Model answers** for revision
- **Best copies** of the week
- Answer enriching tips, keywords, examples, case studies, statistics

Why this program?

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, his chances of clearing IAS Mains are very small. With this program, we are providing scientific planning and right direction. So, do not waste precious time. With this program, you can cover the essay and general studies syllabus in smart way.

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COMPLETE SCHEDULE

General Studies PAPER-II

Week 1

Topic – Polity Part I

Date of Test	Sub topics
17/04/2023	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features, Amendments, significant provisions, basic structure doctrine
18/04/2023	Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries; Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
19/04/2023	Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure
20/04/2023	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
21/04/2023	Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions; Structure, organisation and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary
22/04/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 2
Topic – Polity Part II & Governance

Date of Test	Sub topics
24/04/2023	Parliament and State Legislatures- structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these
25/04/2023	Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary - Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity; Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
26/04/2023	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies; Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
27/04/2023	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability; e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential
28/04/2023	Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures; Role of civil services in a democracy
29/04/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 3
Topic – Social Justice

Date of Test	Sub topics
01/05/2023	Government policies and interventions aimed at development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
02/05/2023	Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, institutional and other stakeholders.
03/05/2023	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States and the performance of these schemes
04/05/2023	Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
05/05/2023	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources; Issues relating to poverty and hunger
06/05/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 4
Topic – International Relations

Date of Test	Sub topics
08/05/2023	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
09/05/2023	India and its neighbourhood – International relations
10/05/2023	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting the Indian interests
11/05/2023	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
12/05/2023	Important International institutions, agencies, their structure and mandates
13/05/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

General Studies PAPER-III

Week 5

Topic- Economics

Date of Test	Sub topics
15/05/2023	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning; mobilisation of resources
16/05/2023	Growth, development; employment
17/05/2023	Government Budgeting; Inclusive growth and associated issues/challenges
18/05/2023	Effects of liberalisation on the economy (post 1991 changes); changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
19/05/2023	Infrastructure: energy, ports, roads, airports, railways, etc.; Investment models
20/05/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 6
Topic- Agriculture

Date of Test	Sub topics
22/05/2023	Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems
23/05/2023	Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
24/05/2023	Economics of animal rearing; Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements
25/05/2023	supply chain management; Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices
26/05/2023	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; Land reforms in India
27/05/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 7
Topic- Science and Environment

Date of Test	Sub topics
29/05/2023	Recent developments and their applications and effects in everyday life; Achievements of Indians in science & technology; Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology
30/05/2023	General awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, bio-technology
31/05/2023	Issues relating to intellectual property rights
01/06/2023	Conservation; Environmental pollution and degradation; Environmental impact assessment
02/06/2023	Disaster Management
03/06/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 8
Topic- Security

Date of Test	Sub topics
05/06/2023	Challenges to internal security (external state and non-state actors)
06/06/2023	Linkages between development and spread of extremism
07/06/2023	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
08/06/2023	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention
09/06/2023	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organised crime with terrorism, Various Security forces and agencies and their mandates
10/06/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

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Week 9

Topic – Ethics Theory

Date of Test	Sub topics
12/06/2023	Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics in private and public relationships
13/06/2023	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
14/06/2023	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
15/06/2023	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
16/06/2023	Concepts of emotional intelligence; Utility and application of emotional intelligence in administration and governance
17/06/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 10
Topic – Ethics Theory

Date of Test	Sub topics
19/06/2023	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world to the concepts of morality
20/06/2023	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration- Status and associated problems; Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
21/06/2023	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; Accountability and ethical governance; Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance
22/06/2023	Concept of public service; The philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government; Right to Information; Codes of ethics; Codes of Conduct; Citizen's Charters; Work culture
23/06/2023	Quality of service delivery; Utilisation of public funds; Challenges of corruption
24/06/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 11
Topic – Ethics Case Studies

Date of Test	Sub topics
26/06/2023	Case Study
27/06/2023	Case Study
28/06/2023	Case Study
29/06/2023	Case Study
30/06/2023	Case Study
01/07/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 12
Topic – Ethics Case Studies

Date of Test	Sub topics
03/07/2023	Case Study
04/07/2023	Case Study
05/07/2023	Case Study
06/07/2023	Case Study
07/07/2023	Case Study
08/07/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

General Studies PAPER-I

Week 13 Topic- Geography

Date of Test	Sub topics
10/07/2023	Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent
11/07/2023	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India
12/07/2023	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
13/07/2023	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.
14/07/2023	Salient features of world's physical geography
15/07/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 14
Topic- Society

Date of Test	Sub topics
17/07/2023	Indian society and diversity – Salient aspects; Role of women and women's organisations
18/07/2023	Population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues
19/07/2023	Urbanisation, their problems and remedies.
20/07/2023	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
21/07/2023	Effects of globalisation on Indian society
22/07/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 15
Topic- History

Date of Test	Sub topics
24/07/2023	Indian Culture
25/07/2023	Indian Culture
26/07/2023	Modern Indian History
27/07/2023	Modern Indian History
28/07/2023	Modern Indian History
29/07/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

Week 16
Topic – History

Date of Test	Sub topics
31/07/2023	Post Independence India
01/08/2023	Post Independence India
02/08/2023	World History
03/08/2023	World History
04/08/2023	World History
05/08/2023	Best copies of the week & Model Answers will be shared

BOOKLIST

General Studies Paper-I

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

General Studies Paper-II

POLITY AND GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Laxmikanth● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● Yojana● 2nd ARC (6th Report - Local Governance 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India)● Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog
SOCIAL JUSTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Yojana● Kurukshetra● Newspapers - Indian Express and The Hindu
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● International Relations For General Studies Preliminary and Main Examination by Pavneet Singh

General Studies Paper-III

ECONOMICS & AGRICULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Indian Economy by Sanjeev Verma● Indian Economy Key Concepts by Sankarganesh K● Economic Survey● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● Yojana● Kurukshetra● Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Hindu (S&T section)● The Indian Express (Explained Section)
SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Challenges to Internal Security of India by Ashok Kumar and Vipul Anekant● 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)● 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)● Newspapers - Indian Express and The Hindu● IDSA publications on Security (Northeast, LWE, Border Security, Financial, International & Organised Crime)

General Studies Paper-IV

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ETHICS, INTEGRITY, APTITUDE For Civil Services Examination by DK BALAJI IAS● Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude – G Subba Rao & P N Roy Chowdhury (Selectively)● 2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance, 10th Report - Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)
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