

Turn Efforts into Exam Performance

# Mains Answer Writing Programme - 2027

MAWP | MAWP+



June 4<sup>th</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>

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# Why Margdarshan IAS Mains Answer Writing Programme?

The UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination is not a test of memory. It is a test of **thought, structure, and speed**. Every year, thousands of aspirants cover the syllabus, yet only a few hundred translate their knowledge into marks. The difference lies in one skill- the ability to write **precise, structured, and value-added** answers under strict time constraints for **GS- 1, 2, 3, 4, & Essay**.

**Margdarshan IAS MAWP** is designed to bridge this gap. We do not believe in random test-taking. We believe in deliberate practice- a systematic, level-based approach that transforms a beginner into a confident answer-writer capable of decoding UPSC-level questions with ease.

By the end of this program, you will not merely write answers, you will engineer them. A **15-marker** will be completed in under **12.5 minutes**. A **10-marker** in under **7.5 minutes**. Your consistency will become your competitive edge in the GS subjects. Your answers will reflect active recall, current affairs integration, and analytical depth - the very qualities UPSC rewards.

**This is not just a test series.  
This is your transformation from  
effort to exam performance.**



**AIR-170**  
UPSC CSE 2025



**AIR-630**  
UPSC CSE 2025



**AIR-753**  
UPSC CSE 2025

# The Numbers Don't Lie

**Why 500+ in GS Papers is Non-Negotiable for Top-100**

**575**

Highest GS Score

**500+**

Minimum for Top-100

**100%**

Top Rankers Above 500

**5**

Papers. One Goal

## UPSC CSE 2025 - Toppers Original GS Marks Comparative Analysis Margdarshan IAS by Siddharth Singh

Rank	Name	Optional Subject	Essay	GS1	GS2	GS3	GS4	GS Total
1	Anuj Agnihotri	Medical Science	108	111	127	103	126	575
3	Akansh Dhull	Commerce & Accountancy	119	117	129	98	134	597
7	A R Rajah Mohaideen	Anthropology	110	106	124	90	138	568
8	Pakshal Secretry	Economics	107	103	126	99	134	569
10	Ujjwal Priyank	Sociology	116	110	106	90	126	548
11	Yashaswi Raj Vardhan	Public Administration	131	106	107	85	103	532
19	Nisar Dishant Amrutlal	PSIR	106	97	110	97	115	525
22	Geetika Arora	Sociology	118	99	125	84	122	548
31	Aryan Yadav	Mathematics	108	101	118	102	114	543
40	Diksha Rai	Anthropology	123	114	126	101	118	582
48	Aniket Ranjan	Anthropology	94	101	106	84	128	513
52	Shubhankar	Geography	105	105	123	91	120	544
74	Harsh Nehara	Anthropology	105	116	119	90	118	548
75	Rahul Shekhar	Mechanical Engineering	121	103	103	95	118	540
97	Yashvi Jain	Psychology	116	109	121	85	120	551
100	Sattwik Satyakam Devta	Sociology	114	108	105	95	120	542

## What this Data reveals?

- Rank 100 scored 542 in GS- proving marginal GS performance pushes you out of IAS zone.
- GS Paper 2 and GS Paper 4 are the highest scoring- yet most neglected.
- The gap between Rank 1 (575) and Rank 100 (542) is just 33 marks- every answer counts.

## How MAWP 2027 Bridges This Gap?

- ✓ Structured answer writing under timed conditions
- ✓ PYQ-based thematic mastery
- ✓ Current affairs integration
- ✓ Mentor feedback before every next test

# Three Levels. One GOAL. Zero Excuses.

**MAWP & MAWP+ 2027** are structured across three progressive levels, each designed to build upon the last. Every test is scheduled-not random, with topics announced in advance. **You prepare with purpose, you write with precision, you improve with every single test.**

<b>Level 1: FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Level 2: CONSISTENCY</b>	<b>Level 3: SIMULATION</b>
7 Half-Length Tests	14 Half-Length Tests	7 Full-Length Tests
Jun 4 – Jul 27	Aug 9 – Nov 8	Nov 19 – Dec 31
Every 10 Days	Every Sunday	Every Thursday
<b>"Build the basics"</b>	<b>"Build the habit"</b>	<b>"Build the endurance"</b>

## What you get?

<b>Scheduled Tests</b>	Dates & topics announced in advance. <b>No surprises.</b>
<b>Bilingual</b>	<b>English &amp; Hindi.</b>
<b>PYQ Microthemes</b>	Thematically decoded <b>15 years of PYQ.</b> Understand the <b>Why</b> , not just the <b>What</b> .
<b>Feedback Loop</b>	Get actionable evaluation before your next test.
<b>Group Mentorship</b>	Live mentor discussions.
<b>Beginner to Pro</b>	Three levels, zero excuses.

**From your first answer to your final rank- we walk with you.**

# MAWP vs MAWP+

Feature	MAWP The Disciplined Path	MAWP+ The Complete Ecosystem
Self-Assessment Tests	✓	✓
Half-Length Tests (21 total)	✓	✓
Full-Length Tests (13 total)	✓	✓
PYQ Microthemes (PDF)	✓	✓
Group Mentorship	✓	✓
Live Mentor Discussions	✓	✓
Recorded Master Classes	✗	✓
Clarity Classes	✗	✓

## Your **500+** GS score starts with the first answer

The Mains examination separates the prepared from the pretenders. It rewards those who can think under pressure, structure under time, and deliver under scrutiny. Margdarshan IAS does not promise shortcuts. We promise a system- a system built on clarity, discipline, and the relentless pursuit of exam performance.

The syllabus will not complete itself, the answers will not write themselves, the rank will not earn itself, but with **Margdarshan IAS MAWP & MAWP+**, you will not be alone in any of it.

*Join us and write your first scheduled test on June 4, 2026 and discover what happens when effort meets the right guidance.*

**Clarity in Strategy..  
Discipline in Execution..  
Confidence in Attempt..**

# Test Calendar for MAWP / MAWP+ 2027

## LEVEL 1

(7 Tests | Jun 4, 2026 to July 27, 2026)

#	Day & Date	Topic Theme (Half-Length Tests)	Resources
1.	Thursday Jun 4, 2026	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 2, 3</b> <b>Federal Structure &amp; Centre-State Relations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functions and responsibilities of Union and States</li> <li>• Issues and challenges in federal structure</li> <li>• Devolution of powers and finances to local levels</li> <li>• Challenges in devolution</li> </ul> <b>Separation of Powers &amp; Constitutional Bodies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation of powers between various organs</li> <li>• Dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions</li> <li>• Comparison with constitutional schemes of other countries</li> <li>• Appointment to constitutional posts</li> <li>• Powers, functions of constitutional bodies</li> </ul>	11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work; 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper-The Hindu / Indian Express; Punchi Commission Report; Indian Polity by M Laxmikant;
2.	Wednesday Jun 10, 2026	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 1, 2</b> <b>Indian Heritage &amp; Culture – Art Forms, Literature, Architecture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient aspects of Art Forms from ancient to modern times</li> <li>• Literature through ages (Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Regional, Modern)</li> <li>• Architecture: Ancient (Harappan, Mauryan, Post-Mauryan, Gupta, Temple)</li> <li>• Medieval Architecture (Delhi Sultanate, Mughal, Regional styles)</li> <li>• Modern/Contemporary architecture and cultural institutions</li> </ul>	11th NCERT: Text Book on Fine Arts; CCRT Website; Indian Culture and Heritage- NIOS; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

		<p><b>Modern Indian History (1757-1857) – Events, Personalities, Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advent of Europeans and British expansion (1757-1857)</li> <li>• Socio-religious reform movements and their leaders</li> <li>• Revolt of 1857 and its aftermath</li> </ul>	<p>"A Brief History of Modern India" Spectrum; Bipin Chandra- Old NCERT; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);</p>
3.	<p><b>Wednesday Jun 17, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 2 Modern Indian History (1885-1947) [Events, Personalities, Issues]:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian National Congress - Formation and early phase</li> <li>• Moderates, Extremists, Revolutionary activities</li> <li>• Gandhi era (1917-1947): Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India</li> <li>• Other important personalities and contributions</li> </ul>	<p>"A Brief History of Modern India" Spectrum; Bipin Chandra- Old NCERT; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);</p>
4.	<p><b>Saturday Jun 27, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 6 Indian Society- Features, Diversity, Social Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of Indian Society</li> <li>• Diversity of India (linguistic, religious, ethnic, cultural)</li> <li>• Role of women and women's organizations</li> <li>• Population and associated issues</li> <li>• Poverty and developmental issues</li> <li>• Urbanization: problems and remedies</li> <li>• Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism</li> </ul>	<p>12th NCERT- Indian Society; 12th NCERT- Social Change and Development in India; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express</p>
5.	<p><b>Tuesday Jul 7, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 4 Legislature &amp; Executive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliament and State Legislatures: structure, functioning</li> <li>• Conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges</li> <li>• Issues arising out of these</li> <li>• Structure and functioning of Executive</li> <li>• Ministries and Departments of Government</li> </ul>	<p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work; 12th NCERT: Politics in India after Independence; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Punchi Commission Report; Indian Polity by M Laxmikant;</p>
6.	<p><b>Friday Jul 17, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 5 Judiciary, Pressure Groups &amp; Representation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization and functioning of Judiciary</li> <li>• Pressure groups and formal/informal associations</li> <li>• Role in Polity</li> </ul>	<p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work; 12th NCERT: Politics in India after Independence; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Punchi Commission Report; Indian Polity by M Laxmikant;</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of Representation of People's Act</li> <li>• Statutory, regulatory and quasi-judicial bodies</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Monday Jul 27, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 1 Indian Economy- Planning, Growth &amp; Employment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning</li> <li>• Mobilization of resources</li> <li>• Growth, development and employment</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issues arising from it</li> </ul>	11th NCERT: Economics- Indian Economic Development; 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Economic Survey of India; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems);

*The journey begins with building the fundamentals. These tests focus on core static concepts and basic answer structuring. You learn to identify the demand of the question, create a coherent introduction, develop balanced body paragraphs, and conclude with precision. The dedicated gap ensures you have ample time to study the announced topics, attempt the test, review feedback, and consolidate before the next challenge. This is where discipline is seeded.*

## LEVEL 2

**(14 Tests | August 9, 2026 to November 8, 2026)**

#	Day & Date	Topic Theme (Half-Length Tests)	Resources
8.	<b>Sunday Aug 9, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 6, 7, 8 Government Policies &amp; Development Interventions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government policies and interventions for development</li> <li>• Issues arising from design and implementation</li> <li>• Development processes and development industry</li> </ul>	India Year Book for Government Schemes; Annual Reports of Ministries (Women and Child Development, HRD, Health); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper – The Hindu / Indian Express

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations</li> <li>• Donors, charities, institutional stakeholders</li> </ul> <p><b>Welfare Schemes &amp; Social Sector:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections (Centre and States)</li> <li>• Performance of these schemes</li> <li>• Mechanisms, laws, institutions for protection of vulnerable sections</li> <li>• Social Sector/Services: Health, Education, Human Resources</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance, Transparency &amp; Accountability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important aspects of governance</li> <li>• Transparency and accountability</li> <li>• E-governance: applications, models, successes, limitations</li> <li>• Citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability measures</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy</li> </ul>	<p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant; 2nd ARC Reports; 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express</p>
9.	<b>Sunday Aug 16, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 9, 10 India's Neighbourhood &amp; Bilateral Relations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India and its neighborhood – relations</li> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings involving India</li> <li>• Agreements affecting India's interests</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Politics &amp; International Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India</li> <li>• Indian diaspora and its role</li> <li>• Important international institutions, agencies and fora</li> <li>• Their structure and mandate</li> </ul>	<p>12th NCERT- Political Science: Contemporary World Politics; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Websites- Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations;</p>
10.	<b>Sunday Aug 23, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 2, 4 Government Budgeting &amp; Liberalization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Budgeting</li> <li>• Effects of liberalization on the economy</li> <li>• Changes in industrial policy and effects on industrial growth</li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure &amp; Investment Models:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways</li> <li>• Investment models.</li> </ul>	<p>11th NCERT: Economics- Indian Economic Development; 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics; Economic Survey of India; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems)</p>
11.	<b>Sunday Aug 30, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 3 Agriculture &amp; Food Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major crops and cropping patterns</li> <li>• Types of irrigation and irrigation systems</li> <li>• Storage, transport and marketing of</li> </ul>	<p>NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture; Economic Survey and Union Budget; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme;</p>

		<p>agricultural produce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-technology in aid of farmers</li> <li>• Direct and indirect farm subsidies and MSP</li> <li>• Public Distribution System: objectives, functioning, limitations Buffer stocks and food security</li> <li>• Technology missions</li> <li>• Economics of animal-rearing</li> <li>• Food processing industries: scope, significance, location, supply chain</li> <li>• Land reforms in India</li> </ul>	Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
12.	<b>Sunday Sep 6, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 5 Science &amp; Technology Developments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developments and their applications in everyday life</li> <li>• Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology</li> <li>• Indigenization of technology and developing new technology</li> <li>• IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology</li> <li>• Issues relating to intellectual property rights</li> </ul>	The Science Reporter magazine; ForumIAS Redbook – Science & Technology; Newspaper- The Hindu (S&T section) / Indian Express; ISRO website; DST website; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
13.	<b>Sunday Sep 13, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 6 Environment, Biodiversity &amp; Disaster Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation</li> <li>• Environmental impact assessment</li> <li>• Disaster and disaster management</li> </ul>	12th NCERT: Biology (Chapter 10: Ecology); 2nd ARC Report (3rd Report- Crisis management); CBSE- XI book- Natural Hazards and Disaster Management; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
14.	<b>Sunday Sep 20, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 7, 8, 9 Development, Extremism &amp; External Threats:</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 internal security challenges</li> </ul> <p><b>Cyber Security, Media &amp; Communication Networks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges to internal security through communication networks</li> <li>• Role of media and social networking sites in internal security</li> <li>• Basics of cyber security</li> <li>• Money-laundering and its prevention</li> </ul> <p><b>Border Security &amp; Organized Crime:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security challenges in border areas</li> <li>• Linkages of organized crime with terrorism</li> <li>• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul>	12th NCERT- Contemporary World; 2nd ARC (7th Report- Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution); 2nd ARC (8th Report- Combating Terrorism); IDSA reports; The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

15.	<b>Sunday Sep 27, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 3 The Freedom Struggle- Stages &amp; Contributors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various stages of freedom struggle</li> <li>• Important contributors from different parts of the country</li> <li>• Role of women, peasants, workers, tribals in freedom movement</li> <li>• Revolutionary movements and leaders</li> <li>• Role of press and literature in freedom struggle</li> </ul>	"A Brief History of Modern India" Spectrum; Bipin Chandra- Old NCERT; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
16.	<b>Sunday Oct 4, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 4 Post-Independence Consolidation &amp; Reorganization:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of princely states</li> <li>• Linguistic reorganization of states</li> <li>• Major challenges post-1947 (refugees, communalism, economic issues)</li> <li>• Important events and developments (1947-1960s)</li> </ul>	12th NCERT- Politics in India since Independence; "A Brief History of Modern India" Spectrum; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
17.	<b>Sunday Oct 11, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 5 World History (18th Century onwards):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Revolution – causes, impact, spread</li> <li>• World Wars – causes, events, consequences</li> <li>• Redrawing of national boundaries post WWI and WWII</li> <li>• Colonization and Decolonization</li> <li>• Political philosophies: Communism, Capitalism, Socialism- forms and effects</li> </ul>	World History NCERT by Arjun Dev; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
18.	<b>Sunday Oct 18, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 8 Geophysical Phenomena &amp; Environmental Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclones</li> <li>• Geographical features and their location</li> <li>• Changes in critical geographical features (water bodies, ice-caps)</li> <li>• Changes in flora and fauna and effects of such changes</li> </ul>	11th NCERT: Physical Geography; Atlas: Oxford, Orient Blackswan; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
19.	<b>Sunday Oct 25, 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 4 / Topic 1 Ethics, Human Values &amp; Attitude:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics and Human Interface: essence, determinants, consequences</li> <li>• Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships</li> <li>• Human Values: lessons from lives of great leaders, reformers, administrators</li> <li>• Role of family, society, educational</li> </ul>	2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

		<p>institutions in inculcating values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function</li> <li>• Influence and relation with thought and behaviour</li> <li>• Moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion</li> </ul>	
20.	<b>Sunday Nov 1, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 4 / Topic 2 Aptitude, Emotional Intelligence &amp; Moral Thinkers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service</li> <li>• Integrity, impartiality, non partisanship, objectivity</li> <li>• Dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance, compassion</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence: concepts, utilities and application</li> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world</li> </ul>	2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);
21.	<b>Sunday Nov 8, 2026</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 4 / Topic 3 Public Service Ethics, Probity &amp; Case Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration</li> <li>• Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions</li> <li>• Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance</li> <li>• Accountability and ethical governance</li> <li>• Strengthening ethical and moral values in governance</li> <li>• Ethical issues in international relations and funding</li> <li>• Corporate governance</li> <li>• Probity in Governance: concept of public service, philosophical basis</li> <li>• Information sharing, transparency, RTI</li> <li>• Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters</li> <li>• Work culture, quality of service delivery, utilization of public funds</li> <li>• Challenges of corruption</li> <li>• Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>	2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

*Now the frequency intensifies. A test every Sunday builds writing stamina and forces you to manage preparation alongside other studies. The questions become more nuanced, demanding interlinkages between static and dynamic content. You begin integrating current affairs, committee reports, and government schemes naturally into your answers. This is the phase where good aspirants become great ones, where consistency becomes automatic and quality becomes habitual.*

# LEVEL 3

(7 Tests | November 19, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

#	Day & Date	Topic Theme (Full-Length Tests)	Resources
22.	Thursday Nov 19, 2026	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 1</b> <b>GS Paper 1 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	All resources for GS Paper 1 topics: NCERTs (6th-12th), Spectrum (Modern India), Oxford, Orient Blackswan Atlas, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express
23.	Thursday Nov 26, 2026	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 2</b> <b>GS Paper 2 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations.	All resources for GS Paper 2 topics: Laxmikanth (Polity), 2nd ARC Reports, Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express, India Year Book, Ministry Annual Reports, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module)
24.	Thursday Dec 3, 2026	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 3</b> <b>GS Paper 3 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.	All resources for GS Paper 3 topics: Economic Survey, Union Budget, Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express, NITI Aayog Reports, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations
25.	Thursday Dec 10, 2026	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 4</b> <b>GS Paper 4 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude.	All resources for GS Paper 4 topics: 2nd ARC Reports (Ethics in Governance, Citizen Centric Administration, RTI), 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet

26.	<b>Thursday Dec 17, 2026</b>	<b>ESSAY-1:</b> Philosophical Full-Length Essay Test	Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet
27.	<b>Thursday Dec 24, 2026</b>	<b>ESSAY-2:</b> Issue-based Full-Length Essay Test	Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet
28.	<b>Thursday Dec 31, 2026</b>	<b>ESSAY-3:</b> Issue-based Full-Length Essay Test	Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet

*The final stretch mirrors the actual Mains examination. Full-length tests across all four General Studies papers and 3 Essay tests, conducted every Thursday, train your mind and body for the real battle. You learn to manage 3-hour marathon sessions, allocate time across sections, and maintain quality even under fatigue. By December 31, you will have faced every type of question UPSC can throw at you and you will be ready to turn effort into exam performance.*

## POST PRELIMS 2027

(6 Tests | May 30, 2027 to July 4, 2027)

#	Day & Date	Topic Theme (Half-Length Tests)	Resources
29.	<b>Sunday May 30, 2027</b>	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 5 GS Paper 1 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	All resources for GS Paper 1 topics: NCERTs (6th-12th), Spectrum (Modern India), Oxford, Orient Blackswan Atlas, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Newspaper - The Hindu/Indian Express

30.	<b>Sunday Jun 6, 2027</b>	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 6 GS Paper 2 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations.	All resources for GS Paper 2 topics: Laxmikanth (Polity), 2nd ARC Reports, Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express, India Year Book, Ministry Annual Reports, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module)
31.	<b>Sunday Jun 13, 2027</b>	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 7 GS Paper 3 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.	All resources for GS Paper 3 topics: Economic Survey, Union Budget, Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express, NITI Aayog Reports, 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations
32.	<b>Sunday Jun 20, 2027</b>	<b>FULL-LENGTH TEST 8 GS Paper 4 (Complete Syllabus Revision):</b> Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude.	All resources for GS Paper 4 topics: 2nd ARC Reports (Ethics in Governance, Citizen Centric Administration, RTI), 2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module); Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet
33.	<b>Sunday Jun 27, 2027</b>	<b>ESSAY-4:</b> Issue-based Full-Length Essay Test	Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet
34.	<b>Sunday Jul 4, 2027</b>	<b>ESSAY-5:</b> Issue-based Full-Length Essay Test	Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Newspaper and internet

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# Answer Sheets That Score

Not Assumptions, Only Evaluated Evidence

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GENERAL STUDIES		
Name of Candidate	Rani Kumari	
Medium Hindi / Eng.	English	Registration Number
Center		Date

Q. No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1	10	5.5
2	10	4
3	10	4
4	10	4.5
5	10	4.5
6	10	4.5
7	10	4.5
8	10	4.5
9	10	4.5
10	10	4.5
11	15	4.5
12	15	4.5
13	15	4.5
14	15	4.5
15	15	4.5
16	15	4.5
17	15	4.5
18	15	4.5
19	15	4.5
20	15	4.5

Total Marks Obtained: 25  
Remarks: Good try. Try to address core demand.

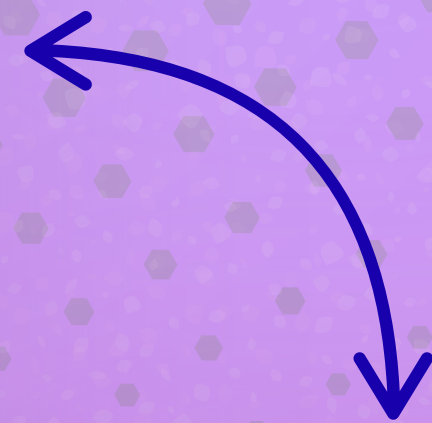
EVALUATION INDICATORS	
1.	Contextual Competence
2.	Content Competence
3.	Language Competence
4.	Introduction Competence
5.	Structure - Presentation Competence
6.	Conclusion Competence

Overall Macro Comments/ feedback/ suggestions on Answer Booklet:

Dear Rani,

- 1). It's good that you have attempted 6 questions.
- 2). You have structurally attempted all the questions.
- 3). Your introductions are good and valid.
- 3). Your arguments are fair. Try to write more comprehensive arguments.
- 4). Try to address core demand of the questions.
- 5). Try to write more holistic conclusions.

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How does ethical conduct by public officials influence public confidence in democratic institutions? Analyse with reasons. (15M).	5.5
Public service means using public authority and resources only for public welfare, with integrity, impartiality and compassion. It treats power as a public trust, not as a privilege and places service before self.	
Impact of ethical conduct by public officials that influence public confidence are-	
1. Ethical Leadership - Leaders must show personal integrity, transparency in assets and zero tolerance for corruption. Eg - Jawahar Lal Nehru.	
2. Transparency in governance - Eg - Government open data platform and RTI digitisation, to reduce discretionary misuse of power.	
3. Accountability and answerability - unbiased judge presiding over a court case, treating both the prosecution and defence equally and basing the verdict solely on	
Clarity, Consistency, Courage	

Handwritten notes: Fair about, Relatable arguments given, Fair also mention about about transparency, Justice and social justice, Role model effect.

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the evidence and law	
4. Whistleblower protection - safe reporting mechanism; legal protection for victims. Eg - use of CVC's online whistleblower complaint portal.	
5. Citizen participation - ethical conduct of public official can increase public confidence and improve citizen participation in decision making process. Eg - Social audits under MGNREGS	
challenges in ethical conduct by public officials that influence public confidence are-	
1. Political pressure - officers often face pressure from political leaders to favour certain individuals or groups. Eg - Frequent transfers of honest officers like Ashok Khemka show how ethical functioning becomes difficult.	
2. Conflict of interest - personal relationship clash with official duties. Eg - 2023, CVC advisory highlighted increasing conflict-of-interest cases in government procurement.	
Clarity, Consistency, Courage	

Handwritten notes: Fair points, Less relevant argument given, Disputed from the core demand of the question.

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3. Red tapisms - delays in land mutation, ration cards and license lead to petty bribery.	
4. Decline in Public Trust - citizens lose faith in government when corruption increases. Eg - West Bengal teachers recruitment scam.	
5. Resource constraints - Shortage of staff, funds or technology, makes ethical service delivery difficult.	
Ways to strengthen public service	
protect administrative neutrality - Fixed tenure for civil servants; rule based transfers.	
Capacity building and training by the use of Mission Karmayogi.	
Simplification of procedures - faster and citizen-friendly services.	
Ethical leadership and development positive ethical culture. Eg - Sardar Vallabhai Patel for unification of princely states.	
India is a country with a huge population and a comparative resource crunch. Therefore ethical governance becomes important for ensuring sustainable development of every section of society.	
Clarity, Consistency, Courage	

Handwritten notes: Less Effective points, Good representation flourish, Try to mention a whole sentence.

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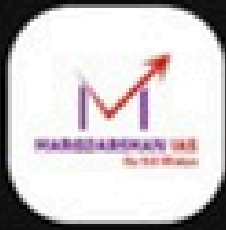
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