

## Comprehensive Mains Answer Assessment Program (C-MAAP) 2023

It is needless to mention that Answer Writing plays a significant role in UPSC Main Exam, which has a substantive weightage (1750 out of 2025 marks) in the final selection of a candidate.

To pen down your knowledge, information, ideas etc. within specified time in limited words is not a piece of cake. Along with proper command over the subject, an aspirant needs continuous practice, long-term dedication, commitment, proper guidance and genuine feedback to master the art of Answer-Writing.

### **Program Objective:**

To build your answer writing skills and make your preparation journey smooth, our “Comprehensive Mains Answer Assessment Program (C-MAAP) 2023” will ensure:

- Gradual development of Answer Writing skills through '***Incremental Approach***'
- Content Enrichment and Time Management
- Comprehensive coverage of syllabus along with multiple revision
- Holistic preparation in a disciplined and consistent manner

### Incremental Approach:

Test phases	No. of Tests	No. of Questions	Time Allowed
Micro Tests	19 (Test 1 to Test 19)	7	1:00 hr
Mini Tests	7 (Test 20 to Test 26)	13	2:00 hrs
Full Length Mock Tests	8 (Test 27 to Test 34)	20	3:00 hrs

### How will 'Incremental Approach' work?

Generally, students feel reluctant to attempt test papers of 20 questions in their initial phase of preparation. The idea behind this approach is to help aspirants to overcome their hesitancy of answer writing through:

**Micro Tests** – With a smaller number of questions, **discipline your mind** to start attempting questions and gradually **inculcate the habit of 'Answer Writing'** along with covering every topic mentioned in the UPSC syllabus.

**Mini Tests** – Once you become comfortable and consistent, the next phase is to attempt a greater number of questions. This phase of Mini Test is focussed to ensure **quality enrichment, time management and revision of syllabus**.

**Full Length Mock Tests** – Attempting 20 questions in single sitting and **practice to your fullest potential**. The objective of this final phase is to make aspirant **'Mains Exam' ready**.

### **Features:**

- 1) Total Tests 34: 19 Micro Tests, 7 Mini Tests & 8 Full-Length Tests
- 2) Flexibility to attempt tests on any later date as per students' convenience
- 3) Focus to cover entire GS syllabus through topic-wise break up
- 4) Adequate coverage of Current Affairs while framing questions under respective GS tests
- 5) Personalised Evaluation within 3-5 days
- 6) Constructive and Detailed Feedback on content, structure, presentation etc.
- 7) Comprehensive, Standard & Insightful Approach Answers
- 8) Test Discussion by experienced mentors
- 9) Good Answers based on various qualitative parameters will be shared for fellow aspirants' reference
- 10) Personalised Mentorship and Guidance for queries related to evaluation and answer enrichment skills
- 11) Tips and suggestions on enhancement of answer-writing skills by Rank Holders and Experienced Mentors on regular intervals

## **Fee Details**

**C-MAAP Full Test Series: Rs. 8000/-**

**C-MAAP + Essay Assessment Program (EAP): Rs. 10,000/-**

### Discounts offered:

1. For students registered under DAAP, EAP or Prelims Test Series 2022 – 25%
2. Early bird offer:
  - 15% discount till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022
  - 10% discount till 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2022
3. Students can enrol by making an initial payment of 25% of fee (Rs. 2000 for only C-MAAP and Rs. 2500 for C-MAAP+ EAP).  
The balance payment of 75% can be made within 45 days.

***(\*\*Note: No early bird offer will be applicable for students paying in instalments.)***

## **For registration**

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**Brief Schedule (For Detailed Schedule, see below)**

Month	Date of Test	Test No.	Test Subject
<b>19 Micro Tests (Test 1 to Test 19) – 7 questions, Time Allowed: 1 hr</b>			
<b>Aug-22</b>	10.08.2022	1	Polity & Constitution - 1
<b>Aug-22</b>	20.08.2022	2	Polity & Constitution - 2
<b>Aug-22</b>	30.08.2022	3	Economy - 1
<b>Sep-22</b>	10.09.2022	4	Economy - 2
<b>Sep-22</b>	20.09.2022	5	Modern History - 1
<b>Sep-22</b>	30.09.2022	6	Modern History - 2
<b>Oct-22</b>	10.10.2022	7	Geography - 1
<b>Oct-22</b>	20.10.2022	8	Geography - 2
<b>Oct-22</b>	30.10.2022	9	Ancient, Art & Culture, Medieval History - 1
<b>Nov-22</b>	10.11.2022	10	Ancient, Art & Culture, Medieval History - 2
<b>Nov-22</b>	20.11.2022	11	Governance & Social Justice
<b>Nov-22</b>	30.11.2022	12	International Relation

<b>Dec-22</b>	10.12.2022	13	Ethics – 1
<b>Dec-22</b>	20.12.2022	14	Internal Security & Disaster Management
<b>Dec-22</b>	30.12.2022	15	Ethics - 2
<b>Jan-23</b>	10.01.2023	16	Society
<b>Jan-23</b>	20.01.2023	17	Science & Technology
<b>Jan-23</b>	30.01.2023	18	Post Independence & World History
<b>1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 1</b>			
<b>Feb-23</b>	10.02.2023	19	Environment & Biodiversity
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 2</b>			
<b>7 Mini Tests (Test 20 to Test 26) – 13 questions, Time Allowed: 2 hrs</b>			
<b>Feb-23</b>	20.02.2023	20	Society
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 3</b>			
<b>Feb-23</b>	26.02.2023	21	Governance, Social Justice & International Relation
<b>Mar-23</b>	04.03.2023	22	Science & Tech, Internal Security
<b>Mar-23</b>	10.03.2023	23	History

<b>Mar-23</b>	16.03.2023	24	Geography, Env & Disaster Management
<b>Mar-23</b>	22.03.2023	25	Economy & Agriculture
<b>Mar-23</b>	28.03.2023	26	Polity & Constitution
<b>PRELIMS BREAK: 29.03.2023 TO 27.05.2023 (60 DAYS)</b>			
<b>8 Full Length Mock Tests (Test 27 to Test 34) – 20 questions, Time Allowed: 3 hrs</b>			
<b>Jun-23</b>	20.06.2023	27	GS Paper - 4
<b>Jul-23</b>	05.07.2023	28	GS Paper - 1
	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 - Essay Test 4</b>		
	20.07.2023	29	GS Paper - 2
	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 - Essay Test 5</b>		
<b>Aug-23</b>	04.08.2023	30	GS Paper - 3
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 - Essay Test 6</b>		
	11.08.2023	31	GS Paper - 1
	18.08.2023	32	GS Paper - 2
	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 - Essay Test 7</b>		
	25.08.2023	33	GS Paper - 3
<b>Sep-23</b>	01.09.2023	34	GS Paper - 4

## DETAILED SCHEDULE

Month	Date of Test	Test No.	Test Subject	Test Syllabus	Sources to refer (Recommendatory)
<b>19 Micro Tests (Test 1 to Test 19) – 7 questions, Time Allowed: 1 hr</b>					
Aug-22	10.08.2022	1	Polity & Constitution - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> <li>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 9 &amp; 10th - Democratic Politics 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>Current Affairs on Polity from Jan' 22 to March'22</li> </ol>
Aug-22	20.08.2022	2	Polity & Constitution - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 9 &amp; 10th - Democratic Politics 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>Current Affairs on Polity from April' 22 to July'22</li> </ol>
Aug-22	30.08.2022	3	Economy - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT 12th - Macro Economics</li> <li>Economic Survey 2021-22</li> </ol>



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Budgeting</li> <li>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget 2022-23</li> <li>Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Current Affairs on Economy from Jan' 22 to March'22</li> </ol>
<b>Sep-22</b>	10.09.2022	4	Economy - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>Land reforms in India.</li> <li>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>Investment models.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT 12th - Macro Economics</li> <li>Economic Survey 2021-22</li> <li>Budget 2022-23</li> <li>Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Current Affairs on Economy from April' 22 to August'22</li> </ol>
<b>Sep-22</b>	20.09.2022	5	Modern History - 1	From Middle of 18th Century till the events of 1918	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History (Part 3)</li> <li>A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum</li> </ol>
<b>Sep-22</b>	30.09.2022	6	Modern History - 2	From 1919 till 1947	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History (Part 3)</li> <li>A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum</li> </ol>

<b>Oct-22</b>	10.10.2022	7	Geography - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 9th - Contemporary India</li> <li>NCERT 11th - Fundamental of Physical Geography &amp; India: Physical Environment</li> </ol>
<b>Oct-22</b>	20.10.2022	8	Geography - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT Class 10th - Contemporary India</li> <li>NCERT 12th - Fundamental of Human Geography &amp; Indian-People &amp; Economy</li> </ol>
<b>Oct-22</b>	30.10.2022	9	Ancient, Art & Culture, Medieval History - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient History - Pre-Historic, Indus Valley Civilization (IVC), Vedic Society, Pre-Mauryan Period, Jainism and Buddhism.</li> <li>Art &amp; Culture - Indian Art Forms (Painting, Dance, Music, Puppetry, Visual Art etc.)</li> <li>Medieval History - Delhi Sultanate, North Indian Kingdoms, Mughal Empire</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 12th - Themes of Indian History 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT - An Introduction to Indian Art</li> <li>Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania</li> </ol>
<b>Nov-22</b>	10.11.2022	10	Ancient, Art & Culture, Medieval History - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient - Mauryan Empire, Post-Mauryan India</li> <li>Art &amp; Culture - Literature, Architecture</li> <li>Medieval History - Maratha Empire, Southern Dynasties, Deccan Sultanate, Bhakti and Other Cultural &amp; Religious Movements</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 12th - Themes of Indian History 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT - An Introduction to Indian Art</li> <li>Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania</li> </ol>
<b>Nov-22</b>	20.11.2022	11	Governance & Social Justice	<p><b>Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd ARC Selected Reports on Governance (<a href="https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a>)</li> <li>Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog</li> </ol>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development processes and the development industry — the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> <li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Chapter of Governance from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (<a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a>)</li> <li>4. Chapter on Social Justice (Inclusion) from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (<a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a>)</li> <li>5. Current Affairs on Governance &amp; Social Justice from Jan'22 to Oct'22</li> </ol>
<b>Nov-22</b>	30.11.2022	12	International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India and its neighborhood- relations.</li> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>• Important International institutions, agencies and their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>2. Current Affairs on International Relations from Jan'22 to Oct'22</li> <li>3. Website - Ministry of External Affairs</li> </ol>
<b>Dec-22</b>	10.12.2022	13	Ethics – 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics and Human Interface: 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</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4th Report - 2nd ARC (<a href="https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a>)</li> <li>2. Any Ethics book from a good publication</li> </ol>

				<p>leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>• Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>	
<b>Dec-22</b>	20.12.2022	14	Internal Security & Disaster Management	<p><b><u>Internal Security</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>• Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Disaster and disaster management</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>For Internal Security:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Challenges to Internal Security of India by Mc Graw Hill</li> <li>2. 2nd ARC - Selected Reports on Internal Security</li> <li>3. Current Affairs on Internal Security from Jan'22 to Nov'22</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Disaster Management:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit 4 (Natural Hazards and Disasters), class 11th NCERT - Indian Physical Geography</li> </ol>

					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. NDMA website (<a href="https://ndma.gov.in/">https://ndma.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>3. Current Affairs on Disaster Management from Jan'22 to Nov'22</li> </ol>
<b>Dec-22</b>	30.12.2022	15	Ethics - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4th Report - 2nd ARC (<a href="https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a>)</li> <li>2. Any Ethics book from a good publication</li> </ol>
<b>Jan-23</b>	10.01.2023	16	Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>• Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>• Effects of globalization on Indian society.</li> <li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> </ul>	Class 12th NCERT - Indian Society and Social Change and Development in India

Jan-23	20.01.2023	17	Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: Department of Science &amp; Technology (<a href="https://dst.gov.in/">https://dst.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>Current Affairs on Science &amp; Technology from Jan'22 to Dec'22</li> </ol>
Jan-23	30.01.2023	18	Post Independence & World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Post-Independence:</b> Politics in India since Independence</li> <li><b>World History:</b> Themes in World History (NCERT Class 11th), India and the Contemporary World-I (NCERT Class 9th), India and the Contemporary World-II (NCERT class 10th)</li> </ol>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 1</b>					
Feb-23	10.02.2023	19	Environment & Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT Class 12th Biology, unit 10 Ecology</li> <li>Environment by Shankar IAS</li> <li>Website - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</li> <li>Current Affairs on Environment from Jan'22 to Jan'23</li> </ol>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 2</b>					
<b>7 Mini Tests (Test 20 to Test 26) – 13 questions, Time Allowed: 2 hrs</b>					
Feb-23	20.02.2023	20	Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>Effects of globalization on Indian society.</li> </ul>	Class 12th NCERT - Indian Society and Social Change and Development in India

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - Essay Test 3</b>					
<b>Feb-23</b>	26.02.2023	21	Governance, Social Justice & International Relations	<p><b><u>Governance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>Development processes and the development industry — the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> <li>Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Social Justice</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>International Relations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India and its neighborhood- relations.</li> <li>Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>For Governance &amp; Social Justice</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd ARC Selected Reports on Governance (<a href="https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darp.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a>)</li> <li>Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog</li> <li>Chapter of Governance from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (<a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a>)</li> <li>Chapter of Social Justice (Inclusion) from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (<a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a>)</li> <li>Current Affairs on Governance &amp; Social Justice from Jan'22 to Jan'23</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For International Relations</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>Current Affairs on International Relations from Jan'22 to Jan'23</li> <li>Website - Ministry of External Affairs</li> </ol>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important International institutions, agencies and for their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>	
<b>Mar-23</b>	04.03.2023	22	Science & Tech, Internal Security	<p><b><u>Science &amp; Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Internal Security</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>For Science &amp; Technology</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: Department of Science &amp; Technology (<a href="https://dst.gov.in/">https://dst.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>Current Affairs on Science &amp; Technology from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Internal Security</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges to Internal Security of India by Mc Graw Hill</li> <li>2nd ARC - Selected Reports on Internal Security</li> <li>Current Affairs on Internal Security</li> <li>Current Affairs on Internal Security from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol>
<b>Mar-23</b>	10.03.2023	23	History	Ancient, Medieval, Art & Culture, Modern History, Post Independence & World History	<p><b><u>For Ancient, Art &amp; Culture and Medieval</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 12th - Themes of Indian History 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT - An Introduction to Indian Art</li> </ol>



					<p>3. Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania</p> <p><b><u>For Modern History</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History (Part 3)</li> <li>2. A Brief History of Modern India – Spectrum</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Post Independence:</u></b> Politics in India since Independence</p> <p><b><u>For World History:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Themes in World History (NCERT Class 11th),</li> <li>2. India and the Contemporary World-I (NCERT Class 9th),</li> <li>3. India and the Contemporary World-II (NCERT class 10th)</li> </ol>
<b>Mar-23</b>	16.03.2023	24	Geography, Env & Disaster Management	<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>• Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Environment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Disaster &amp; Disaster Management</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>For Geography:</u></b> 11th &amp; 12th NCERT</p> <p><b><u>For Environment</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NCERT Class 12th Biology, unit 10 Ecology</li> <li>2. Environment by Shankar IAS</li> <li>3. Website - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</li> <li>4. Current Affairs on Environment from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Disaster Management</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Unit 4 (Natural Hazards and Disasters), class 11th NCERT - Indian Physical Geography</li> <li>6. NDMA website (<a href="https://ndma.gov.in/">https://ndma.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>7. Current Affairs on Disaster Management from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol>

<b>Mar-23</b>	22.03.2023	25	Economy & Agriculture	<p><b><u>Economy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>Government Budgeting.</li> <li>Land reforms in India.</li> <li>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>Investment models.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Agriculture</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>For Economy</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT 12th - Macro Economics</li> <li>Economic Survey 2021-22</li> <li>Budget 2022-23</li> <li>Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Current Affairs on Economy from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For Agriculture</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>Economic Survey 2021-22</li> <li>Budget 2022-23</li> <li>Current Affairs on Agriculture from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol>
<b>Mar-23</b>	28.03.2023	26	Polity & Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT 9 &amp; 10th - Democratic Politics 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>Current Affairs on Polity &amp; Constitution from Jan'22 to Feb'23</li> </ol>

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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li><li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li><li>• Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li></ul><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li><li>• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li></ul> |  |
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**PRELIMS BREAK: 29.03.2023 TO 27.05.2023 (60 DAYS)**

**8 Full Length Mock Tests (Test 27 to Test 34) – 20 questions, Time Allowed: 3 hrs**

<b>Jun-23</b>	20.06.2023	27	GS Paper - 4	Full Syllabus
<b>Jul-23</b>	05.07.2023	28	GS Paper - 1	Full Syllabus
	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 - Essay Test 4</b>			
	20.07.2023	29	GS Paper - 2	Full Syllabus
	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 - Essay Test 5</b>			
<b>Aug-23</b>	04.08.2023	30	GS Paper - 3	Full Syllabus
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 - Essay Test 6</b>			
	11.08.2023	31	GS Paper - 1	Full Syllabus
	18.08.2023	32	GS Paper - 2	Full Syllabus
	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 - Essay Test 7</b>			
	25.08.2023	33	GS Paper - 3	Full Syllabus
<b>Sep-23</b>	01.09.2023	34	GS Paper - 4	Full Syllabus