

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

HISTORY Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS *through*
CONCEPT CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP



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FEBRUARY, 2024



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PROGRAM
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20,000/-
(including GST)

✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions
for Paper I & II

✓ 60+ Hrs (40 Sessions) of Classes for
Concept Building

✓ 3 Level of Tests for Gradual
Improvement

- 16 Topical Tests (10 Questions)
- 4 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
- 4 Full Mock Tests (As per UPSC
standard)

✓ 7+ Hrs (14 Sessions) of PYQs
Discussion

✓ 30+ Hrs of Topical Test Discussion
and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions
for Marks Improvement



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PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

02

CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

60+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.

03

COMPLETE HISTORY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Through **24+ Tests & 300+ Questions**, entire History Syllabus will be covered.

04

PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.

05

PYQs DISCUSSION

Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.

06

ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

07

GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT

For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.

SESSION PLAN

DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
APPROACH CLASS - 01 03 FEBRUARY, 2024	Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 04 FEBRUARY, 2024	Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 05 FEBRUARY, 2024	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 01 06 FEBRUARY, 2024	Sources of History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Archaeological sources: Exploration, excavation, epigraphy, numismatics, monuments◦ Literary sources: Indigenous: Primary and secondary; poetry, scientific literature, literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 02 07 FEBRUARY, 2024	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Theories related Origin of IVC◦ Characteristics of IVC
CONCEPT CLASS - 03 08 FEBRUARY, 2024	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Theories related to decline◦ Survival and Significance of IVC◦ Art and Architecture
PYQ 09 FEBRUARY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	

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TOPICAL TEST 11 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 01	
CONCEPT CLASS - 04 13 FEBRUARY, 2024	Vedic Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansions of Aryans in India Vedic literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 05 14 FEBRUARY, 2024	Vedic Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period Significance of the Vedic Age
CONCEPT CLASS - 06 15 FEBRUARY, 2024	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies Rise of urban centers; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage
PYQ 16 FEBRUARY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 18 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS - 07 20 FEBRUARY, 2024	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread of Jainism and Buddhism Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact
CONCEPT CLASS - 08 21 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mauryan Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation of the Mauryan Empire Mauryan period Literature Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts Religion; Spread of religion

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CONCEPT CLASS - 09 22 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mauryan Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Polity, Administration; Economy ◦ Art, architecture, and sculpture ◦ External contacts ◦ Theories related disintegration of the empire
PYQ 23 FEBRUARY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 25 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 10 27 FEBRUARY, 2024	Post - Mauryan Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Growth of urban centers, economy, coinage ◦ Development of religions, Mahayana ◦ Social conditions ◦ Development of Art, architecture, culture, literature, and science ◦ Early State and Society in Eastern India, Deccan, and South India
CONCEPT CLASS - 11 28 FEBRUARY, 2024	Gupta Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Polity and administration ◦ Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centers ◦ Indian feudalism
CONCEPT CLASS - 12 29 FEBRUARY, 2024	Gupta Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Caste system and Position of women ◦ Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture ◦ Bhakti movement

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PYQ 01 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 03 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	
SECTIONAL TEST 10 MARCH, 2024	Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)	
MEDIEVAL HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 13 12 MARCH, 2024	Early Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Themes in Early Indian Cultural History◦ origin and the rise of Rajputs◦ The Cholas: administration, village economy and society◦ Debate on “Indian Feudalism”
CONCEPT CLASS - 14 13 MARCH, 2024	13th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate◦ The Ghurian invasions – factors behind Ghurian success◦ Economic, social and cultural consequences◦ Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban
TOPICAL TEST 17 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 05	
CONCEPT CLASS - 15 19 MARCH, 2024	14th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The Khalji Revolution”◦ Alauddin Khalji: Conquests

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		and territorial expansion, agrarian and economic measures ◉ Muhammad Tughluq: Major projects, agrarian measures, the bureaucracy of Muhammad Tughluq
CONCEPT CLASS - 16 20 MARCH, 2024	14th Century	◉ Firuz Tughluq: Agrarian measures, achievements in civil engineering and public works, theories related decline of the Sultanate ◉ Society, Culture, and Economy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries
PYQ 22 MARCH, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 24 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS - 17 26 MARCH, 2024	15th & 16th Century	◉ Political Developments and Economy ◉ The Vijayanagara Empire ◉ Mughal Empire, First phase: Babur and Humayun ◉ The Sur Empire: Sher Shah's administration ◉ Bhakti and Sufi Movements
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 27 MARCH, 2024	15th & 16th Century	◉ Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar ◉ Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Akbar's Rajput policy ◦ Evolution of religious and social outlook ◦ Court patronage of art and technology
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 31 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 02 APRIL, 2024	17th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Major administrative policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb ◦ Religious policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb ◦ Nature of the Mughal State ◦ Late Seventeenth century crisis and the revolts ◦ Ahom Kingdom; Shivaji and the early Maratha Kingdom
CONCEPT CLASS - 20 03 APRIL, 2024	18th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire ◦ Regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh ◦ Maratha ascendancy under the Peshwas: Battle of Panipat: 1761 ◦ Maratha fiscal and financial system ◦ Emergence of Afghan Power ◦ State of politics, culture, and economy on the eve of the British conquest
PYQ 05 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 07 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
SECTIONAL TEST 14 APRIL, 2024	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
MODERN HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 16 APRIL, 2024	European Penetration into India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English and French East India Companies; Their struggle for supremacy; Carnatic Wars;Bengal: Battle of Plassey & Buxar; Significance of Plassey & BuxarBritish Expansion in India
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 17 APRIL, 2024	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Land revenue settlements in British IndiaDecline of traditional & De-industrialisation DebateDrain of wealthEconomic transformation of India
CONCEPT CLASS - 23 18 APRIL, 2024	Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social reform movements in IndiaContribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern IndiaReformist & Revivalist
PYQ 19 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	

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TOPICAL TEST 21 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test: 09	
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 23 APRIL, 2024	Indian Response to British Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Peasant movements and tribal uprisings in the 18th and 19th centuries ◦ Great Revolt of 1857 - Origin, character, causes of failure, the consequences ◦ peasant movements of the 1920s and 1930s
CONCEPT CLASS - 25 24 APRIL, 2024	Indian Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Factors leading to the birth of Indian Nationalism ◦ Thesis relating to the birth of the INC ◦ Social composition of early Congress leadership ◦ Ideology of Moderates and Extremists
CONCEPT CLASS - 26 25 APRIL, 2024	Indian Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Partition of Bengal (1905) ◦ Swadeshi Movement in Bengal ◦ beginning of revolutionary extremism in India
PYQ 26 APRIL, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 28 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 30 APRIL, 2024	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Character of Gandhian nationalism ◦ Rowlatt Satyagraha ◦ Non-cooperation Movement ◦ Civil Disobedience movement

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CONCEPT CLASS - 28 01 MAY, 2024	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Simon Commission and Nehru Report ◦ Nationalism and the Peasant Movements ◦ Nationalism and Working-class movements ◦ election of 1937 and the formation of ministries
CONCEPT CLASS - 29 02 MAY, 2024	Other strands in the National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rise of Socialism ◦ 2nd & 3rd phase Revolutionaries Movement
PYQ 03 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 05 MAY, 2024	Topical Test-11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 07 MAY, 2024	Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935
CONCEPT CLASS - 31 08 MAY, 2024	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ August offer 1940 ◦ Cripps Mission 1942 ◦ Quit India Movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 09 MAY, 2024	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wavell Plan 1945 ◦ Cabinet Mission
PYQ 10 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	

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TOPICAL TEST 12 MAY, 2024	Topical Test: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 18 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 19 MAY, 2024	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)	
WORLD HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 33 21 MAY, 2024	Enlightenment and Modern ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau◦ Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies◦ Rise of socialist ideas & spread of Marxian Socialism
CONCEPT CLASS - 34 22 MAY, 2024	Origins of Modern Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ European States System◦ American Revolution and Constitution◦ French revolution and aftermath◦ American Civil War◦ British Democratic Politics, 1815- 1850
PYQ 24 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
TOPICAL TEST 26 MAY, 2024	Topical Test: 13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 28 MAY, 2024	Industrialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Britain Industrial Revolution◦ Causes and Impact on Society◦ Industrialization in other countries
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 29 MAY, 2024	Nation-State System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Rise of Nationalism in 19th century & Disintegration of Empires

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Unification of Germany and Italy
PYQ 31 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 01 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 02 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test-14	
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 04 JUNE, 2024	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 19th Century European revolutions ◦ Russian Revolution of 1917-1921
CONCEPT CLASS - 38 05 JUNE, 2024	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism & Nazism ◦ Chinese Revolution of 1949
PYQ 07 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 08 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 14	
TOPICAL TEST 09 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test:15	
CONCEPT CLASS - 39 11 JUNE, 2024	World Wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars ◦ World War I: Causes and consequences ◦ World War II: Causes and consequences
CONCEPT CLASS - 40 12 JUNE, 2024	World after World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Emergence of two power blocs: Cold War ◦ Emergence of Third World and non-alignment

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ UNO and the global disputes◉ disintegration of the Soviet Union
<div>PYQ</div> <div>14 JUNE, 2024</div>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>15 JUNE, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 15	
<div>TOPICAL TEST</div> <div>16 JUNE, 2024</div>	Topical Test-16	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>22 JUNE, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 16	
<div>SECTIONAL TEST</div> <div>23 JUNE, 2024</div>	Sectional Test: 04 (World History)	
AFTER PRELIMS		
Mock - 1	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 2	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 3	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 4	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
