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ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

HISTORY Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS
through CONCEPT CLASSES,
ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP



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AUGUST, 2025



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- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 60⁺ 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⁺ Hrs (14 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- ✓ 30⁺ 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 01 AUGUST, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 02 AUGUST, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 03 AUGUST, 2025	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 01 04 AUGUST, 2025	Sources of History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ 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 05 AUGUST, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Theories related Origin of IVC◉ Characteristics of IVC
CONCEPT CLASS - 03 06 AUGUST, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Theories related to decline◉ Survival and Significance of IVC◉ Art and Architecture

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PYQ 08 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 10 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 01	
CONCEPT CLASS - 04 11 AUGUST, 2025	Vedic Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Expansions of Aryans in India ◦ Vedic literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 05 12 AUGUST, 2025	Vedic Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system ◦ Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period ◦ Significance of the Vedic Age
CONCEPT CLASS - 06 13 AUGUST, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies ◦ Rise of urban centers; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage
PYQ 14 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 16 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 17 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS - 07 18 AUGUST, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Spread of Jainism and Buddhism ◦ Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact

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CONCEPT CLASS - 08 19 AUGUST, 2025	Mauryan Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Foundation of the Mauryan Empire ◦ Mauryan period Literature ◦ Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts ◦ Religion; Spread of religion
CONCEPT CLASS - 09 20 AUGUST, 2025	Mauryan Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Polity, Administration; Economy ◦ Art, architecture, and sculpture ◦ External contacts ◦ Theories related disintegration of the empire
PYQ 22 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 24 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 10 25 AUGUST, 2025	Post - Mauryan Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 26 AUGUST, 2025	Gupta Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Polity and administration ◦ Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centers ◦ Indian feudalism

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CONCEPT CLASS – 12 27 AUGUST, 2025	Gupta Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Caste system and Position of women◦ Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture◦ Bhakti movement
PYQ 29 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 31 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04	
SECTIONAL TEST 07 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)	
MEDIEVAL HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS – 13 08 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Early Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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 09 SEPTEMBER, 2025	13th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate◦ The Ghurian invasions – factors behind Ghurian success

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Economic, social and cultural consequences ◦ Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban
TOPICAL TEST 14 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 05	
CONCEPT CLASS – 15 15 SEPTEMBER, 2025	14th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 16 SEPTEMBER, 2025	14th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 19 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 21 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS – 17 22 SEPTEMBER, 2025	15th & 16th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Political Developments and Economy ◦ The Vijayanagara Empire ◦ Mughal Empire, First phase: Babur and Humayun

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Sur Empire: Sher Shah's administration ◦ Bhakti and Sufi Movements
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 23 SEPTEMBER, 2025	15th & 16th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar ◦ Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Akbar's Rajput policy ◦ Evolution of religious and social outlook ◦ Court patronage of art and technology
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 28 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 29 SEPTEMBER, 2025	17th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 30 SEPTEMBER, 2025	18th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire ◦ Regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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
<div>PYQ</div> <div>03 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 06	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>04 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Mentorship Session: 07	
<div>TOPICAL TEST</div> <div>05 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Topical Test: 08	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>11 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Mentorship Session: 08	
<div>SECTIONAL TEST</div> <div>12 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
MODERN HISTORY		
<div>CONCEPT CLASS – 21</div> <div>13 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	European Penetration into India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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
<div>CONCEPT CLASS – 22</div> <div>14 OCTOBER, 2025</div>	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Land revenue settlements in British India◦ Decline of traditional & De-industrialisation Debate◦ Drain of wealth◦ Economic transformation of India

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CONCEPT CLASS - 23 15 OCTOBER, 2025	Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social reform movements in India ◦ Contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India ◦ Reformist & Revivalist
PYQ 17 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 07	
TOPICAL TEST 19 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test: 09	
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 20 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Response to British Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 21 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 22 OCTOBER, 2025	Indian Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Partition of Bengal (1905) ◦ Swadeshi Movement in Bengal ◦ beginning of revolutionary extremism in India
PYQ 24 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 26 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS – 27 27 OCTOBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Character of Gandhian nationalism ◦ Rowlatt Satyagraha ◦ Non-cooperation Movement ◦ Civil Disobedience movement
CONCEPT CLASS – 28 28 OCTOBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 29 OCTOBER, 2025	Other strands in the National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rise of Socialism ◦ 2nd & 3rd phase Revolutionaries Movement
PYQ 31 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 01 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 02 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test-11	
CONCEPT CLASS – 30 03 NOVEMBER, 2025	Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935

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CONCEPT CLASS – 31 04 NOVEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ August offer 1940◦ Cripps Mission 1942◦ Quit India Movement
CONCEPT CLASS – 32 05 NOVEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wavell Plan 1945◦ Cabinet Mission
PYQ 07 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 08 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 09 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 15 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 16 NOVEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)	
WORLD HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS – 33 17 NOVEMBER, 2025	Enlightenment and Modern ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau◦ Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies◦ Rise of socialist ideas & spread of Marxian Socialism
CONCEPT CLASS – 34 18 NOVEMBER, 2025	Origins of Modern Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ European States System◦ American Revolution and Constitution◦ French revolution and aftermath◦ American Civil War◦ British Democratic Politics, 1815– 1850

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PYQ 21 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
TOPICAL TEST 23 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 24 NOVEMBER, 2025	Industrialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Britain Industrial Revolution ◦ Causes and Impact on Society ◦ Industrialization in other countries
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 25 NOVEMBER, 2025	Nation-State System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rise of Nationalism in 19th century & Disintegration of Empires
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Unification of Germany and Italy
PYQ 28 NOVEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 29 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 30 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test-14	
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 01 DECEMBER, 2025	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 19th Century European revolutions ◦ Russian Revolution of 1917-1921
CONCEPT CLASS - 38 02 DECEMBER, 2025	Revolution and Counter-Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fascism & Nazism ◦ Chinese Revolution of 1949
PYQ 05 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 14	

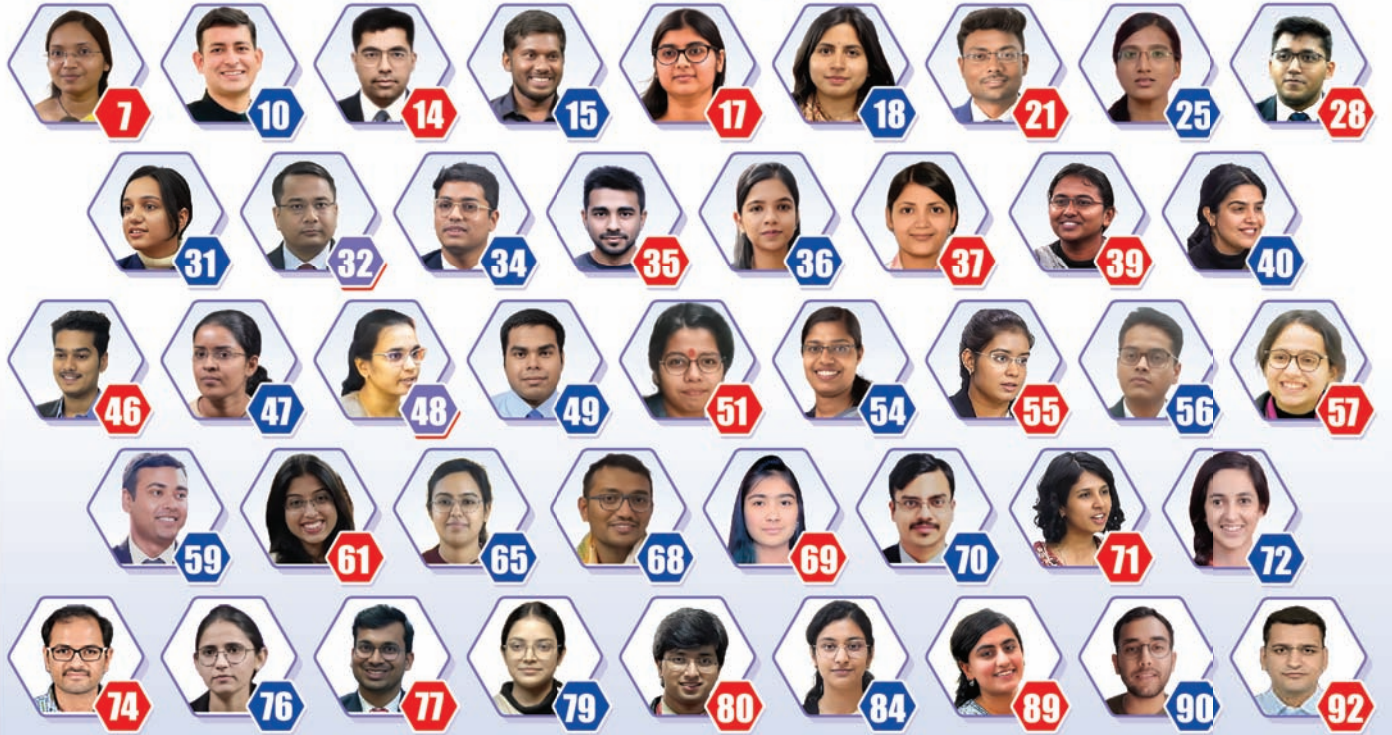
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TOPICAL TEST 07 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test:15	
CONCEPT CLASS – 39 08 DECEMBER, 2025	World Wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars◦ World War I: Causes and consequences◦ World War II: Causes and consequences
CONCEPT CLASS – 40 09 DECEMBER, 2025	World after World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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 12 DECEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 14 DECEMBER, 2025	Topical Test-16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 DECEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 21 DECEMBER, 2025	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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