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MMP — MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

HISTORY OPTIONAL

Revision & Answer Writing *through* Mentorship *in*

2.5 MONTHS

60+ Hrs.
(40 SESSIONS) OF CONCEPT CLASSES

07+ Hrs.
THEMATIC COVERAGE OF PYQs AS PER SYLLABUS.

16 TOPICAL TEST

04 SECTIONAL TEST

04 FULL MOCK TESTS
(As per UPSC Standards)

Flexibility to Write Tests as per your self-study.

Topical Test Discussion & Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

Mentor - ASHUTOSH NATH JHA

TEST STARTS
14 JANAURY 2025

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9:00 AM ONWARDS

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PROGRAMME FEATURE

01 **FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS**
Take tests according to your pace and preference, aligning with your own study schedule or our expertly designed-timeline.

02 **COMPLETE HISTORY SYLLABUS COVERAGE**
The entire syllabus of the History Optional will be covered through Revision, Answer Writing & Mentorship in 2.5 Months

03 **APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS**
It will focus on orienting the students with Papers 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

04 **CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH**
Emphasis on Conceptual Building, Clarity, and Answer Writing Approach for Papers 1 & 2.

05 **PYQs DISCUSSIONS**
Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to understand the trend of a particular topic.
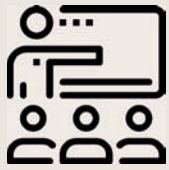
06 **ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING**
Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answers in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

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

SESSION PLAN

	SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
W: 01	APPROACH CLASS - 01	**Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)**
	APPROACH CLASS - 02	**Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)**
	TREND ANALYSIS	**Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)**
	ANCIENT HISTORY	
WEEK: 02	**CONCEPT CLASS - 01** **Sources of History**	◉ 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 **Indus Valley Civilization**	◉ Theories related Origin of IVC ◉ Characteristics of IVC
	CONCEPT CLASS - 03 **Indus Valley Civilization**	◉ Theories related to decline ◉ Survival and Significance of IVC ◉ Art and Architecture
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 01**
	CONCEPT CLASS - 04 **Vedic Period**	◉ Expansions of Aryans in India ◉ Vedic literature
	CONCEPT CLASS - 05 **Vedic Period**	◉ Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system ◉ Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period ◉ Significance of the Vedic Age

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WEEK: 02	**CONCEPT CLASS - 06** **Period of Mahajanapadas**	⊙ Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies ⊙ Rise of urban centers; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 01**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 02**
WEEK: 03	**CONCEPT CLASS - 07** **Period of Mahajanapadas**	⊙ Spread of Jainism and Buddhism ⊙ Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact
	CONCEPT CLASS - 08 **Mauryan Empire**	⊙ Foundation of the Mauryan Empire ⊙ Mauryan period Literature ⊙ Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts ⊙ Religion; Spread of religion
	CONCEPT CLASS - 09 **Mauryan Empire**	⊙ Polity, Administration; Economy ⊙ Art, architecture, and sculpture ⊙ External contacts ⊙ Thoeries related disintegration of the empire
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 02**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 03**
	CONCEPT CLASS - 10 **Post - Mauryan Period**	⊙ 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 **Gupta Period**	⊙ Polity and administration ⊙ Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centers ⊙ Indian feudalism

SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
WEEK: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 12 **Gupta Period**	◉ Caste system and Position of women ◉ Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture ◉ Bhakti movement
PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 03**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 04**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 04**
SECTIONAL TEST	**Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)**
WEEK: 04	**MEDIEVAL HISTORY**
CONCEPT CLASS - 13 **Early Medieval India**	◉ 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 **13th Century**	◉ 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	**Topical Test: 05**
CONCEPT CLASS - 15 **14th Century**	◉ The Khalji Revolution" ◉ Alauddin Khalji: Conquests and territorial expansion, agrarian and economic measures ◉ Muhammad Tughluq: Major projects, agrarian measures, the bureaucracy of Muhammad Tughluq
CONCEPT CLASS - 16 **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	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 05**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 06**

SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
CONCEPT CLASS - 17 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 15th & 16th Century	◉ Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar ◉ Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems ◉ Akbar's Rajput policy ◉ Evolution of religious and social outlook ◉ Court patronage of art and technology
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 06**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 07**
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 17th Century	◉ 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 18th Century	◉ 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	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 07**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 08**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 08**
SECTIONAL TEST	**Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)**

WEEK: 05

SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
MODERN HISTORY	
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 **European Penetration into India**	◉ 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 **Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule**	◉ Land revenue settlements in British India ◉ Decline of traditional & De-industrialisation Debate ◉ Drain of wealth ◉ Economic transformation of India
CONCEPT CLASS - 23 **Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas**	◉ Social reform movements in India ◉ Contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India ◉ Reformist & Revivalist
PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 09**
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 **Indian Response to British Rule**	◉ 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 **Indian Nationalism**	◉ 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 **Indian Nationalism**	◉ Partition of Bengal (1905) ◉ Swadeshi Movement in Bengal ◉ beginning of revolutionary extremism in India
PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 09**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test:10**

WEEK: 06

SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 **Gandhian Phase**	⊙ Character of Gandhian nationalism ⊙ Rowlatt Satyagraha ⊙ Non-cooperation Movement ⊙ Civil Disobedience movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 28 **Gandhian Phase**	⊙ 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 **Other strands in the National Movement**	⊙ Rise of Socialism ⊙ 2nd & 3rd phase Revolutionaries Movement
PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 10**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test-11**
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 **Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 & 1935**	⊙ Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935
CONCEPT CLASS - 31 **Transfer of Power**	⊙ August offer 1940 ⊙ Cripps Mission 1942 ⊙ Quit India Movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 **Transfer of Power**	⊙ Wavell Plan 1945 ⊙ Cabinet Mission
PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 11**
TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 12**
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 12**
SECTIONAL TEST	**Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)**

WEEK: 07

SESSION & TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
WORLD HISTORY	

WEEK: 08	**CONCEPT CLASS - 33** **Enlightenment and Modern ideas**	⊙ Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau ⊙ Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies ⊙ Rise of socialist ideas & spread of Marxian Socialism
	CONCEPT CLASS - 34 **Origins of Modern Politics**	⊙ European States System ⊙ American Revolution and Constitution ⊙ French revolution and aftermath ⊙ American Civil War ⊙ British Democratic Politics, 1815- 1850
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test: 13**
	CONCEPT CLASS - 35 **Industrialization**	⊙ Britain Industrial Revolution ⊙ Causes and Impact on Society ⊙ Industrialization in other countries
	CONCEPT CLASS - 36 **Nation-State System**	⊙ Rise of Nationalism in 19th century & Disintegration of Empires ⊙ Unification of Germany and Italy
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 13**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test-14**
WEEK: 09	**CONCEPT CLASS - 37** **Revolution and Counter-Revolution**	⊙ 19th Century European revolutions ⊙ Russian Revolution of 1917- 1921
	CONCEPT CLASS - 38 **Revolution and Counter-Revolution**	⊙ Fascism & Nazism ⊙ Chinese Revolution of 1949
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 14**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test:15**

SESSION & TOPIC		DESCRIPTION
WEEK: 09	**CONCEPT CLASS - 39** **World Wars**	⊙ 1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars ⊙ World War I: Causes and consequences ⊙ World War II: Causes and consequences
	CONCEPT CLASS - 40 **World after World War II**	⊙ Emergence of two power blocs: Cold War ⊙ Emergence of Third World and non-alignment ⊙ UNO and the global disputes ⊙ disintegration of the Soviet Union
	PYQ	**Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 15**
	TOPICAL TEST	**Topical Test-16**
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	**Mentorship Session: 16**
	SECTIONAL TEST	**Sectional Test: 04 (World History)**
WEEK: 10	**MOCK TESTS**	
	Mock - 1	**PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)**
	Mock - 2	**PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)**
	Mock - 3	**PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)**
	Mock - 4	**PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)**

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