

GS MAINS TEST SERIES 2021

TEST SERIES *cum* MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME**200+ CONTEMPORARY ISSUES COVERED *through* 100 Hr. CLASSES****PROGRAMME 1****Total 17 Tests *including*:****9 Sectional, 4 Mock,
2 Essay & 2 Case Study Tests****PROGRAMME 2****Total 13 Tests *including*:****9 Sectional Test
& 4 Mock Test****PROGRAMME 3****Total 12 Tests *including*:****8 Mock, 2 Essay
& 2 Case Study Tests****TEST STARTS****23 OCTOBER
2021****TEST TIMINGS:****9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon****CLASS & DISCUSSION
ONLINE****COURSE FEE****PROGRAMME: 1
₹ 15,000 (+GST)****PROGRAMME: 2
₹ 12,000 (+GST)****PROGRAMME: 3
₹ 10,000 (+GST)**

- 100 Hr. Classes to cover 200+
- Contemporary Issues for Mains updation
- Concept Class before each Sectional Test
- Discussion for Sectional Tests for conceptual clarity
- Detailed Model Answers for Quick Revision
- Personalised Mentoring through One on One Sessions after copy evaluation
- Study Material of Contemporary Issues
- Self-Paced Tests
 - Student can attempt the test according to their preparation and preferences

Course **DELIVERY**

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CONCEPT CLASS

- Concept Class will be conducted before every Sectional Test to provide Broader Vision and Conceptual Clarity of the subject.

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TESTS

- **Programme 1:** Total 17 Test
- **Programme 2:** Total 13 Test
- **Programme 3:** Total 12 Test

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MODEL ANSWERS/ REVISION NOTES

- Model answers will be provided along with each test.
- They will also help in quick revision of important topics before

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DETAILED TEST DISCUSSION

- Each sectional Test will be followed by test discussion by concerned faculty.
- Discussion Classes are designed to focus on concept building and Value Addition.

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CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASSES

- 100 Hr. Classes covering 200+ will be provided along with compact notes.

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PERSONALISED MENTORING

- One on One Discussion with respective Faculty after Copy Evaluation to provide Relevant Insights and Feedback to each candidate as per his/her Performance.

Test Schedule

PROGRAMME - 1 & 2

(Essay & Case Study Tests will be provided for Programme 1 Only)

TEST NAME & DATE	TEST TOPICS
12 OCTOBER, 2021	ANSWER WRITING APPROACH CLASS: 1
13 OCTOBER, 2021	ANSWER WRITING APPROACH CLASS: 2
15 OCTOBER, 2021	PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION DISCUSSION: 1
17 OCTOBER, 2021	PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION DISCUSSION: 2
19 OCTOBER, 2021	CONCEPT CLASS 1
TEST-1 23 OCTOBER, 2021	INDIAN POLITY + CONSTITUTION & PIC <ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Indian Polity + Constitution<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Indian Constitution-historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.▶ Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.▶ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.▶ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. ▶ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. ▶ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. ▶ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Contemporary issues ◉ Post-Independence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
25 OCTOBER, 2021	CONCEPT CLASS 2
TEST-2 30 OCTOBER, 2021	HISTORY & CULTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ◉ Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. ◉ The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
31 OCTOBER, 2021	ESSAY MOCK -1
01 NOVEMBER, 2021	CONCEPT CLASS 3
TEST-3 6 NOVEMBER, 2021	INDIAN ECONOMY + AGRICULTURE

◉ **Indian Economy**

- ▶ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- ▶ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- ▶ Government Budgeting.
- ▶ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- ▶ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- ▶ Investment models.

◉ **Agriculture**

- ▶ Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- ▶ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- ▶ Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- ▶ Land reforms in India.

07 NOVEMBER, 2021

ETHICS (CASE STUDY 1)

08 NOVEMBER, 2021

CONCEPT CLASS 4

TEST-4

13 NOVEMBER, 2021

ETHICS - 1

- ◉ **Ethics:** Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.

- **Human Values:** lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- **Attitude:** content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- **Emotional Intelligence-concepts,** and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- **Contributions of Moral Thinkers and philosophers from India and world.**

ETHICS - 2

- **Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service,** integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.
- **Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:** Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- **Probity in Governance: Concept of public service;** Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

15 NOVEMBER, 2021**CONCEPT CLASS 5****TEST-5****20 NOVEMBER, 2021****INTERNAL SECURITY + DISASTER MANAGEMENT**◉ **Internal Security**

- ▶ Linkages between development and spread of extremism.

- ▶ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.

- ▶ 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

- ▶ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.

◉ **Disaster Management**

- ▶ Disaster and Disaster Management

21 NOVEMBER, 2021**ETHICS (CASE STUDY 2)****22 NOVEMBER, 2021****CONCEPT CLASS 6****TEST-6****27 NOVEMBER, 2021****GEOGRAPHY**

- ◉ Salient features of world's physical geography.
- ◉ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
- ◉ Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

29 NOVEMBER, 2021

CONCEPT CLASS 7

TEST-7

04 DECEMBER, 2021

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WORLD HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS◉ **International Relations**

- ◉ India and its neighborhood relations.
- ◉ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
- ◉ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora..

◉ **World History**

- ▶ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.

◉ **International Organizations**

- ▶ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

06 DECEMBER, 2021

CONCEPT CLASS 8

TEST-8

11 DECEMBER, 2021

INDIAN SOCIETY & GOVERNANCE◉ **Indian Society**

- ▶ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- ▶ Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- ▶ Effects of globalization on Indian society
- ▶ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

◉ **Governance**

- ▶ Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- ▶ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- ▶ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- ▶ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- ▶ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- ▶ Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- ▶ Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- ▶ Role of civil services in a democracy.

TEST-9

18 DECEMBER, 2021

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

◉ **Environment**

- ▶ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

◉ **Science - Tech.**

- ▶ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
- ▶ Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.

- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

◉ **Contemporary Issues**

TEST-10 & 11

24 DECEMBER, 2021

Mock 1 (Paper 1 & Paper 2)

TEST-12 & 13

26 DECEMBER, 2021

Mock 2 (Paper 3 & Paper 4)

PROGRAMME - 3

30 OCTOBER, 2021

MOCK 1: PAPER 1 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

31 OCTOBER, 2021

ESSAY MOCK 1

07 NOVEMBER, 2021

ETHICS CASE STUDY: 1

13 NOVEMBER, 2021

MOCK 2: PAPER 2 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

14 NOVEMBER, 2021

ESSAY MOCK 2

21 NOVEMBER, 2021

ETHICS CASE STUDY: 2

27 NOVEMBER, 2021

MOCK 3: PAPER 3 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

11 DECEMBER, 2021

MOCK 4: PAPER 4 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

24 DECEMBER, 2021

MOCK 5: PAPER 1 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

24 DECEMBER, 2021

MOCK 6: PAPER 2 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

26 DECEMBER, 2021

MOCK 7: PAPER 3 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

26 DECEMBER, 2021

MOCK 8: PAPER 4 (ENTIRE SYLLABUS)

Course **FAQs**



What is the programme all about?

Mains Test Series is specially designed programme for students who are appearing in main 2021. It will help students in checking one's preparation level as well as the status of time and speed management. It gives aspirants an idea about writing an articulated answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question asked.



Who can get enrolled in this course?

It is beneficial for both the fresher's and experienced as it will provide broader scope for answer writing practice with respect to both Core Conceptual as well as interdisciplinary approach of the syllabus.



How the concept classes will be conducted?

Before each test concept class will focus on the overall approach to the topic. I will include micro detailing, important concepts, sources and approach to cover that topic in a holistic manner.



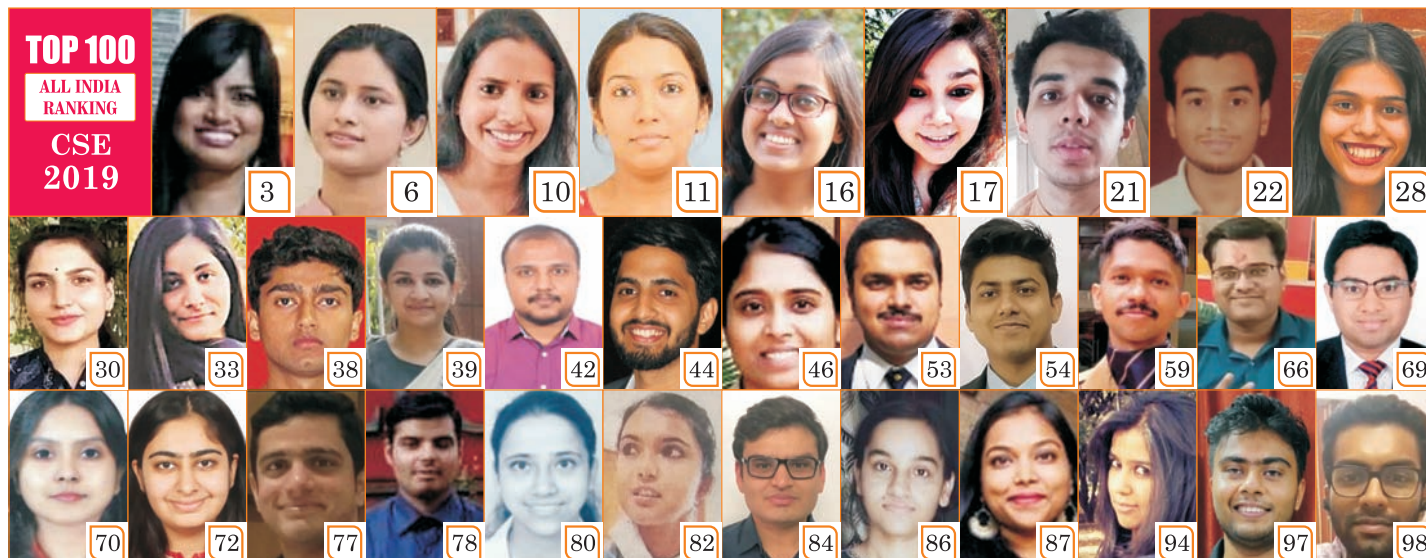
How discussion classes will be conducted?

There will be coverage of concerned syllabus area along with each question. Instead of merely discussing the answer, which is already present in the detailed hints provided, we focus on conceptual clarity and broader discussion on the issue, sometime also covering alternate questions on same topic.



Why One on One Discussion after copy evaluation?

General perception of joining any test series by aspirants is evaluation & assessment of their preparation. But after assessment, improvement in marks is also important. We conduct one on one interaction with concern faculty after copy evaluation of every test. While interacting with faculty aspirants get an idea How to improve marks in a particular question. As the whole game and grammar of UPSC is in and around improvement of half marks & one marks.



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