

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

HISTORY Q&A

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

BATCH
STARTS

25

MAY, 2024

09:00 AM

PROGRAM
FEE

₹ 17,000 +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 25 MAY, 2024	Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 26 MAY, 2024	Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 27 MAY, 2024	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 01 28 MAY, 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 29 MAY, 2024	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Theories related Origin of IVC◦ Characteristics of IVC
CONCEPT CLASS - 03 30 MAY, 2024	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Theories related to decline◦ Survival and Significance of IVC◦ Art and Architecture
PYQ 31 MAY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	

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TOPICAL TEST 02 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test: 01	
CONCEPT CLASS - 04 03 JUNE, 2024	Vedic Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansions of Aryans in India Vedic literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 05 04 JUNE, 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 05 JUNE, 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 07 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 08 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 09 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS - 07 10 JUNE, 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 11 JUNE, 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 12 JUNE, 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 14 JUNE, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 JUNE, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 16 JUNE, 2024	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 10 17 JUNE, 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 18 JUNE, 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 19 JUNE, 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 21 JUNE, 2024		Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 22 JUNE, 2024		Mentorship Session: 03
TOPICAL TEST 23 JUNE, 2024		Topical Test: 04
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 JUNE, 2024		Mentorship Session: 04
SECTIONAL TEST 30 JUNE, 2024		Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)
MEDIEVAL HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 13 01 JULY, 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 02 JULY, 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 07 JULY, 2024		Topical Test: 05
CONCEPT CLASS - 15 08 JULY, 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 09 JULY, 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 12 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 14 JULY, 2024	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS - 17 15 JULY, 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 16 JULY, 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 19 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 21 JULY, 2024	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 22 JULY, 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 23 JULY, 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 26 JULY, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 JULY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 28 JULY, 2024	Topical Test: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 03 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
SECTIONAL TEST 04 AUGUST, 2024	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
MODERN HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 05 AUGUST, 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 & Buxar ◦ British Expansion in India
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 06 AUGUST, 2024	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Land revenue settlements in British India ◦ Decline of traditional & De-industrialisation Debate ◦ Drain of wealth ◦ Economic transformation of India
CONCEPT CLASS - 23 07 AUGUST, 2024	Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social reform movements in India ◦ Contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India ◦ Reformist & Revivalist
PYQ 09 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	

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TOPICAL TEST 11 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test: 09	
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 12 AUGUST, 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 13 AUGUST, 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 14 AUGUST, 2024	Indian Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Partition of Bengal (1905) ◦ Swadeshi Movement in Bengal ◦ beginning of revolutionary extremism in India
PYQ 16 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 18 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 19 AUGUST, 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 20 AUGUST, 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 21 AUGUST, 2024	Other strands in the National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rise of Socialism ◦ 2nd & 3rd phase Revolutionaries Movement
PYQ 23 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 25 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test-11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 26 AUGUST, 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 27 AUGUST, 2024	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ August offer 1940 ◦ Cripps Mission 1942 ◦ Quit India Movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 28 AUGUST, 2024	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wavell Plan 1945 ◦ Cabinet Mission
PYQ 30 AUGUST, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 31 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	

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TOPICAL TEST 01 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 08 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)	
WORLD HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 33 09 SEPTEMBER, 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 10 SEPTEMBER, 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 13 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
TOPICAL TEST 15 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 16 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Industrialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Britain Industrial Revolution ◦ Causes and Impact on Society ◦ Industrialization in other countries
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 17 SEPTEMBER, 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 20 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 21 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 22 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test-14	
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 23 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 19th Century European revolutions ◦ Russian Revolution of 1917-1921
CONCEPT CLASS - 38 24 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism & Nazism ◦ Chinese Revolution of 1949
PYQ 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 14	
TOPICAL TEST 29 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test:15	
CONCEPT CLASS - 39 30 SEPTEMBER, 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 01 OCTOBER, 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
PYQ 04 OCTOBER, 2024	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 06 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test-16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 13 OCTOBER, 2024	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)	
