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## ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

## HISTORYQA

COMPLETE SYLLABUS
through CONCEPT CLASSES,
ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP



Mentor: PIYUSH KUMAR



**10** 09:00 AM

- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- **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
- **I** 30<sup>+</sup> Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

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### PROGRAMME FEATURES

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#### **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.

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#### **CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH**

60+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.

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#### **COMPLETE HISTORY SYLLABUS COVERAGE**

Through 24+ Tests & 300+ Questions, entire History Syllabus will be covered.

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#### PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

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

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#### **PYQs DISCUSSION**

Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.

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#### **ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING**

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

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#### **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 06 NOVEMBER, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 06 NOVEMBER, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)	
TREND ANALYSIS  06 NOVEMBER, 2025	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 01 07 NOVEMBER, 2025	Sources of History	<ul> <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 08 NOVEMBER, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul><li>Theories related Origin of IVC</li><li>Characteristics of IVC</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 03 09 NOVEMBER, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul> <li>Theories related to decline</li> <li>Survival and Significance of IVC</li> <li>Art and Architecture</li> </ul>





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PYQ 10 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 11 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 01	
CONCEPT CLASS - 04 12 NOVEMBER, 2025	Vedic Period	<ul><li>Expansions of Aryans in India</li><li>Vedic literature</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 05 13 NOVEMBER, 2025	Vedic Period	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 06 14 NOVEMBER, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul> <li>Formation of States         <ul> <li>(Mahajanapada): Republics</li> <li>and monarchies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rise of urban centers;         <ul> <li>Trade routes; Economic</li> <li>growth; Introduction of</li> <li>coinage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PYQ 15 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 16 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS - 07 17 NOVEMBER, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul> <li>Spread of Jainism and Buddhism</li> <li>Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact</li> </ul>



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CONCEPT CLASS - 08 18 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mauryan Empire	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 09 19 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mauryan Empire	<ul> <li>Polity, Administration; Economy</li> <li>Art, architecture, and sculpture</li> <li>External contacts</li> <li>Thoeries related disintegration of the empire</li> </ul>
PYQ 21 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 22 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 23 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 10 24 NOVEMBER, 2025	Post – Mauryan Period	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 11 25 NOVEMBER, 2025	Gupta Period	<ul> <li>Polity and administration</li> <li>Economic conditions,</li> <li>Coinage of the Guptas,</li> <li>Land grants, Decline of</li> <li>urban centers</li> <li>Indian feudalism</li> </ul>

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CONCEPT CLASS - 12 26 NOVEMBER, 2025	Gupta Period	<ul> <li>Caste system and Position of women</li> <li>Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture</li> <li>Bhakti movement</li> </ul>
PYQ 28 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentor	ship Session: 03
TOPICAL TEST 30 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04	
SECTIONAL TEST 04 DECEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)	
	MEDIEVAL HISTO	ORY
CONCEPT CLASS - 13 05 DECEMBER, 2025	Early Medieval India	<ul> <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 06 DECEMBER, 2025	13th Century	<ul> <li>Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate</li> <li>The Ghurian invasions – factors behind Ghurian success</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Economic, social and cultural consequences</li> <li>Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban</li> </ul>
TOPICAL TEST 07 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 05	
CONCEPT CLASS - 15 08 DECEMBER, 2025	14th Century	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 16 O9 DECEMBER, 2025	14th Century	<ul> <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>
PYQ 12 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 14 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS - 17 15 DECEMBER, 2025	15th & 16th Century	<ul> <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><li>The Sur Empire: Sher Shah's administration</li><li>Bhakti and Sufi Movements</li></ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 16 DECEMBER, 2025	15th & 16th Century	<ul> <li>Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar</li> <li>Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Akbar's Rajput policy</li> <li>Evolution of religious and social outlook</li> <li>Court patronage of art and technology</li> </ul>
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 21 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 22 DECEMBER, 2025	17th Century	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 20 23 DECEMBER, 2025	18th Century	<ul> <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> <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>
PYQ 26 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year	Questions (PYQs): 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentor	ship Session: 07
TOPICAL TEST 28 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 08	
SECTIONAL TEST 30 DECEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
	MODERN HISTO	PRY
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 31 DECEMBER, 2025	European Penetration into India	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 O1 JANUARY, 2026	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	<ul> <li>Land revenue settlements in British India</li> <li>Decline of traditional &amp; Deindustrialisation Debate</li> <li>Drain of wealth</li> <li>Economic transformation of India</li> </ul>

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CONCEPT CLASS - 23 02 JANUARY, 2026	Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas	<ul> <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>
PYQ O3 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Yea	r Questions (PYQs): 07
TOPICAL TEST 04 JANUARY, 2026	Тор	oical Test: 09
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 O5 JANUARY, 2026	Indian Response to British Rule	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 25 O6 JANUARY, 2026	Indian Nationalism	<ul> <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>
CONCEPT CLASS - 26 07 JANUARY, 2026	Indian Nationalism	<ul> <li>Partition of Bengal (1905)</li> <li>Swadeshi Movement in Bengal</li> <li>beginning of revolutionary extremism in India</li> </ul>
PYQ O9 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	



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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 10 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 11 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 12 JANUARY, 2026	Gandhian Phase	<ul> <li>Character of Gandhian nationalism</li> <li>Rowlatt Satyagraha</li> <li>Non-cooperation Movement</li> <li>Civil Disobedience movement</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 28 13 JANUARY, 2026	Gandhian Phase	<ul> <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 14 JANUARY, 2026	Other strands in the National Movement	<ul><li>Rise of Socialism</li><li>2nd &amp; 3rd phase</li><li>Revolutionaries Movement</li></ul>
PYQ 16 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 18 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test-11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 19 JANUARY, 2026	Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935	<ul> <li>Constitutional         Developments in Colonial         India between 1858 and         1935     </li> </ul>





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CONCEPT CLASS - 31 20 JANUARY, 2026	Transfer of Power	<ul><li>August offer 1940</li><li>Cripps Mission 1942</li><li>Quit India Movement</li></ul>	
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 21 JANUARY, 2026	Transfer of Power	<ul><li>Wavell Plan 1945</li><li>Cabinet Mission</li></ul>	
PYQ 23 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 JANUARY, 2026	Mento	rship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 25 JANUARY, 2026	Topical Test: 12		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 JANUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 12		
SECTIONAL TEST 28 JANUARY, 2026	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)		
	WORLD HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 33 29 JANUARY, 2026	Enlightenment and Modern ideas	<ul> <li>Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau</li> <li>Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies</li> <li>Rise of socialist ideas</li> <li>&amp; spread of Marxian</li> <li>Socialism</li> </ul>	
CONCEPT CLASS - 34 30 JANUARY, 2026	Origins of Modern Politics	<ul> <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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PYQ 31 JANUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
TOPICAL TEST 01 FEBRUARY, 2026	Topical Test: 13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 O2 FEBRUARY, 2026	Industrialization	<ul> <li>Britain Industrial Revolution</li> <li>Causes and Impact on Society</li> <li>Industrialization in other countries</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 O3 FEBRUARY, 2026	Nation-State System	<ul> <li>Rise of Nationalism in 19th century &amp; Disintegration of Empires</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>Unification of Germany and Italy</li></ul>
PYQ O6 FEBRUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 FEBRUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 08 FEBRUARY, 2026	Topical Test-14	
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 09 FEBRUARY, 2026	Revolution and Counter- Revolution	<ul> <li>19th Century European revolutions</li> <li>Russian Revolution of 1917- 1921</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS - 38 10 FEBRUARY, 2026	Revolution and Counter- Revolution	<ul><li>Fascism &amp; Nazism</li><li>Chinese Revolution of 1949</li></ul>
PYQ 13 FEBRUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 14 FEBRUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 14	





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TOPICAL TEST 15 FEBRUARY, 2026	Topical Test:15		
CONCEPT CLASS - 39 16 FEBRUARY, 2026	World Wars	<ul> <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 17 FEBRUARY, 2026	World after World War II	<ul> <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 20 FEBRUARY, 2026	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 21 FEBRUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 15		
TOPICAL TEST 22 FEBRUARY, 2026	Topical Test-16		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 FEBRUARY, 2026	Mentorship Session: 16		
SECTIONAL TEST 01 MARCH, 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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