

# GS MAINS TEST SERIES 2023-24

Complete Revision of  
GS Mains & Essay through  
250+ Questions



TEST STARTS

**10** FEBRUARY  
2024

TEST TIMINGS:

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

DISCUSSION ONLINE

COURSE FEE

₹ 10,000 +GST

- Total 16 Tests including:
  - 10 Sectional Tests (10 Q)
  - 2 Essay (8 Topics)
  - 4 Mock Tests (20 Q)
- Study Material including:
  - Mains Quick Revision Notes (600+ High probable Topics)
  - Answer Writing Workbook (2000+ Questions)
- Questions according to new syllabus and pattern of the Examination
- Detailed discussion after each Sectional Test.
- Discussion will be focused on conceptual clarity and answer writing skills.
- Detailed Model Answers for Quick Revision.
- Copy Evaluation, Feedback & Mentorship

# Test Schedule

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 FEBRUARY, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Indian Polity + Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Indian Polity + Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Indian Constitution-historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>▶ Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</li> <li>▶ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> <li>▶ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</li> <li>▶ Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> <li>▶ 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.</li> <li>▶ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>▶ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</li> <li>▶ Odisha right to public services act and odisha lokayukta act.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-02</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18 FEBRUARY, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>History &amp; Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature &amp; Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> <li>◦ Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.</li> <li>◦ The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</li> <li>◦ Odisha Heritage &amp; Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>History of odisha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Kaling war and it's significance</li> <li>◦ Dynamic history of odisha                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mahameghavahan Kharavela</li> <li>▶ The Bhauma Karas, the somavamsis</li> <li>▶ The Ganga and Gajapatis</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Early resistance movement in odisha Paik Rebellion, Vir Surendra Sai revolt of 1857.</li> <li>◦ Creation of odisha province</li> <li>◦ Freedom movement and praja mandal movement in odisha social reform movements in odisha integration of princely states in odisha social bases of odia Nationalism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Heritage &amp; culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Temple architecture of odisha.</li> <li>◦ Socio-cultural development in odisha.</li> <li>◦ Evolution and growth of odisha language and literature and development of odia literature</li> <li>◦ Regional tradition of odisha festivals</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-03</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 FEBRUARY, 2024</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESSAY MOCK -1</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-04</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>03 MARCH, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Indian Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>▶ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>▶ Government Budgeting.</li> <li>▶ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>▶ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>▶ Investment models.</li> <li>▶ Budget &amp; Economic Survey of Odisha</li> <li>▶ Industrialization in odisha - issues and prospects</li> <li>▶ Land reforms in odisha.</li> <li>▶ Environment Disaster Management</li> <li>▶ Disaster and disaster management in odisha state institutions and policies on disaster management.</li> <li>▶ Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Left wing extremism in odisha.</li> <li>▶ Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers in India &amp; Odisha.</li> <li>▶ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System-objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing in India &amp; Odisha - Doubling of Farmers' Income.</li> <li>▶ Food processing and related industries in India &amp; Odisha scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-05</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 MARCH, 2024</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Ethics:</b> Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.</li> <li>◦ <b>Human Values:</b> lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</li> <li>◦ <b>Attitude:</b> content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>◦ <b>Emotional Intelligence-concepts,</b> and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>◦ <b>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service,</b> integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.</li> <li>◦ <b>Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:</b> Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; 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.</li> <li>◦ <b>Probity in Governance: Concept of public service;</b> 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, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-06</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17 MARCH, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Environment + Disaster Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Disaster Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Disaster and Disaster Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST-07</b></p> <p><b>24 MARCH, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>ETHICS (CASE STUDY)</b></p>
<p><b>TEST-08</b></p> <p><b>31 MARCH, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>◦ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li> <li>◦ Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography of Odisha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Salient features of Indian society, Diversity of odisha.</li> <li>◦ Distribution and growth of tribes and tribal population in odisha.urbanization growth of urban population and urban centers in odisha.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST-09</b></p> <p><b>07 APRIL, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Technology + Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Science - Tech.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</li> <li>▶ Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>▶ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Internal Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>▶ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention</li> <li>▶ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>▶ Various security forces and agencies of odisha and their mandate.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14 APRIL, 2024</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Society + Inter State Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>▶ Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>▶ Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>▶ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> <li>▶ Odisha and it’s neighbourhood relations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST-11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21 APRIL, 2024</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Governance &amp; Social Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act.</li> <li>▶ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> <li>▶ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.</li> <li>▶ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> <li>▶ Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>▶ Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>▶ Role of state civil service in a democracy</li> <li>▶ Panchayat Raj institutions (PRIs) in odisha</li> <li>▶ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by odisha.</li> <li>▶ Issue relating to development and management of social sector relating to health education, human resources in odisha.</li> </ul> <p>◉ <b>Contemporary Issues</b></p>
<b>TEST-12</b> <b>28 APRIL, 2024</b>	<b>ESSAY MOCK: 01</b>
<b>TEST-13</b> <b>05 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>MOCK 1: PAPER 1 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)</b>
<b>TEST-14</b> <b>12 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>MOCK 2: PAPER 2 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)</b>
<b>TEST-15</b> <b>19 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>MOCK 3: PAPER 3 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)</b>
<b>TEST-16</b> <b>26 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>MOCK 4: PAPER 4 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)</b>

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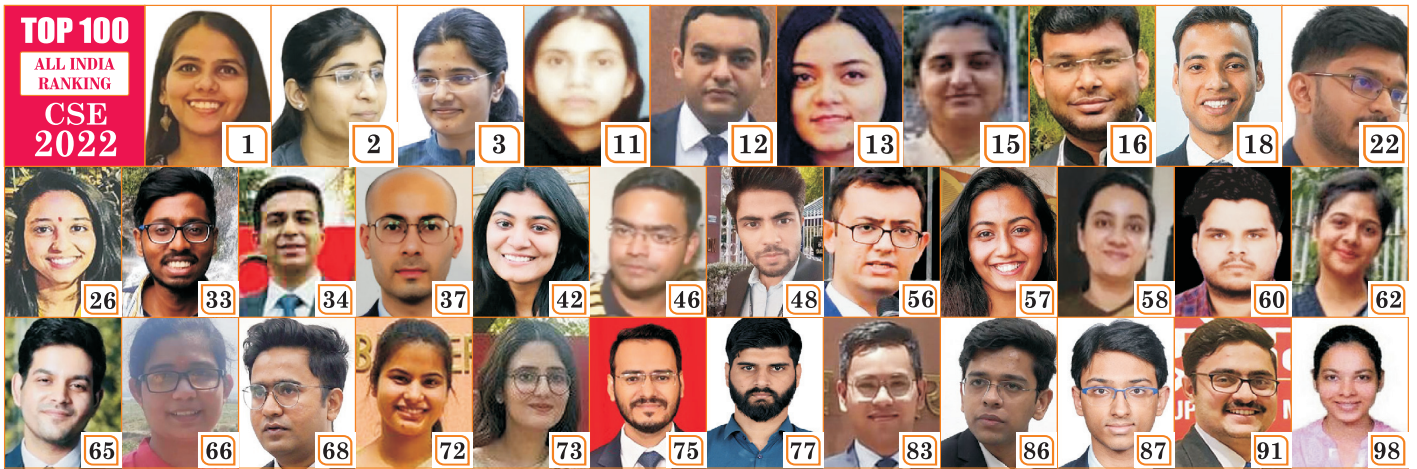
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