

# GS MAINS TEST SERIES 2024



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**23 JUNE**  
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“ GS SCORE helped me during the preparation. I practised lot of mock test at GS SCORE to understand the structure of answer writing. I am grateful to GS SCORE for providing such guidance to me and many more aspirants. ”

**AISHWARYAM PRAJAPATI**  
AIR-**10** (CSE, 2023)



“ I was a part of Mains Test Series at GS SCORE and Manoj Sir helped me in enhancing both my answer writing skills in GS and Essay. I am truly grateful to sir for the personal guidance and mentorship he offered me. ”

**MEDHA ANAND**  
AIR -**13** (CSE, 2023)



“ Mains Tests at GS SCORE in the simulated environment helped me thoroughly complete my preparation with discipline. I would like to thank GSSCORE. ”

**SAURABH SHARMA**  
AIR-**23**, CSE, 2023



“ GS SCORE has been really helpful in my preparation. I had used the Mains Test Series and the Feedback and guidance was really awesome. GS SCORE was the only mock which I gave and the feedback motivated and helped me a lot. ”

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“ UPSC Style mock papers coupled with evaluation by faculty members of GS SCORE themselves enhanced my confidence to write answers as per the demand. I am thankful. ”

**SWATI SHARMA**  
AIR-**15**, CSE, 2022



“ Answer Writing is always considered as a vital part for success in UPSC. GS SCORE helped me in building a strong and solid foundation for development of Answer Writing skills. Thank you! ”

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AIR-**164**, CSE, 2022



*and many more...*

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## **FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS**

Attempt tests based on your preference or follow our expert timeline.

## **INSIGHTFUL PRE-TEST MENTORSHIP**

Identify and improve weak points with personalized mentorship.



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## **CUSTOMIZED PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

Strengthen weak subjects with specially designed questions.

## **STRATEGIC SUBJECT-WISE DISCUSSIONS**

In-depth discussions to enhance answer writing skills.



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**RAPID COPY EVALUATION & PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK**

Evaluation within 72 hours and personalized feedback within 100 hours.

**COMPREHENSIVE VIDEO DISCUSSIONS**

Each sectional test questions are discussed for Conceptual Clarity.



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**MODEL ANSWERS & HINTS**

Access model answers and Approach for optimal answering strategies.

**THOROUGH REVISION WITH PYQs**

Complete syllabus with sessions focused on previous years' questions.



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**VALUE-ADDITION MATERIAL**

Special PDFs on contemporary issues tailored for Mains.



# Similarity of UPSC CSE Mains with GS Score Mains Test Series

Reflection of our Test series Questions in the actual exam is a testimony to our exceptional performance and this has reflected year on year in the number of selections in the final merit. Here are some questions from Our test series that appeared in the UPSC Mains Examination, however more than 50% of them being directly or indirectly reflected in the exam.

## UPSC PYQs

- Q: Faster economic growth requires increased share of the manufacturing sector in GDP, particularly of MSMEs. Comment on the present policies of the Government in this regard. **(2023)**
- Q: Introduce the concept of Artificial Intelligence (AI) How does AI help clinical diagnosis? Do you perceive any threat to privacy of the individual in the use of AI in healthcare? **(2023)**
- Q: Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in modern India? **(2023)**
- Q: "The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financially." Comment. **(2023)**
- Q: Who is entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India. **(2023)**
- Q: Discuss the role of the Vice-President of India as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. **(2022)**

## MAINS PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

- Q: Discuss the challenges for India in becoming self-reliant in the manufacturing sector. How will the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme be instrumental in making manufacturing in India globally competitive?
- Q: What is generative Artificial Intelligence? Analyze the ethical issues arising out of using such technology citing suitable examples.
- Q: In the light of recent judicial interventions on the new forms of marriage and family in India, examine the future of these social institutions.
- Q: Discuss various ways in which urban local bodies are disempowered. Suggest effective measures in this regard.
- Q: Discuss the roles and functions of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in ensuring free legal aid to the poor and needy.
- Q: Evaluate the significance of the office of Vice-president in the Indian Democracy. Also mention the duties and powers given to the vice-president of India.

*and many more...*

# TEST SCHEDULE

## PROGRAMME - 1

TEST NO. & DATE	TEST TOPICS
<b>TEST-1</b> 24 JUNE, 2024	<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></ul>
<b>TEST-02</b> 27 JUNE, 2024	<b>History &amp; Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li></ul>

- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.

**TEST-03****30 JUNE, 2024****ESSAY MOCK -1****Indian Economy + Agriculture****◦ Indian Economy**

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.

**◦ Agriculture**

- Major crops 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.
- 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.
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.

**TEST-04****3 JULY, 2024**



**TEST-05****07 JULY, 2024****Geography**

- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- 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)
- 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.

**TEST-06****10 JULY, 2024****ETHICS (CASE STUDY 1)****TEST-07****14 JULY, 2023****Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude**

- Ethics: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
- Human Values: lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- Emotional Intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- Contributions of Moral Thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.
- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: 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.

- Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; 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.

**TEST-08**
**18 JULY, 2023**
**Environment + Disaster Management**

- **Environment**
  - Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- **Disaster Management**
  - Disaster and Disaster Management

**TEST-09**
**21 JULY, 2024**
**ESSAY MOCK -2**
**TEST-10**
**24 JULY, 2024**
**Governance & Social Justice**

- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- 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.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.

**TEST-11**
**28 JULY, 2024**
**World History**

- History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.

**International Relations**

- India and its neighborhood relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora..

**International Organizations**

- Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

**TEST-12****01 AUGUST, 2024****Science & Technology**

- Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

**Internal Security**

- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- 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
- Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.

**TEST-13****04 AUGUST, 2024****ETHICS (CASE STUDY 2)****TEST-14****08 AUGUST, 2024****Indian Society**

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

**Post-Independence**

- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.



<b>TEST-15</b> 18 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock 1 (GS Paper -1)</b>
<b>TEST-16</b> 18 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock 2 (GS Paper -2)</b>
<b>TEST-17</b> 25 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock 3 (GS Paper -3)</b>
<b>TEST-18</b> 25 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock 4 (GS Paper -4)</b>

## PROGRAMME - 2

<b>TEST-01</b> 23 JUNE, 2024	<b>Mock 1</b> (GS Paper -1)	<b>TEST-07</b> 04 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock-4</b> (GS Paper-4)
<b>TEST-02</b> 30 JUNE, 2024	<b>Mock-1</b> (GS Paper-1)	<b>TEST-08</b> 11 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Ethics</b> <b>Case Study-02</b>
<b>TEST-03</b> 07 JULY, 2024	<b>Essay Mock:</b> <b>01</b>	<b>TEST-09</b> 18 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock-5</b> (GS Paper-1)
<b>TEST-04</b> 14 JULY, 2024	<b>Ethics</b> <b>Case Study-01</b>	<b>TEST-10</b> 18 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock-6</b> (GS Paper-2)
<b>TEST-05</b> 21 JULY, 2024	<b>Mock-3</b> (GS Paper-3)	<b>TEST-11</b> 25 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock-7</b> (GS Paper-3)
<b>TEST-06</b> 28 JULY, 2024	<b>Essay Mock:</b> <b>02</b>	<b>TEST-12</b> 25 AUGUST, 2024	<b>Mock-8</b> (GS Paper-4)



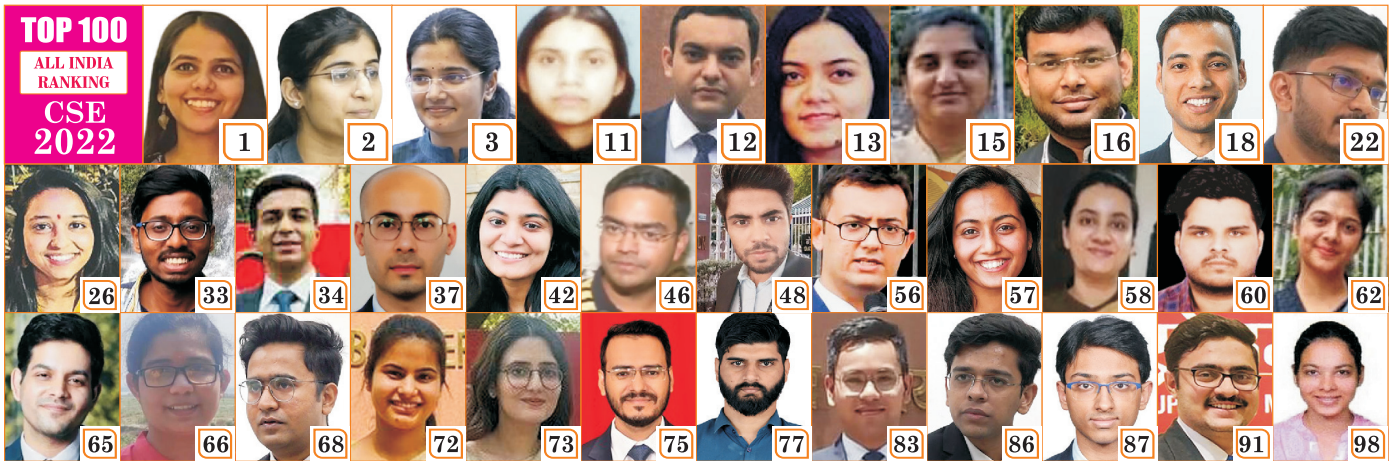


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