

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

GS MAINS Q&A

COMPLETE GS MAINS & ESSAY *through*
TEST SERIES, CONCEPT CLASSES
& MENTORSHIP



CONCEPT CLASSES

○ **250⁺** Hrs.
(100+ Classes)
for Concept Building

○ **150⁺** Hrs. Mains Updation
Classes after Prelims

GRADUAL ASSESSMENT



- 5 Level of Test for Gradual Improvement.
 - LEVEL-1 Answer Writing Skilling sessions
 - LEVEL-2 59 Topical Test (5 Questions)
 - LEVEL-3 11 Revision Test (10 questions)
 - LEVEL-4 6 Applied Test (20 Questions)
 - LEVEL-5 8 Full Mock Test (20 Questions)
- 6 Essay Test (8 Topics Each)
- Test Discussion after Test followed by One-to-One doubt clearing session.



MENTORSHIP

- Personalised Mentorship for Conceptual Clarity
- Mentor can be Accessed after each test

BATCH START

23
MAY

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PROGRAMME FEE

PROGRAMME: 1
FOUNDATIONAL CLASS + TEST SERIES
~~₹ 35,000 +GST~~
₹ 28,000 +GST

PROGRAMME: 2
ONLY TEST SERIES
~~₹ 30,000 +GST~~
₹ 20,000 +GST

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PROGRAMME APPROACH

Preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) is an extensive journey that requires continuous validation of learning and refinement of strategies. GS MAINS Q&A is a comprehensive programme meticulously designed to meet every facet of preparation through concept building, skill development, gradual assessment and personalized mentorship. This program serves as a dynamic companion, empowering you for self-study while providing essential guidance to navigate through the complexities of the UPSC CSE.

PROGRAMME COMPONENT



Complete GS Mains Coverage



Foundational Classes



Gradual Assessment and Improvement



Answer Writing Practice & Skilling



Personalised Mentorship



Mains Updation Classes

PROGRAMME OUTCOME



Boosted confidence for mains readiness



Strong conceptual understanding



Steady Preparation Progress & Preparation Survival



Effective Answer Articulation



Continuous Performance Enhancement



Current Affairs Updation

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

1 STUDY TARGET & PLANNER

Subject wise study targets and planner including micro listing of the topics of the tests to track the coverage of entire mains syllabus.

2 ANSWER WRITING SKILLING

Sessions to understand & practice to acquire key skills of Answer writing.

3 FOUNDATIONAL CLASSES

High utility Foundational Classes for each subject.

4 TEST & ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE

Total 85 Tests including:

- 60 Topical Tests (5 Questions)
- 11 Revision Tests (10 Questions)
- 6 Applied Tests (After Prelims)
- 8 Mocks (After Prelims)

5 DETAILED TEST DISCUSSION

8 Full mock test will be followed by test discussion, designed to help in concept building and Value Addition on other related topics. It is an ultimate approach for complete revision.

6 PERSONAL MENTORING


Mentorship and doubt clearing session after each tests with respective Faculty to provide relevant insights and feedback to each candidate as per his/her Performance.

7 MAINS UPDATION

150 hr. contemporary issues classes after prelims for Mains Updation.


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Over the time, thousands of our students have successfully cleared the UPSC CSE Mains Examination with the help of our programmes. Our IAS Topper Test Copy section on our website stands as a testament to this achievement, showcasing over 400 IAS Toppers Test Copies. To access these copies, simply click the link <https://iasscore.in/toppers-copy> or scan the QR code

“ 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! ”

AMBIKA RAINA
(AIR-164, CSE, 2022)





“ I am highly obliged towards GS SCORE for its best evaluation and assessment mechanism which helped me to crack UPSC in first attempt. ”

YASHARTH SHEKHAR
(AIR-12, CSE, 2021)




“ Managing sincere attempt while being in service of IPS was very tedious job. But GS SCORE helped me a lot in my smart preparation. I will always be thankful to Manoj Jha Sir for his mentoring. ”

SHRUTI RAJALAKSHAMI
(AIR-25, CSE, 2021)



ANSWER WRITING SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

It is important to understand the necessary skills required for answer writing before starting writing the tests. Answer Writing Skill Development Session will involve the Classroom/Live (Online) based learning of Key Skills which are necessary for writing answers in UPSC mains examination.

SESSIONS	THEME & DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
SESSION-1	<p>Introduction Clarity</p> <p>Its objective is to identify the Context and Key Demand of the Question</p>	<p>Question Decipher Theme of the Question Identification of Keywords Abstract/Hidden Concepts Tonality of question</p>
SESSION-2	<p>Relevance</p> <p>Alongwith the identification of Context and Key Demand of the Question, relevant Dimensions and Examples are important</p>	<p>Information Recall/Mental Framework Inference and deduction Articulation- Structure Organization</p>
SESSION-3	<p>Depth</p> <p>Critical analysis is important as it enhances understanding, strategy, and proficiency in answering, aiding exam success comprehensively</p>	<p>Application of Concepts Analytical skills and Critical thinking</p>
SESSION-4	<p>Structure</p> <p>The order of arguments and logical co-relation ensures clarity, coherence, and effective communication, vital for showcasing knowledge and securing marks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Answer • Body Part of The Answer • Key Directives & Tail Words • Conclusion of Answer • Bullet or Paragraph • Use of Sub-Heads • Flow chart, use of boxes and inter-linkages.

Note: Separate schedule will be provided for the sessions mentioned above for answer writing skill development.



SESSION PLAN

DATE	TEST NO.	TEST TOPICS
HISTORY		
23 may, 2026	Concept Class: 01	Modern India + Culture
	Concept Class: 02	Decline of Mughals Advent of Europeans Advent of Europeans
	Concept Class: 03	Impact of British Administration The Revolt of 1857 Social Reform in British India Tribal
	Concept Class: 04	Movements Pre Gandhi Era National Movements (Struggle by Masses)
	Concept Class: 05	Independence Role of Press Education Peasant Movement
26 may, 2026	Topical Test: 01	Modern Indian History From About The Middle Of The Eighteenth Century Until The Present- Significant Events, Personalities, Issues
29 may, 2026	Topical Test: 02	The Freedom Struggle - Its Various Stages And Important Contributors / Contributions From Different Parts Of The Country
01 june, 2026	Topical Test: 03	Social reforms in British India

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08 JUNE, 2026	Topical Test: 04	Struggle by Masses- Tribal, working class, peasant revolts, women leaders
Concept Class: 06		Approach to PIC
15 JUNE, 2026	Topical Test: 05	Post-Independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.
Concept Class: 07		The Salient Aspects Of Art Forms, Literature And Architecture From Ancient To Modern Times
22 JUNE, 2026	Topical Test: 06	The Salient Aspects Of Art Forms
29 JUNE, 2026	Topical Test: 07	Literature And Architecture From Ancient To Modern Times.
Concept Class: 08		Industrial Revolution, World Wars Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization Decolonization, Political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, and Socialism etc. – their forms and effect on the society.
05 JULY, 2026	Topical Test: 08	History of the World Will Include Events From 18th Century Such As Industrial Revolution, World Wars, Redrawing Of National Boundaries,
12 JULY, 2026	Topical Test: 09	Colonization, Decolonization, Political Philosophies Like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism Etc. - Their Forms And Effect On The Society.
19 JULY, 2026	Revision Test: 01	History Complete Syllabus
POLITY		
Concept Class: 09		Approach to Indian Polity & Constitution
Concept Class: 10		Constitutional Development Preamble

DATE	TEST/SESSION NAME	TEST TOPICS
		State and UTs Citizenship Amendment
	Concept Class: 11	Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy Fundamental Duties Basic Structure
	Concept Class: 12	Parliamentary System Federalism Centre- State Relations Emergency
	Concept Class: 13	Executive and Legislature (Union & State) Anti-Defection Law UT, Schedule and Tribal Areas
	Concept Class: 14	Judiciary and related issues, Tribunals Constitutional and Non Constitutional Bodies
	Concept Class: 15	Local Bodies Election Special Provisions for various states Misc.
26 JULY, 2026	Topical Test: 10	Constitutional Development+ Comparison with other constitution+ System of government
03 AUGUST, 2026	Topical Test: 11	Preamble Union Territories Citizenship Fundamental Rights

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10 AUGUST, 2026	Topical Test: 12	DPSPs Fundamental Duties Amendment Basic Structure
17 AUGUST, 2026	Topical Test: 13	Union executives and legislature
24 AUGUST, 2026	Topical Test: 14	State executive and Legislature, Federal Structure and issues related to it, Emergency Provisions
31 AUGUST, 2026	Topical Test: 15	Local bodies, Scheduled areas
07 SEPTEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 16	Constitutional bodies Non constitutional bodies
14 SEPTEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 17	Judiciary + Elections + Political parties in India
21 SEPTEMBER, 2026	Revision Test: 02	Polity Complete Syllabus

ECONOMY

Concept Class: 16	Approach to Indian Economy
Concept Class: 17	Basics of Economy Monetary Policy Banking Financial Market National Income
Concept Class: 18	Public Finance Taxation Poverty Inclusive Growth
Concept Class: 19	Planning Balance of Payment LPG Reforms Agriculture, food processing, and Land Reforms,

DATE	TEST/SESSION NAME	TEST TOPICS
	Concept Class: 20	Industry, Services, Employment
	Concept Class: 21	External Sector Trade, Infrastructure, Investment Models, International Bodies
28 SEPTEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 18	Basics of Indian economy
05 OCTOBER, 2026	Topical Test: 19	Money, Banking and Finance
12 OCTOBER, 2026	Topical Test: 20	Public Finance
19 OCTOBER, 2026	Topical Test: 21	Sectors of Indian Economy
26 OCTOBER, 2026	Topical Test: 22	Foreign Trade, Foreign Capital & Agriculture
02 NOVEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 23	Human Development and Inclusive Growth
09 NOVEMBER, 2026	Revision Test: 03	Economy Complete Syllabus

GEOGRAPHY

	Concept Class: 22	Approach to Geography
	Concept Class: 23	Origin of Earth Geomorphology
	Concept Class: 24	Climatology Oceanography
	Concept Class: 25	Bio Geography
16 NOVEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 24	Geomorphology, Oceanography
23 NOVEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 25	Climatology, Biogeography
	Concept Class: 26	Indian Geography
30 NOVEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 26	Indian Physical Geography
06 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 27	Indian Agriculture

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	Concept Class: 27	Economic Geography Agriculture Human Geography
13 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 28	Key Natural Resources and Industries Across The World and India
16 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 29	Demography, Census, Settlement, Migration and Human Development
20 DECEMBER, 2026	Revision Test: 04	Geography Complete Syllabus
ENVIRONMENT		
	Concept Class: 28	Approach to Environment & Ecology
	Concept Class: 29	Ecology and its dynamics Biogeochemical Cycles Biomes
	Concept Class: 30	Pollution & Degradation Biodiversity Conservation
	Concept Class: 31	Climate Change Conservation efforts: India and World Environmental Governance Environmental laws, bodies, conventions and policies & Environmental Impact Assessment
25 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 30	Environment & ecology
27 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 31	Environmental pollution
30 DECEMBER, 2026	Topical Test: 32	Biodiversity, climate change
04 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 33	Environmental governance
07 JANUARY, 2027	Revision Test: 05	Environment & Ecology Complete Syllabus

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
	Concept Class: 32	Approach to Science tech
	Concept Class: 33	Science & Tech Developments & Their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life
11 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 34	Biotechnology, Nano Technology, Intellectual Property Rights,
14 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 35	Computer and IT, AI, Robotics, Space, Defence
18 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 36	Contribution of Indians in Science & Technology, Application of Science and Tech in everyday life
21 JANUARY, 2027	Revision Test: 06	Science & Tech Complete Syllabus
GOVERNANCE		
	Concept Class: 34	Approach to Governance
	Concept Class: 35	Transparency Accountability E-governance Citizen Charter Role of Civil Services in Democracy, Welfare schemes, Poverty, Hunger etc
25 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 37	Basics of Governance, Transparency & Accountability
28 JANUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 38	Role of civil services in a democracy, Regulatory Structure and Governance Reforms, Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
01 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 39	Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.

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04 FEBRUARY, 2027	Revision Test: 07	Governance Complete Syllabus
ETHICS		
	Concept Class: 36	Approach Ethics
	Concept Class: 37	Ethics and Human Interface
	Concept Class: 38	Ethics And Governance
	Concept Class: 39	Applied Ethics
	Concept Class: 40	Approach to Case Studies
08 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 40	Ethics and Human Interface
11 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 41	Human Values & Thinkers
15 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 42	Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Services
18 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 43	Ethics in Governance
22 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 44	Emotional Intelligence & Attitude
25 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 45	Applied Ethics
28 FEBRUARY, 2027	Topical Test: 46	Case Study
02 MARCH, 2027	Revision Test: 08	Ethics Complete Syllabus
ESSAY		
	Concept Class: 41	Drawing Big Picture and Brain Stormi
	Concept Class: 42	Critical Thinking, Effective Communication and Structuring of Essay
	Concept Class: 43	Context and Perspective Setting
06 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 47	Essay- Philosophical Topics 1
09 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 48	Essay- Philosophical Topics 2
	Concept Class: 44	How to write Contemporary Essay
	Concept Class: 45	Common Mistake Discussion
13 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 49	Essay- Contemporary Topics 1
16 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 50	Essay- Contemporary Topics 2

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INTERNAL SECURITY		
Concept Class: 46		Approach to Internal Security
20 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 51	Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism+ Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security+ Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism
24 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 52	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.
27 MARCH, 2027	Topical Test: 53	Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas + Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate
30 MARCH, 2027	Revision Test: 09	Internal Security Complete Syllabus
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
Concept Class: 47		Approach to International Relations
Concept Class: 48		
03 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 54	India and its neighbourhood- relations
06 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 55	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
10 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 56	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora, Important International institutions, agencies and forums - their structure, mandate
13 APRIL, 2027	Revision Test: 10	International Relations Complete Syllabus

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SOCIETY		
	Concept Class: 49	Basics of Society and Social Justice
	Concept Class: 50	
17 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 57	Salient Features of Indian Society Diversity of India Effects of Globalization on Indian Society
20 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 58	Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism Role of Women and Women's Organization Urbanization, Their Problems and their remedies.
24 APRIL, 2027	Topical Test: 59	Social Empowerment Population and Associated Issues Poverty and Developmental Issues
27 APRIL, 2027	Revision Test: 11	Complete Society Syllabus
APPLIED GS TEST (AFTER PRELIMS)		
Test - 69	Indian Economy	
Test - 70	Polity & International Relations	
Test - 71	Governance & Society	
Test - 72	Science & Technology and Internal Security	
Test - 73	Environment & Disaster Management	
Test - 74	Applied Ethics	
MOCK TESTS (AFTER PRELIMS)		
Test - 75	Mock -1: GS Paper 1	
Test - 76	Mock -2: GS Paper 2	
Test - 77	Mock -3: GS Paper 3	
Test - 78	Mock -4: GS Paper 4	

DATE	TEST/SESSION NAME	TEST TOPICS
Test - 79		Mock -5: Essay
Test - 80		Mock -6: GS Paper 1
Test - 81		Mock -7: GS Paper 2
Test - 82		Mock -8: GS Paper 3
Test - 83		Mock -9: GS Paper 4
Test - 84		Mock -10: Essay
