

GS SCORE

An Institute for Civil Services

**IAS
2025**

**CSE
Qualifier
2025**

HISTORY

OPTIONAL

Complete Syllabus *in* **60** **DAYS**

through

**DAILY ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP**

30⁺ MENTORSHIP
SESSIONS

Based on 26 Topical Tests to cover
entire syllabus of History Optional.

4 WEEKLY
Revision
Tests

4 SECTIONAL
Tests



Detailed Discussion of the Tests
for better clarity



Daily Preparation Target with
Strict Schedule (No Flexi Format)



One on One Mentorship Sessions
for Marks Improvement

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BATCH
STARTS **22**
SEPTEMBER

PROGRAMME FEE
₹ 10,000 +GST

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Course COMPONENTS

CSE Qualifier 2025 – History Optional offers a 60-day comprehensive coverage of the entire optional syllabus, with a special focus on daily answer writing and personalized mentorship. This course emphasizes the critical role of consistent answer writing practice to sharpen conceptual understanding, improve answer presentation, and align with UPSC's marking demands. With daily writing sessions and expert guidance, aspirants will be well-prepared to handle History Optional questions with confidence, ensuring a structured and disciplined approach to excel in the examination. The programme will include:

1

DAILY ANSWER WRITING

The syllabus is divided into 26 Topical Tests to cover each topic through daily answer writing



2

MENTORSHIP

3-4 Mentorship sessions in a week comprising Pre-Test and Post-Test (5 Questions) based on Topical Tests.



3

REVISION

Weekly Revision Tests and Sectional Tests will be conducted after every 2 weeks to cover different dimensions of the topics covered.



Course DELIVERY

**STEP
01****PRE-TEST MENTORSHIP SESSION**

Concept Building Mentorship Session for the Topical Tests will include discussion of important concepts for the topics mentioned in the upcoming test.

ATTEMPT THE TEST
as per the Test Schedule**STEP
02****STEP
03****EVALUATION**

The Topical Test will be evaluated within 2 working days

POST-TEST MENTORSHIP SESSION

Doubt-clearing session after evaluation for common mistakes, key demand of the questions, answer structure and modification in learning process.

**STEP
04****STEP
05****ONE-ON-ONE COPY DISCUSSION**

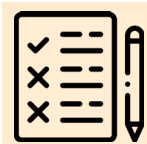
after evaluation with the faculty for marks improvement and better outcome.

Mentorship & Test PROCEDURE

**01**

The **Pre-Test and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions** will be held for each Mains Topical Test. The session will be held on **Google Meet** and the timing will be **8:00 PM**.

The **Offline Students** can attempt the test between **09:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the Test Center.

02**03**

The **Online Students** can attempt the test between **09:00 AM to 7:00 PM** in your account at iascore.in.

Evaluation of the Topical Test Mains Copy will be done within **2 working days** or **before the Mentorship Session** for that Test.

04**05**

Evaluation of Weekly Revision and Subject Revision Mains Tests will be done **within 5 working days**.

Mentorship & Test SESSION PLAN

WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE		DATE & TOPIC
PAPER 1		
WEEK: 01	MENTORSHIP SESSION – 01 (PRE-TEST)	22 SEPTEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TESTS: 01-06
	TOPICAL TEST: 01 23 SEPTEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Pre historic period ▣ Approach to History
	TOPICAL TEST: 02 25 SEPTEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Sources of History ▣ Archaeological sources ▣ Literary sources
WEEK: 02	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 02 (POST-TEST)	26 SEPTEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST - 01
	TOPICAL TEST: 3 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Indus Valley Civilization ▣ Theories related Origin & Decline of IVC ▣ Trade, Economy and Urbanisation ▣ Survival and Significance of IVC
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 03 (POST-TEST)	28 SEPTEMBER, 2024 Topical Test - 02
WEEK: 02	TOPICAL TEST: 4 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Vedic Period ▣ Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system ▣ Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 04 (POST-TEST)	01 OCTOBER, 2024 Topical Test - 03
	TOPICAL TEST: 5 02 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Period of Mahajanapadas & Mauryan Empire ▣ Jainism and Buddhism

WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE		DATE & TOPIC
WEEK: 02		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 05 (POST-TEST)	<u>03 OCTOBER, 2024</u> Topical Test - 04
	TOPICAL TEST: 6 04 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post - Mauryan Period Development of religions, Economy & Society Art, architecture, culture, literature, and science
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 06 (POST-TEST)	<u>05 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST - 05
WEEK: 03	TOPICAL TEST: 7 07 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gupta Period & Post Gupta Period Polity, Economy & Society Indian feudalism- Debate on "Indian Feudalism"
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 07 (POST-TEST)	<u>08 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST - 06
	WEEKLY REVISION TEST - 1	<u>10 OCTOBER, 2024</u> REVISION OF WEEK: 01 & 02
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 08 (POST-TEST)	<u>11 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST - 07
	SECTIONAL REVISION TEST - 1	<u>13 OCTOBER, 2024</u> SYLLABUS (TOPICAL TEST 1 TO 7)
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 09 (PRE-TEST)	<u>13 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TESTS - 07 TO 12
WEEK: 04	TOPICAL TEST: 8 14 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Medieval India Origin & Rise of Rajput The Cholas's administration, Economy & Society Trade, Economy and society in Early medieval Period

WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE		DATE & TOPIC
WEEK: 04	TOPICAL TEST: 9 16 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Themes in Early Indian Cultural History ▣ Thirteenth Century ▣ Ghurian invasions ▣ Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 10 (POST-TEST)	18 OCTOBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST - 08
	TOPICAL TEST: 10 21 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Fourteenth Century ▣ Khilji Revolution & Policies of Ala-Ud-din Khilji ▣ Reign of Tughlaq ▣ Regional Kingdoms, Decline of sultanate ▣ Trade, Economy and Society from 13-15th Century
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 11 (POST-TEST)	19 OCTOBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST - 09
WEEK: 05	TOPICAL TEST: 11 21 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Fifteenth Century & Sixteenth Century ▣ Vijayanagar Empire ▣ Mughal Empire-initial years ▣ The Sur Empire ▣ Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 12 (POST-TEST)	22 OCTOBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 10
	TOPICAL TEST: 12 23 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Seventeenth Century ▣ Major policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb ▣ Nature of the Mughal State ▣ Cultural Perspectives and themes in Culture
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 13 (POST-TEST)	24 OCTOBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 11

WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE		DATE & TOPIC
WEEK: 05	TOPICAL TEST: 13 25 OCTOBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Eighteenth Century ▣ Decline of the Mughal Empire ▣ Rise of Regional States
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 14 (POST-TEST)	<u>26 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST: 12
WEEK: 06	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 15 (POST-TEST)	<u>28 OCTOBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST: 13
	WEEKLY REVISION TEST-2	<u>29 OCTOBER, 2024</u> (REVISION OF WEEK 4 & 5)
	SECTIONAL REVISION TEST - 2	<u>02 NOVEMBER, 2024</u> SYLLABUS (TOPICAL TEST 8 TO 13)
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 16 (PRE-TEST)	<u>03 NOVEMBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST - 14 TO 20
PAPER 2		
WEEK: 07	TOPICAL TEST: 14 04 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ European Penetration into India ▣ Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule ▣ Economic transformation of India
	TOPICAL TEST: 15 06 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Social & Religious reform movements in India ▣ Constitutional Development from 1773-1853
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 17 (POST-TEST)	<u>07 NOVEMBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST: 14
	TOPICAL TEST: 16 08 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Indian Response to British Rule ▣ Peasant movements and tribal uprisings ▣ Great Revolt of 1857
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 18 (POST-TEST)	<u>09 NOVEMBER, 2024</u> TOPICAL TEST: 15

WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE		DATE & TOPIC
WEEK: 08	TOPICAL TEST: 17 11 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Nationalism (1885-1905) Birth of Indian Nationalism Ideology & Contribution of Moderates
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 19 (POST-TEST)	12 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 16
	TOPICAL TEST: 18 13 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Nationalism (1905-1919) Extremist & Swadeshi Revolutionary Extremism in India
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 20 (POST-TEST)	14 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 17
	TOPICAL TEST: 19 15 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gandhian Phase (1919-1947) Gandhian Philosophy & Satyagraha Various strands in National Movement
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 21 (POST-TEST)	16 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 18
WEEK: 09	TOPICAL TEST: 20 18 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional Development from 1857-1935 Transfer of Power Press, Civil Service and debates on the National movement. Consolidation as a Nation
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 22 (POST-TEST)	19 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 19
	WEEKLY REVISION TEST-3	20 NOVEMBER, 2024 (REVISION OF WEEK: 07 TO 09)
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 23 (POST-TEST)	21 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 20
	SECTIONAL REVISION TEST - 3	23 NOVEMBER, 2024 SYLLABUS (TOPICAL TEST 14 TO 20)
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 24 (PRE-TEST)	24 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 21 TO 26
	TOPICAL TEST: 21 25 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlightenment and Modern ideas Rise of socialist ideas & spread of Marxian Socialism

	WEEK, TEST TYPE & DATE	DATE & TOPIC
WEEK: 10	TOPICAL TEST: 22 27 DECEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Origins of Modern Politics ☐ American Revolution and Civil War ☐ French Revolution & Aftermath
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 25 (POST-TEST)	28 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 21
	TOPICAL TEST: 23 29 NOVEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Industrialization & Nation-State System ☐ Unification of Germany and Italy
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 26 (POST-TEST)	30 NOVEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 22
WEEK: 11	TOPICAL TEST: 24 02 DECEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Revolution & Counter Revolution ☐ Russian & Chinese Revolution ☐ Fascism & Nazism
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 27 (POST-TEST)	03 DECEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 23
	TOPICAL TEST: 25 04 DECEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ World Wars I ☐ World Wars II
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 28 (POST-TEST)	05 DECEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 24
	TOPICAL TEST: 26 06 DECEMBER, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ World after World War II ☐ Cold War & UNO
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 29 (POST-TEST)	07 DECEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 25
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 28 (PRE-TEST)	08 DECEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 25 & 26
WEEK: 12	WEEKLY REVISION TEST-4	10 DECEMBER, 2024 (REVISION OF WEEK 10 & 11)
	MENTORSHIP SESSION: 30 (POST-TEST)	12 DECEMBER, 2024 TOPICAL TEST: 26
	SECTIONAL REVISION TEST - 4	14 DECEMBER, 2024 SYLLABUS (TOPICAL TEST 21 TO 26)





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