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MAINS COMBAT

“ Craft your UPSC Legacy with our Civil Service Mains Combat program.”

CLASSES STARTS FROM

**24 JUNE
2024**



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How can Legendary IAS Mentor MAINS COMBAT aid in mains preparation?

The program is structured to guarantee:

- a) Swift coverage of the syllabus.
- b) Punctual conclusion of the test

Since 2017, our esteemed mentors, who have successfully guided students, understand that early preparation for the Mains is crucial for passing the Civil Services Examination

- ★ Numerous students end up pursuing unguided self-study without clear deadlines or objectives, leading to incomplete syllabus coverage even after a year. MAINS COMBAT instils discipline and a time-bound schedule anchored to the syllabus.
- ★ It facilitates regular evaluation of students' preparation through timely tests, offering necessary reorientation whenever required.
- ★ A significant challenge in the actual examination is recalling what you have studied and presenting it concisely within the time limit. Writing regular tests at MAINS COMBAT helps you master this skill from DAY 1, enabling you to effectively apply your knowledge.
- ★ During self-study, many topics lack comprehensive resources, and some require value addition in terms of current affairs. MAINS COMBAT, through its tests, solutions, and discussions, serves as a valuable source of enrichment and revision.
- ★ Seamless and continuous support from mentors ensures you remain on an optimal and guided path throughout your preparation.
- ★ Timely evaluations help you understand your mistakes and incorporate feedback before attempting the next paper.
- ★ At LEGENDARY IAS MENTOR, we believe in continuous evolution and adaptation based on the dynamic UPSC pattern. We promptly implement these changes and reflect them in all our deliverables. With LEGENDARY IAS MENTOR, you will always stay ahead of the curve

FEATURES OF EACH PROGRAMME

	PROGRAMS	MAINS COMBAT SILVER	MAINS COMBAT DIAMOND
1.	MAINS TEST SERIES	✓	✓
2.	DAILY MAINS ANSWER WRITING		✓
3.	GS MODULE CLASSES		✓
4.	MENTORSHIP (By UPSC toppers & reputed faculties)	✓	✓
5.	ETHICS		✓
6.	ESSAY SESSIONS		✓
7.	CURRENT AFFAIRS MODULE FOR MAINS		✓
8.	ANSWER WRITING WORKSHOPS	✓	✓
9.	MAINS NOTE MAKING		✓
10.	BEST PEER COPIES		✓
11.	BRAINSTORMING WORKSHOPS		✓
12.	MAINS FACT CARDIO		✓
13.	MAINS PYQ ANALYSIS		✓
14.	MAINS WORK BOOK		✓
15.	LIVE EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK		✓



FEATURES OF EACH PROGRAMME



OPTIONAL SUBJECT MENTORSHIP

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SOCIOLOGY MENTORSHIP

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ANTHROPOLOGY MENTORSHIP

3

MALAYALAM LIT MENTORSHIP

4

HISTORY MENTORSHIP

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INDIAN FOREST SERVICE MAINS 'MENTORSHIP

MENTORS

ORESTES SIR AND PAULSON SIR

ROJA-AIR 108 AND ROSE

MASHWEL SIR

AZEEM SIR

ARAVIND- AIR 22



What are the deliverables under LEGENDARY IAS MENTOR MAINS COMBAT? (Must Read)

Mentorship

- Online & Offline
- Offline mentorship is available at our Thiruvananthapuram Centre.

GS Test Question Paper

- Progressively take students from basic to advanced levels.
- Half-Length Tests
- Full-Length Tests
- From writing 1.5-hour tests to 3-hour tests
- Full-Length Tests mirror the UPSC exam pattern and difficulty level.

GS Test

- Comprehensive Content and Dimensions

GS Test Video Discussions

- Diverse presentation styles, including the use of diagrams and flowcharts. These sessions add significant value to the content

Essay Test Question Paper

- To closely replicate the UPSC exam pattern.
- Growing focus on philosophical essays
- Thematic and philosophical topics
- This structure ensures you're well-prepared for any type of essay

Our Topper Copies

- Gain knowledge and inspiration from your peers.
- What went wrong
- What in particular gained mark

Evaluation (GS and Essay)

- The evaluated answer copies will be accessible within 48 hours.
- Offer personalized feedback and guidance
- Immediate insights and guidance
- Motivation and momentum

TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	TEST NAME	TOPIC / SYLLABUS
29-Jun	Sectional T1	Art & Culture, Modern History, Post Independence, World History, Indian Society
3-July	Sectional T2	Economic & Physical Geography, Geophysical Phenomena.
6-July	Essay T1	
10-July	Sectional T3	Indian Constitution & Polity
13-July	Sectional T4	Governance, International Relations, Organisations.
17-July	Essay T2	
20-July	Sectional T5	Economic development & Agriculture.
24-July	Sectional T6	Science & Tech, Disaster Management, Internal Security, Social Justice.
28-July	Essay T3	
31-July	Sectional T7	Ethics 1
3-Aug	Sectional T8	Ethics 2
7-Aug	Essay T4	
10-Aug	Full Length T9	Gs Paper 1
17-Aug	Full Length T10	Gs Paper 2
24-Aug	Full Length T11	Gs Paper 3
31-Aug	Full Length T12	Gs Paper 4
6-Sep	Essay open T5	
7-Sep	Open T13-GS 1	Gs Paper - 1
7-Sep	Open T14-GS 2	Gs Paper - 2
8-Sep	Open T16-GS 4	Gs Paper - 4

MAINS MODULE CLASS- DETAILED SCHEDULE



DATE	SUBJECT	TOPIC	FACULTY
24-JUN	ESSAY	PHILOSOPHICAL	NITIN CHAKRAVARTHY- SENIOR FACULTY
25-JUN	INDIAN SOCIETY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Salient features of Indian Society 2.Diversity of India 3.Role of women and women's organization 4.Population and its associated issues 5.Poverty in India and other developmental issues 	ORESTES SIR- SENIOR FACULTY
26-JUN	INDIAN SOCIETY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Urbanization, their problems and their remedies. 2.Effects of Globalization on Indian society. 3.Social empowerment 4.Communalism 5.Regionalism 6.Secularism 	ORESTES SIR- SENIOR FACULTY
28-JUN	SPECIAL SESSION		ARAVIND - UPSC TOPPER
29-JUN	SOCIAL JUSTICE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes 2.Mechanisms, laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections 	RAHUL R- UPSC TOPPER
30-JUN	SOCIAL JUSTICE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources 2.Issues relating to poverty and hunger 	RAHUL R- UPSC TOPPER
1-JULY TO 3-JULY	ART & CULTURE	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	AZEEM AKRAM -SENIOR FACULTY

DATE	SUBJECT	TOPIC	FACULTY
4-JULY & 5-JULY	POST INDEPENDANCE	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	PAULSON BABY- SENIOR FACULTY
6-JULY	SPECIAL SESSION		ROJA -UPSC TOPPER
8 JULY TO 11 JULY	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.	AZEEM AKRAM- SENIOR FACULTY
12 JULY TO 16 JULY	GOVERNANCE + CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models,successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. 2.Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the 3.States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. 4.Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. 	MANEESH M NAMBIAR – SENIOR FACULTY
JULY 17 TO JULY 19	INTERNAL SECURITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security 2.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 3.Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism 4.Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate 	ORESTES –SENIOR FACULTY

DATE	SUBJECT	TOPIC	FACULTY
JULY 20	ESSAY	Non Philosophical	NITIN CHAKRAVARTHY- SENIOR FACULTY
JULY 22 TO JULY 24	SPECIAL SESSION	Indian Economic Development	ADITYA G MOHAN - SENIOR FACULTY
JULY 25 & JULY 26	DISASTER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENT	1.Disaster and disaster management 2.Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment	ARAVIND - UPSC TOPPER
JULY 27	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	1.Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life 2.Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, 'biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	NITIN CHAKRAVARTHY - SENIOR FACULTY
JULY 29 TO JULY 31	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	India and its neighbourhood- 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, Important International institutions, agencies	AKHIL V K - SENIOR FACULTY
AUGUST 1	CURRENT AFFAIRS SESSION 1		NITIN CHAKRAVARTHY - SENIOR FACULTY
AUGUST 2	CURRENT AFFAIRS SESSION 2		ORESTES ALBERT- SENIOR FACULTY

DATE	SUBJECT	TOPIC	FACULTY
AUGUST 3	CURRENT AFFAIRS SESSION 3		PAULSON – SENIOR FACULTY
AUGUST 5 TO AUGUST 10	ETHICS AND INTEGRITY + CASE STUDIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Ethics and Human Interface: 2.Attitude: 3.Emotional intelligence 4.Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian. 5.Case Studies on above issues. 6.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 7.Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration 8.Probity in Governance 	AKHIL V K – FACULTY



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LEGENDARY IAS MENTOR

CRAFTING CIVIL SERVICE CAREERS THROUGH ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

IAS! Perhaps this acronym has fired up the imagination of countless youngsters and the pursuit of making it to this elite league has seen aspirants undertaking physical rigours on an unprecedented scale. Though a career in the country's most coveted government job is the ultimate dream of many Indians, the route to making it to the rarified echelons requires proper mentoring and guidance. This is where Legendary IAS Mentor based at Plamoodu is breaking new



Team IAS Mentor realised that almost all the CSE(Civil Service Examination) training academies followed a pattern where there were far fewer mentors for far too many aspirants. So, the aim of IAS Mentor was to ensure men-



The aspirants at IAS Mentor

THEY VALUE OUR MENTORS FOR A REASON



“ ROJA IFS (AIR 108) ”

"Nitin Chakravarthy sir became my guiding light on my journey to success. His patient guidance and unwavering support transformed my approach to exam preparation. With his expert advice and meticulous feedback, I honed my answer writing skills and achieved the rank I had only dreamed of. His mentorship was truly a blessing, guiding me to reach my full potential."



“ MEERA IPS (AIR 160) ”

"From clueless to conquering, my journey with Legendary IAS Mentor was nothing short of transformative. Their mentors like Paulson sir, Nitin Chakravarthy sir and Orestes sir, became my pillars of support. With their guidance, I cracked the prelims, mastered the mains, and even aced my optional subject. Their belief in me fuelled my determination, proving that with the right mentorship, achieving success in just three months is not just a dream but a reality. Forever grateful for their unwavering support and expertise!"



“ APARNA IAS (AIR 62) ”

Nitin Chakravarthy Sir has been my mentor for the Mains Test Series. From Day 1, his sole focus was to ensure that I give my absolute best on the exam day. To this end, he never shied away from giving constructive criticism and pushing my boundaries to ensure I made some marginal improvement every single day. I credit him for correctly identifying my shortcomings and suggesting practical solutions to them. He is a sincere guide and puts his mentees welfare before his personal commitments. I consider myself lucky to have been under his guidance.



“ RAHUL R (IPOS) ”

Learning with Legendary IAS Mentor has been a game-changer for me. Their top-tier faculties and hardcore mentorship have truly set them apart. The daily micro test series and mains answer writing practice led to a remarkable improvement in my marks. The one-on-one mentorship is a rare gem, making all stages of preparation effortless. For anyone from Kerala aspiring for coaching in Delhi, Legendary IAS Mentor offers equal exposure. It's been a pleasure being part of this journey."

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TEST SERIES SCHEDULE



The program consists of 8 Sectional Test + 4 Full-Length Tests + 4 Essay Tests + 5 Open Full Tests- TOTAL – 21 TESTS

NO :	DATE	TEST NAME	TOPIC /SYLLABUS	SOURCE/ MATERIAL
00.	Saturday, 22 nd June 2024	Online Orientation for the Program & Online Orientation of Answer Writing.		
1.	Saturday, 29 th June 2024	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #1 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 1/ Topic1,2,3,4,5 Topic 1: Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Topic 2: Modern History: 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. Topic 3: Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. Topic 4: 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. Topic 5: 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.	Sources: NCERT -12th-Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Change and Development in India IGNOU -ESO -12 Society in India IGNOU -ESO -16: Social Problems in India 11th History book of Tamil Nadu board. Class XI NCERT -Text Book on Fine Arts. CCRT Website or compilation Indian Culture and Heritage-NIOS: www.nios.ac.in 12th NCERT -Politics in India after Independence. Selective reading of India since independence by Bipin Chandra or India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha. Bipin Chandra-Old NCERT "A Brief History of Modern India" - Spectrum Pub. World History NCERT -12th-Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Change and Development in India IGNOU -ESO -12 Society in India IGNOU -ESO -16: Social Problems in India Newspapers - The Hindu/ The Indian Express
2.	Wednesday, July 2024 611202 3 rd	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #2 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 1/Topic 5,6,7,8 Topic 5: Effects of globalization on Indian society. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Topic 7: Human and Economic Geography:	Sources: NCERT -12th-Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Change and Development in India IGNOU -ESO -12 Society in India IGNOU -ESO -16: Social Problems in India 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong

			<p>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).</p> <p>Topic 8: Geophysical Phenomena: 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>Atlas: Orient Blackswan 12th</p> <p>NCERT: Human geography. Internet for industries and resource distribution. Atlas: Orient Blackswan</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express</p>
3	Saturday, 6 th July, 2024 620301	Essay Test #1	Essay Test #1 / FLT	
4	Wednesday, 10 th July 2024 612201	<p>MAINS COMBAT</p> <p>Sectional Test #3</p> <p>(20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 2</p> <p>Topic 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</p> <p>Topic 1: Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>Topic 2: 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>Topic 3: Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p> <p>Topic 4: Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</p> <p>Topic 5: Parliament and State legislatures structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Topic 6: 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</p> <p>Topic 7: Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>Topic 8: Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Topic 9:</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Polity 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <p>Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports [6th Report – Local Governance, 13th Report – Organisation structure of Government of India]</p> <p>Punchi Commission Report</p> <p>Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament</p> <p>Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express</p>

			Statutory, regulatory and various quasijudicial bodies.	
5.	Saturday, 13 th July 2024 612202	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #4 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 18,19,20 Topic 10: Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation Topic 11: Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. Topic 12: 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 Topic 13: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources Topic 14: Issues relating to poverty and hunger Topic 15: Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Topic 16: Role of civil services in a democracy Topic 17: India and its neighbourhood-relations. Topic 18: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Topic 19: Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora Topic 20: Important International institutions, agencies and their structure, mandate	Sources: 2nd ARC Report [10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration, 11th Report – promoting e-governance, 12th Report – Citizen Centric Administration,] Three Year Action Agenda – 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog India Year Book for Government Schemes Annual Reports of Ministries such as Women and Child Development / HRD Ministry/ Health Ministry etc. Book – Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri The Indian Way - Strategies for an uncertain world - S.Jaishankar. Class 12 NCERT – Political Science: Contemporary World Politics Websites such as – Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF, Gateway House Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
6.	Wednesday, 17 th July, 2024 620302	Essay Test #2		

7.	Saturday, 20 th July 2024 613201	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #5 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Topic 1: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Topic 2: Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Topic 3: Government Budgeting Topic 4: 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. Topic 5: 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. Topic 6: Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements,supply chain management. Topic 7: Land reforms in India Topic 8: Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth Topic 9: Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports,Railways etc. Topic 10: Investment models	Source: NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12 th NCERT:Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) Three Year Action Agenda - 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Budget NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture Yojana and Kurukshetra 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra [for Land reforms] Newspapers - The Hindu/ The Indian Express
8.	Wednesday, 24 th July, 2024 613202	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #6 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18, 19,20 Topic 11: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Topic 12: Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Topic 13: Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual	Sources: The Science Reporter magazine NCERT:Class 12 Biology (Chapter 10:Ecology) 2nd ARC Report [3rd Report - Crisis management] IGNOU - MPA - 018 Disaster management Yojana (optional) CBSE - XI book - Natural Hazards and Disaster Management

			<p>property rights.</p> <p>Topic 14: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</p> <p>Topic 15: Disaster and disaster management</p> <p>Topic 16: Linkages between development and spread of extremism</p> <p>Topic 17: Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security</p> <p>Topic 18: 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>Topic 19: Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism</p> <p>Topic 20: Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</p>	<p>2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)</p> <p>2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)</p> <p>IDSA reports The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security</p> <p>NCERT Class 12 - Contemporary World</p> <p>Newspapers - The Hindu (S&T section) / The Indian Express</p>
9.	Saturday, 28 th July, 2024 620303	Essay Test #3		
10.	Wednesday, 31st July, 2024 614201	<p>MAINS COMBAT</p> <p>Sectional Test #7</p> <p>(20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 4/Topic 1,2,4,5,8</p> <p>Topic 1: 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 leaders, reformers and administrators, Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p> <p>Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>Topic 4: Emotional intelligence-concepts and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Topic 5: Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G.Subbarao and our class notes</p> <p>Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports - Ethics in Governance</p>

11.	Saturday, 3 rd August 2024 614202	MAINS COMBAT Sectional Test #8 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4/ Topic 3,6,7,8 Topic 3: 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 Topic 6: 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. Topic 7: 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. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: Ethics Integrity and Aptitude 2nd ARC Reports - Ethics in Governance, (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Selective Study from G.Subbarao Newspaper and internet.
12.	Wednesday, 7 th August, 2024 620304	Essay Test #4	Essay Test #4 / FLT	
13.	Saturday, 10 th August 2024 611302	MAINS COMBAT Full Length Test #9 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 1 / FLT	FULL LENGTH TEST BEGINS
14.	Saturday, 17 th August 2024 612302	MAINS COMBAT Full Length Test #10 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
15.	Saturday, 24 th August 2024 613302	MAINS COMBAT Full Length Test #11 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
16.	Saturday, 31 st August	MAINS COMBAT	GS Paper 4 / FLT	

	2024 614302	Full Length Test # 12 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)		
17.	Friday, 6 th September 2024	Essay Open Test	Essay	LIVE EVALUATION UPON MENTORSHIP BOOKING AND AVAILABILITY OF SLOTS
18.	Saturday, 7 th September 2024	GS Paper 1 - Open Test	GS Paper 1 / FLT	LIVE EVALUATION UPON MENTORSHIP BOOKING AND AVAILABILITY OF SLOTS
19.		GS Paper 2 - Open Test	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
20.	Sunday, 8 th September 2024	GS Paper 3 - Open Test	GS Paper 3 / FLT	LIVE EVALUATION UPON MENTORSHIP BOOKING AND AVAILABILITY OF SLOTS
21.		GS Paper 4 - Open Test	GS Paper 4 / FL	

