

GS MAINS TEST SERIES PROGRAM

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GS MAINS TEST SERIES PROGRAM (SAATHI) | FEATURE SUMMARY

- **PROGRAM ORIENTATION- TENURE: 6 MONTHS (180 DAYS)**
- Dedicated **GS Mains Answer Writing & Test Series program** for UPSC Mains aspirants
- Combination of **guided self-study, daily answer writing, weekly test series and continuous mentorship**
- **Daily topic-wise Answer Writing Mock Drills through DPPs** to improve speed, structure, and analytical depth
- Dedicated **MAINS Answer Writing Studio** for structured and focused practice
- **Desk-level evaluation by mentors** with real-time feedback through **P2P Mentorship** thus achieving continuous improvement through a **daily writing–evaluation loop**
- **Comprehensive GS Mains Test Series with 24 tests- Sectional Tests and Full-Length Tests (FLT)-**

Complete GS coverage through tests for GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, and GS-4

- **Doubt Resolution Desk** with mentors available for clarification of doubts related to **GS concepts, answer writing, and test feedback**
- Helps bridge **static syllabus with current affairs** and improve answer application through **SAARTHIPEDIA – UPSC Preparation, Reimagined with AI - Enveloping entire landscape of Prelims, Mains and Current Affairs.**
- **Weekly newspaper analysis** (subject-wise and issue-specific) to enrich Mains answers
- **Strategic guidance and weekly planning reviews** to track progress and refine preparation strategy
- **Continuous performance tracking** through daily DPPs, sectional tests, and full-length tests

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GS MAINS TEST SCHEDULE

Test-1	POLITY -1	DAY 1	<p>Constitution of India –historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p> <p>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government;</p>
Test-2	POLITY -2	DAY 7	<p>Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act., Elections, Electoral reforms</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</p>

			<p>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</p>
Test-3	GOVERNANCE	DAY 14	<p>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</p> <p>Development processes and the development industry –the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</p> <p>Role of civil services in a democracy.</p> <p>Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, E-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.</p>
Test-4	SOCIAL JUSTICE	DAY 21	<p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</p> <p>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.</p>

Test-5	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	DAY 28	<p>India and its neighbourhood- relations.</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</p> <p>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</p> <p>Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</p>
Test-6	FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 35	FULL LENGTH TEST - GS – 2
Test-7	INTERNAL SECURITY	DAY 42	<p>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</p> <p>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</p> <p>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</p> <p>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.</p>

<p>Test-8</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</p>	<p>DAY 49</p>	<p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</p> <p>Disaster and disaster management.</p> <p>Developments related to Science and Technology</p>
<p>Test-9</p>	<p>AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>DAY 56</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices.</p> <p>Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.</p> <p>Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management</p>
<p>Test-10</p>	<p>ECONOMY - 1</p>	<p>DAY 63</p>	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. Land reforms in India , growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising</p>

			<p>from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting. Investment models. mobilization of resources</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p>
Test-11	ECONOMY - 2	DAY 70	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. Land reforms in India , growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting. Investment models. mobilization of resources</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p>
Test-12	FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 77	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST - GS – 3</p>

<p>Test-13</p>	<p>ETHICS -1</p>	<p>DAY 84</p>	<p>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions - dimensions of ethics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. 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.</p> <p>Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world.</p> <p>Case Studies on the above issues.</p>
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<p>Test-14</p>	<p>ETHICS- 2</p>	<p>DAY 91</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Case Studies on the above issues.</p>
<p>Test-15</p>	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST</p>	<p>DAY 105</p>	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST GS-4</p>

<p>Test-16</p>	<p>SOCIETY</p>	<p>DAY 112</p>	<p>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</p> <p>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Test-17</p>	<p>WORLD HISTORY</p> <p>POST INDEPENDENCE</p> <p>ART AND CULTURE</p>	<p>DAY 119</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</p> <p>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p>

<p>Test-18</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p>DAY 126</p>	<p>Salient features of world's physical geography.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Test-19</p>	<p>MODERN HISTORY</p>	<p>DAY 133</p>	<p>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities, issues.</p> <p>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities, issues.</p> <p>The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. - From advent of Europeans - Till 1905.</p> <p>From 1905 - Partition 1947</p>
<p>Test-20</p>	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST</p>	<p>DAY 140</p>	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST – GS-1</p>

Test-21	"INTENSIVE" FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 147	FULL LENGTH TEST – GS-1
Test-22	"INTENSIVE" FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 154	FULL LENGTH TEST – GS-4
Test-23	"INTENSIVE" FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 161	FULL LENGTH TEST – GS-3
Test-24	"INTENSIVE" FULL LENGTH TEST	DAY 168	FULL LENGTH TEST – GS-2

“DAILY” CLASS OF CURRENT AFFAIRS AND DYNAMIC ASPECTS OF UPSC EXAMINATION

CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS PARADIGM

Day	Focus Area	Description
Day 1	Current Affairs – Economy	Economy-specific and miscellaneous issues covering newspapers, editorials, and MCQs
Day 2	Current Affairs – Polity	Polity-specific and miscellaneous issues covering newspapers, editorials, and MCQs
Day 3	Current Affairs – Science & Technology	Science & Technology-specific and related issues covering newspapers, editorials, and MCQs
Day 4	Current Affairs – Environment	Environment-specific and related issues covering newspapers, editorials, and MCQs
Day 5	International Relations	International relations-specific and related issues covering newspapers, editorials, and MCQs

Day 6	1:1 Doubt Resolution & Weekly Test	One-to-one mentorship and doubt resolution along with weekly tests
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