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## ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

# HISTORY Q&A

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



Mentor:  
**PIYUSH KUMAR**



**03**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**09:00 AM**

- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 60<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> Hrs (14 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- ✓ 30<sup>+</sup> 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 03 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper–I)	
APPROACH CLASS – 02 04 SEPTEMBER, 2025		
TREND ANALYSIS 05 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS – 01 08 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Sources of History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◉ Archaeological sources: Exploration, excavation, epigraphy, numismatics, monuments</li><li>◉ Literary sources: Indigenous: Primary and secondary; poetry, scientific literature, literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 02 09 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◉ Theories related Origin of IVC</li><li>◉ Characteristics of IVC</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 03 10 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◉ Theories related to decline</li><li>◉ Survival and Significance of IVC</li><li>◉ Art and Architecture</li></ul>

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<b>PYQ</b> <b>12 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>14 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 01</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 04</b> <b>15 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Vedic Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Expansions of Aryans in India</li> <li>◦ Vedic literature</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 05</b> <b>16 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Vedic Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system</li> <li>◦ Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period</li> <li>◦ Significance of the Vedic Age</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 06</b> <b>17 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Period of Mahajanapadas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies</li> <li>◦ Rise of urban centers; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>19 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>20 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 01</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>21 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 02</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 07</b> <b>22 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Period of Mahajanapadas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Spread of Jainism and Buddhism</li> <li>◦ Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact</li> </ul>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 08</b> <b>23 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mauryan Empire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Foundation of the Mauryan Empire</li> <li>◦ Mauryan period Literature</li> <li>◦ Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts</li> <li>◦ Religion; Spread of religion</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 09</b> <b>24 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mauryan Empire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Polity, Administration; Economy</li> <li>◦ Art, architecture, and sculpture</li> <li>◦ External contacts</li> <li>◦ Theories related disintegration of the empire</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>26 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>27 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 02</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>28 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 03</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 10</b> <b>29 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Post - Mauryan Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Growth of urban centers, economy, coinage</li> <li>◦ Development of religions, Mahayana</li> <li>◦ Social conditions</li> <li>◦ Development of Art, architecture, culture, literature, and science</li> <li>◦ Early State and Society in Eastern India, Deccan, and South India</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 11</b> <b>30 SEPTEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Gupta Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Polity and administration</li> <li>◦ Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centers</li> <li>◦ Indian feudalism</li> </ul>

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CONCEPT CLASS – 12 01 OCTOBER, 2025	Gupta Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Caste system and Position of women</li><li>◦ Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture</li><li>◦ Bhakti movement</li></ul>
PYQ 03 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 05 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04	
SECTIONAL TEST 12 OCTOBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)	
MEDIEVAL HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS – 13 13 OCTOBER, 2025	Early Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Themes in Early Indian Cultural History</li><li>◦ origin and the rise of Rajputs</li><li>◦ The Cholas: administration, village economy and society</li><li>◦ Debate on “Indian Feudalism”</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 14 14 OCTOBER, 2025	13th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate</li><li>◦ The Ghurian invasions – factors behind Ghurian success</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Economic, social and cultural consequences</li> <li>◦ Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban</li> </ul>
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>19 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 05</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 15</b> <b>20 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>14th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The Khalji Revolution”</li> <li>◦ Alauddin Khalji: Conquests and territorial expansion, agrarian and economic measures</li> <li>◦ Muhammad Tughluq: Major projects, agrarian measures, the bureaucracy of Muhammad Tughluq</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 16</b> <b>21 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>14th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Firuz Tughluq: Agrarian measures, achievements in civil engineering and public works, theories related decline of the Sultanate</li> <li>◦ Society, Culture, and Economy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>24 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>25 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 05</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>26 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 06</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 17</b> <b>27 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>15th &amp; 16th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Political Developments and Economy</li> <li>◦ The Vijayanagara Empire</li> <li>◦ Mughal Empire, First phase: Babur and Humayun</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The Sur Empire: Sher Shah's administration</li> <li>◦ Bhakti and Sufi Movements</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 18</b> <b>28 OCTOBER, 2025</b>	<b>15th &amp; 16th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar</li> <li>◦ Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Akbar's Rajput policy</li> <li>◦ Evolution of religious and social outlook</li> <li>◦ Court patronage of art and technology</li> </ul>
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>01 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 06</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>02 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 07</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 19</b> <b>03 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>17th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Major administrative policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb</li> <li>◦ Religious policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb</li> <li>◦ Nature of the Mughal State</li> <li>◦ Late Seventeenth century crisis and the revolts</li> <li>◦ Ahom Kingdom; Shivaji and the early Maratha Kingdom</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 20</b> <b>04 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>18th Century</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire</li> <li>◦ Regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Maratha ascendancy under the Peshwas: Battle of Panipat: 1761</li><li>◦ Maratha fiscal and financial system</li><li>◦ Emergence of Afghan Power</li><li>◦ State of politics, culture, and economy on the eve of the British conquest</li></ul>
<div>PYQ</div> <div>07 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>08 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Mentorship Session: 07	
<div>TOPICAL TEST</div> <div>09 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Topical Test: 08	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>15 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Mentorship Session: 08	
<div>SECTIONAL TEST</div> <div>16 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
MODERN HISTORY		
<div>CONCEPT CLASS – 21</div> <div>17 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	European Penetration into India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ English and French East India Companies; Their struggle for supremacy; Carnatic Wars;</li><li>◦ Bengal: Battle of Plassey &amp; Buxar; Significance of Plassey &amp; Buxar</li><li>◦ British Expansion in India</li></ul>
<div>CONCEPT CLASS – 22</div> <div>18 NOVEMBER, 2025</div>	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Land revenue settlements in British India</li><li>◦ Decline of traditional &amp; De-industrialisation Debate</li><li>◦ Drain of wealth</li><li>◦ Economic transformation of India</li></ul>

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 23</b> <b>19 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Social &amp; Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social reform movements in India</li> <li>◦ Contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India</li> <li>◦ Reformist &amp; Revivalist</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>21 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>23 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 09</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 24</b> <b>24 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Indian Response to British Rule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Peasant movements and tribal uprisings in the 18th and 19th centuries</li> <li>◦ Great Revolt of 1857 – Origin, character, causes of failure, the consequences</li> <li>◦ peasant movements of the 1920s and 1930s</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 25</b> <b>25 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Indian Nationalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Factors leading to the birth of Indian Nationalism</li> <li>◦ Thesis relating to the birth of the INC</li> <li>◦ Social composition of early Congress leadership</li> <li>◦ Ideology of Moderates and Extremists</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS – 26</b> <b>26 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Indian Nationalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Partition of Bengal (1905)</li> <li>◦ Swadeshi Movement in Bengal</li> <li>◦ beginning of revolutionary extremism in India</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>28 NOVEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08</b>	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 30 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS – 27 01 DECEMBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Character of Gandhian nationalism</li> <li>◦ Rowlatt Satyagraha</li> <li>◦ Non-cooperation Movement</li> <li>◦ Civil Disobedience movement</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 28 02 DECEMBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Simon Commission and Nehru Report</li> <li>◦ Nationalism and the Peasant Movements</li> <li>◦ Nationalism and Working-class movements</li> <li>◦ election of 1937 and the formation of ministries</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 29 03 DECEMBER, 2025	Other strands in the National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Rise of Socialism</li> <li>◦ 2nd &amp; 3rd phase Revolutionaries Movement</li> </ul>
PYQ 05 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 07 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test–11	
CONCEPT CLASS – 30 08 DECEMBER, 2025	Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935</li> </ul>

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CONCEPT CLASS – 31 09 DECEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ August offer 1940</li><li>◦ Cripps Mission 1942</li><li>◦ Quit India Movement</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 32 10 DECEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Wavell Plan 1945</li><li>◦ Cabinet Mission</li></ul>
PYQ 12 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 14 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 21 DECEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)	
WORLD HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS – 33 22 DECEMBER, 2025	Enlightenment and Modern ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau</li><li>◦ Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies</li><li>◦ Rise of socialist ideas &amp; spread of Marxian Socialism</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 34 23 DECEMBER, 2025	Origins of Modern Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ European States System</li><li>◦ American Revolution and Constitution</li><li>◦ French revolution and aftermath</li><li>◦ American Civil War</li><li>◦ British Democratic Politics, 1815– 1850</li></ul>

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<b>PYQ</b> <b>26 DECEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>28 DECEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Topical Test: 13</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 35</b> <b>29 DECEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Industrialization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Britain Industrial Revolution</li> <li>◦ Causes and Impact on Society</li> <li>◦ Industrialization in other countries</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 36</b> <b>30 DECEMBER, 2025</b>	<b>Nation-State System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Rise of Nationalism in 19th century &amp; Disintegration of Empires</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Unification of Germany and Italy</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>02 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>03 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 13</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>04 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Topical Test-14</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 37</b> <b>05 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Revolution and Counter-Revolution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 19th Century European revolutions</li> <li>◦ Russian Revolution of 1917-1921</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS - 38</b> <b>06 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Revolution and Counter-Revolution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fascism &amp; Nazism</li> <li>◦ Chinese Revolution of 1949</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>09 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>10 JANUARY, 2026</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 14</b>	

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TOPICAL TEST 11 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test:15	
CONCEPT CLASS – 39 12 JANUARY, 2026	World Wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars</li><li>◦ World War I: Causes and consequences</li><li>◦ World War II: Causes and consequences</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS – 40 13 JANUARY, 2026	World after World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Emergence of two power blocs: Cold War</li><li>◦ Emergence of Third World and non-alignment</li><li>◦ UNO and the global disputes</li><li>◦ disintegration of the Soviet Union</li></ul>
PYQ 16 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 18 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test-16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 25 JANUARY, 2026	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)	

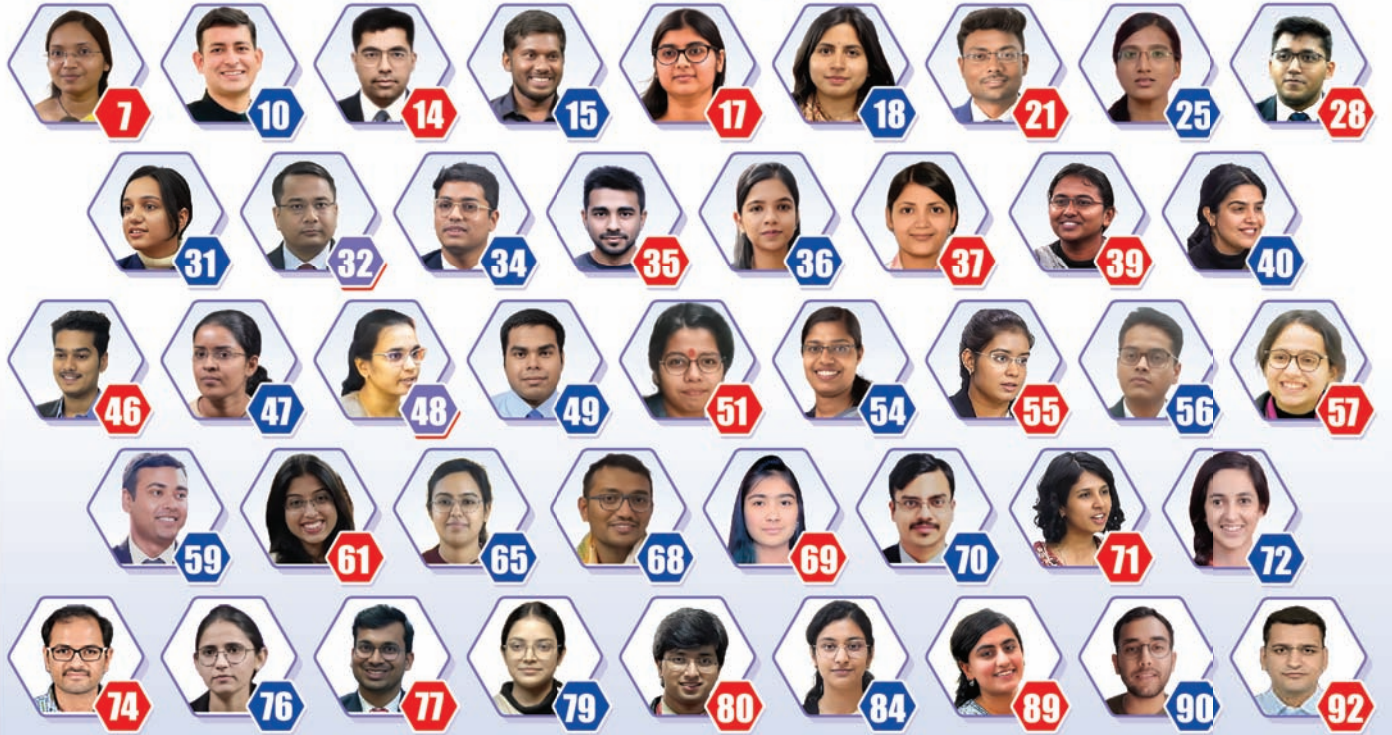


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