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All INDIA GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES 2019: STARTING – FEBRUARY 17, 2019
16 TESTS (8 Sectionwise + 8 Full Length Tests)

(Current Affairs + Value Addition Material + Supplementary Material: Soft Copy Only)*

- Team Vision IAS

ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Experts Support: Personal Interaction / Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction

Fee Structure: 15000 (incl. all taxes) : Module No. 979

Program Objective: This is a comprehensive and intensive ‘interactive’ (offline/online) test series program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2019. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of the subject and prepare them for effective answer writing.

Approach & Strategy: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help the aspirants understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time, resource and the latest requirement of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach will continuously improve aspirant’s performance and move their preparation in the right direction in the dynamic changing pattern of CS Mains.

FOCUS:

Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different types of questions and how the questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current preparedness & required action plans and framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

OFFLINE / ONLINE (Personalized Scheduling)

Note:
1. Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)
2. Offline Tests (Flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM (THURSDAY CLOSED)
3. Test Centers:
   - Dr. Mukherjee Nagar: Plot No. 857, 1st Floor, Banda Bahadur Marg (Opposite Punjab and Sind Bank), Dr Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009
   - Rajinder Nagar: 16-B, 2nd Floor, Above National Trust Building, Bada Bazar Marg, Old Rajinder Nagar Delhi-110060
   - Jaipur: 119, Ground Floor, Apex Mall, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur
   - Hyderabad: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, Rajamani Chambers, St. No. 8, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500020
   - Pune: Office No. 403, Eiffel Squire, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune-411030
   - Bengaluru: 1/19, 1st floor, Nanjaiha Complex, 1st Main Club Road, Vijayanagar (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040
   - Ahmedabad: 101, First Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
   - Lucknow: B-22, 1st Floor, Sector K, Opposite Batichokha Restaurant, Aliganj, Lucknow, UP-226024

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**Flexible Schedule:** Rescheduling as per the choice of the aspirant. *(POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)*

**Last Date:** 15 days before mains 2019

**Mode of dispatch:** Printed material (*) / [Download Test Papers & material from Vision IAS Online Platform](http://www.visionias.in)

**What you will get:**

- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants *(Innovative Assessment System)*
- Classroom Test Discussion & Doubt Clearing Sessions
- Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.

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- Vision IAS test centers will be CLOSED on THURSDAYS for test writing.
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▪ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu  
▪ Vision IAS Value Addition Material  
▪ Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes  
▪ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu  
▪ Kurukshetra  
▪ EPW  
▪ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog  
▪ 2nd ARC |
| Test 2 | FEBRUARY 24, 2019 | G. S. PAPER-I: HISTORY (MODERN AND ART & CULTURE), WORLD HISTORY AND POST INDEPENDENCE INDIA | NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts  
NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra)  
NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3)  
India’s Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra  
Spectrum  
Vision IAS Value Addition Notes  
NCERT: Class 12 - Politics in India since Independence  
India since independence by Bipan Chandra  
Mastering Modern World History by Normal Lowe  
NCERT - World History (Arjun Dev)  
NCERT - Themes in World History  
Vision IAS Value Addition Notes  
NCERT (old) Class 9 and 10 - India and the Contemporary World  
From Plassey to Partition: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay  
India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha |
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| Test 3 | MARCH 3, 2019 | G. S. PAPER-I & PAPER-III: PHYSICAL & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, DISASTER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENT | NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)  
Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong  
Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu  
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NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)  
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Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu  
NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Unit 10: Ecology)  
Vision IAS Value Addition Notes (Environment)  
Physical Geography - Savinder Singh  
Down to Earth Magazine  
Physical Geography - Savinder Singh  
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| Test 4 | MARCH 10, 2019 | G. S. PAPER-III: ECONOMICS | Economic Survey  
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>- Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</td>
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**G. S. PAPER-III: 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.  

- NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics  
- Ministry of External Affairs website  
- Vision IAS Value Addition Notes  
- The Indian Express and The Hindu  
- Vision IAS Current Affairs  
- 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)  
- 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)  
- Vision IAS Current Affairs Notes  
- The Hindu (S&T section), The Indian Express (Explained Section)  

- 'How India Sees the World' - Shyam Saran  
- Articles on IDSA Website  
- Publications of Observer Research Foundation (ORF)  
- The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security  
- The Science Reporter Magazine
### Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

**G. S. PAPER-III: TECHNOLOGY**
- 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.

+ **Current Affairs**

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### CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAM: 2019 – **JUNE 2 (SUNDAY)**

| Test 9  | JUNE 21, 2019 | **Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)**  
Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society  
+ **Current Affairs** |
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| Test 10 | JULY 5, 2019 | **Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test)**  
Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations  
+ **Current Affairs** |
| Test 11 | JULY 15, 2019 | **Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test)**  
Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity -Environment, Security and Disaster Management  
+ **Current Affairs** |
| Test 12 | JULY 26, 2019 | **Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)**  
Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude |
| Test 13 | AUGUST 5, 2019 | **Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)**  
Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society  
+ **Current Affairs** |
| Test 14 | AUGUST 12, 2019 | **Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test)**  
Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations  
+ **Current Affairs** |
Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test)
Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity-Environment, Security and Disaster Management
+ Current Affairs

Test 15
AUGUST 20, 2019

Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)
Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude

Test 16
AUGUST 23, 2019

INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:
Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

Difficulty Level (DL): Easy (E), Medium (M), Difficult (D), Very Difficult (V)
Nature of Question (Nature): Fundamental /Conceptual /Conventional (F), Current Affairs (CA), Fundamental + Current Affairs (FCA) and Unconventional (U)

UPSC CRITERIA: Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:
“The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory”. -Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

METHODOLOGY:
Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet: Our expert will evaluate aspirant’s answer sheet on following indicators using their experience in the field of UPSC.

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Score: Scale: 1-5

- Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.
- The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate’s competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCIES:
- Contextual Competence:
  - Understanding the main demand/theme of the question i.e. comprehensive understanding of the context in which the question is framed and Streamlining the answer by focusing on 'Key words' & 'Tail words' in the question like Elucidate, Explain, Comment, Examine, critically examine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.
- Content Competence:
  - Writing the answer relevant to the contextual understanding and alignment of the question and accordingly substantiate through examples, facts, data, arguments, critical analysis, etc.
Language Competence:
- Organising the content in proper sentence formation and simple expression.
- Appropriate and right usage of technical words required to maintain word limit and timely completion of the question.

Introduction Competence:
- Effective and relevant beginning required to give a head-start to the answer by either giving the background, data, current news associated, etc.

Structure - Presentation Competence:
- Organising the content in accordance with the different parts of the question in order to maintain required connectivity and flow in the answer.
- Using headings and sub-headings, bullet points, flowchart, diagram, etc. to present the content effectively.

Conclusion Competence:
- Ending the answer by concluding remarks by suggesting a way forward, innovative solution, incorporating different views/perspectives in a balanced manner.