



UPSC Super Simplified

INTENSIVE MAINS ANSWER WRITING FOR IAS MAINS, 2023

(14 WEEKS PROGRAM)

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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 3 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 **3 questions** based on predefined plan
- **12 sectional General Studies** half length tests
- Time bound copy evaluation
- Cover the General Studies Syllabus **within 14 weeks in systematic way**
- 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

Why this program?

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.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- Students will receive 3 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 papers 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.
- Daily answers will be evaluated within 24 hours after you submit them.
- Copies are evaluated by our well experienced team members, who earlier appeared appeared CSE interviews.
- If you have any difficulty in answer writing, you can talk to mentors anytime.

Fees: ₹ 9999/-

Enrollment Link - <https://rzp.io/l/ywA2JTg>

COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Week 1 **Topic- Ethics (Part I)**

Date of Test	Sub topics
05/06/2023	Essence of Ethics, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in Human Interaction; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics in private and public relationships
06/06/2023	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
07/06/2023	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
08/06/2023	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
09/06/2023	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
10/06/2023	No Test
11/06/2023	Ethics (Part I) Sectional Test

Week 2
Topic- Ethics (Part II)

Date of Test	Sub topics
12/06/2023	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration- Status and associated problems; Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
13/06/2023	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; Accountability and ethical governance; Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance
14/06/2023	Ethical Issues in international relations and funding; Corporate governance; Concept of public service; The philosophical basis of governance and probity
15/06/2023	Information sharing and transparency in government; Right to Information; Codes of ethics; Codes of Conduct; Citizen's Charters; Work culture
16/06/2023	Quality of service delivery; Utilization of public funds; Challenges of corruption
17/06/2023	No Test
18/06/2023	Ethics (Part II) Sectional Test

Week 3
Topic – Geography, Environment & Disaster Management

Date of Test	Sub topics
19/06/2023	Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent; Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India
20/06/2023	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones etc.
21/06/2023	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; Salient features of world's physical geography
22/06/2023	Conservation; Environmental pollution and degradation ; Environmental impact assessment
23/06/2023	Disaster Management
24/06/2023	No Test
25/06/2023	Geography, Environment & Disaster Management Sectional Test

Week 4
Topic – Society

Date of Test	Sub topics
26/06/2023	Indian society and diversity – Salient aspects; Role of women and women's organisations
27/06/2023	population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues
28/06/2023	urbanisation, their problems and remedies
29/06/2023	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
30/06/2023	Effects of globalisation on Indian society
01/07/2023	No Test
02/07/2023	Society Sectional Test

Week 5
Topic – Indian Culture & Modern Indian History

Date of Test	Sub topics
03/07/2023	Salient aspects of Art Forms; Literature from ancient to modern times
04/07/2023	Architecture from ancient to modern times
05/07/2023	Significant events, issues, personalities during the middle of the eighteenth century (1750s) until the present.
06/07/2023	Different stages and important contributors and contributions from various parts of the country in ‘The Freedom Struggle’.
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08/07/2023	No Test
09/07/2023	Indian Culture & Modern Indian History Sectional Test

Week 6
Topic – Post Independence India & World History

Date of Test	Sub topics
10/07/2023	Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation within the country.
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12/07/2023	World wars, industrial revolution
13/07/2023	Colonisation, redrawal of national boundaries, decolonisation
14/07/2023	Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc
15/07/2023	No Test
16/07/2023	Post Independence India & World History Sectional Test

Week 7
Topic – Polity

Date of Test	Sub topics
17/07/2023	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features; Amendments, significant provisions, basic structure doctrine
18/07/2023	Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries; Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States; Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure
19/07/2023	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein; Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions; Structure, organisation and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary
20/07/2023	Parliament and State Legislatures- structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these; 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
21/07/2023	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies; Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
22/07/2023	No Test
23/07/2023	Polity Sectional Test

Week 8
Topic – Social Justice & Governance

Date of Test	Sub topics
24/07/2023	Government policies and interventions aimed at development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation; Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, institutional and other stakeholders
25/07/2023	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections
26/07/2023	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources; Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.
27/07/2023	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability; e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential
28/07/2023	citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures; Role of civil services in a democracy
29/07/2023	No Test
30/07/2023	Social Justice & Governance Sectional Test

Week 9
Topic – International Relations & Security

Date of Test	Sub topics
31/07/2023	India and its neighborhood – International relations
01/08/2023	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting the Indian interests
02/08/2023	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora; Important International institutions, agencies, their structure and mandates
03/08/2023	Challenges to internal security (external state and non-state actors); Linkages between development and spread of extremism; Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
04/08/2023	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention; Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organised crime with terrorism; Various Security forces and agencies and their mandates
05/08/2023	No Test
06/08/2023	International Relations & Security Sectional Test

Week 10
Topic – Economics

Date of Test	Sub topics
07/08/2023	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning; mobilisation of resources
08/08/2023	Growth, development; employment
09/08/2023	Government Budgeting; Inclusive growth and associated issues/challenges
10/08/2023	Effects of liberalisation on the economy (post 1991 changes); changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
11/08/2023	Infrastructure; Investment models
12/08/2023	No Test
13/08/2023	Economics Sectional Test

Week 11
Topic- Agriculture

Date of Test	Sub topics
14/08/2023	Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems.
15/08/2023	storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
16/08/2023	Economics of animal rearing; Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements; Supply chain management
17/08/2023	Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping.
18/08/2023	Issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; Land reforms in India
19/08/2023	No Test
20/08/2023	Agriculture Sectional Test

Week 12
Topic- Science

Date of Test	Sub topics
21/08/2023	Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
22/08/2023	Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
23/08/2023	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics
24/08/2023	Awareness in the fields of nanotechnology, biotechnology;
25/08/2023	Issues relating to intellectual property rights
26/08/2023	No Test
27/08/2023	Science Sectional Test

Week 13
Topic- Mock Tests

Date of Test		
01/09/2023	Essay	
02/09/2023	General Studies I	General Studies II
03/09/2023	General Studies III	General Studies IV

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