



Turn Efforts into Exam Performance

# Mains Answer Writing Programme - 2026

**MAWP | MAWP+**



June 4<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</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-2026** consists of **11 intensive weeks**, in which we will be guiding you through a scientifically designed progression; from foundational sectional tests to full-length simulations, ensuring that by the time you enter the examination hall, writing exceptional answers is your second nature.

By the end of MAWP-2026, you will have written over **200 answers**, received **personalized mentorship**, mastered **50+ masterclasses**, and undergone **15 rigorous tests** with detailed **model answers** and **live discussions**. A **15-marker** will be completed in under **12.5 minutes**, a **10-marker** in under **7.5 minutes**. You will not just be prepared, you will be Mains-ready.

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



**AIR-170**

UPSC CSE 2025



**AIR-630**

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**AIR-753**

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# 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 2026 Bridges This Gap?

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



# Programme Overview

**11** Weeks

**15** Tests

**200+** Answers

**MAWP & MAWP+ 2026** are structured across two progressive phases, 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.**

PHASE	WEEKS	FOCUS	TESTS
<i>Phase I:</i> <b>Foundation &amp; Sectional Mastery</b>	Weeks 1 - 6	Subject-wise & Essay sectional tests	10 Tests
<i>Phase II:</i> <b>Full-Length Simulation</b>	Weeks 7 - 11	Full-length GS + Essay tests	5 Tests
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 Weeks</b>	<b>Complete GS (I, II, III, IV) + Essay</b>	<b>15 Tests</b>

## What you will 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>PYQ Analysis</b>	Detailed analysis videos
<b>Beginner to Pro</b>	Two levels, zero excuses.

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

# MAWP vs MAWP+

Features	MAWP The Disciplined Path	MAWP+ The Complete Ecosystem
Self-Assessment Tests	✓	✓
Half-Length Tests (10 total)	✓	✓
Full-Length Tests (5 total)	✓	✓
PYQ Microthemes (PDF)	✓	✓
PYQ Analysis & Discussion (Recorded Videos)	✓	✓
Live Mentor Discussions	✓	✓
Recorded Master Classes	✗	✓
1:1 Personal Mentorship	✗	✓

## 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..**

# Topic Theme for MAWP / MAWP+ 2026

GS-Paper	Subjects & Topics	Resources
<p><b>GS-I</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HISTORY</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic 1:</b>  <b>Indian Heritage &amp; Culture – Art Forms, Literature, Architecture</b></p> <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> <p><b>Topic 2:</b>  <b>Modern Indian History (1757–1947) – 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> <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><b>Topic 3:</b>  <b>The Freedom Struggle – Stages &amp; Contributors</b></p> <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> <p><b>Topic 4:</b>  <b>Post-Independence Consolidation &amp; Reorganization</b></p> <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> <p><b>Topic 5:</b>  <b>World History (18th Century onwards)</b></p> <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>	<p>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> <p>"A Brief History of Modern India" Spectrum; Bipin Chandra- Old NCERT; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);</p> <p>12th NCERT- Politics in India since Independence; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);</p> <p>World History NCERT by Arjun Dev; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);</p>

## SOCIETY

### **Topic 6:**

#### **Indian Society – Features, Diversity, Social Issues**

- Salient features of Indian Society
- Diversity of India (linguistic, religious, ethnic, cultural)
- Role of women and women's organizations
- Population and associated issues
- Poverty and developmental issues
- Urbanization: problems and remedies
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism

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

11th NCERT: Physical Geography; Atlas: Oxford, Orient Blackswan; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

## GEOGRAPHY

### **Topic 7:**

#### **Physical Geography & Natural Resources**

- Salient features of world's physical geography
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world
- South Asia and Indian sub-continent resources
- Factors for location of primary, secondary, tertiary industries worldwide

### **Topic 8:**

#### **Geophysical Phenomena & Environmental Changes**

- Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclones
- Geographical features and their location
- Changes in critical geographical features (water bodies, ice-caps)
- Changes in flora and fauna and effects of such changes

## POLITY

### **Topic 1:**

#### **Indian Constitution – Foundations & Evolution**

- Historical underpinnings of the Constitution
- Evolution of the Constitution
- Salient features of the Constitution
- Significant amendments
- Basic structure doctrine

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;

### **Topic 2:**

#### **Federal Structure & Centre–State Relations**

- Functions and responsibilities of Union and States
- Issues and challenges in federal structure
- Devolution of powers and finances to local levels
- Challenges in devolution

### **Topic 3:**

#### **Separation of Powers & Constitutional Bodies**

- Separation of powers between various organs
- Dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions
- Comparison with constitutional schemes of other countries
- Appointment to constitutional posts
- Powers, functions of constitutional bodies

### **Topic 4:**

#### **Legislature & Executive**

- Parliament and State Legislatures: structure, functioning
- Conduct of business, powers & privileges
- Issues arising out of these
- Structure and functioning of Executive
- Ministries and Departments of Government

**GS-I**

**GS-II**

## GS-II

- Topic 5:**  
**Judiciary, Pressure Groups & Representation**
- Organization and functioning of Judiciary
  - Pressure groups and formal/informal associations
  - Role in Polity
  - Salient features of Representation of People's Act
  - Statutory, regulatory and quasi-judicial bodies

### GOVERNANCE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Topic 6:**  
**Government Policies & Development Interventions**
- Government policies and interventions for development
  - Issues arising from design and implementation
  - Development processes and development industry
  - Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations
  - Donors, charities, institutional stakeholders

- Topic 7:**  
**Welfare Schemes & Social Sector**
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections (Centre and States)
  - Performance of these schemes
  - Mechanisms, laws, institutions for protection of vulnerable sections
  - Social Sector/Services: Health, Education, Human Resources
  - Issues relating to poverty and hunger

- Topic 8:**  
**Governance, Transparency & Accountability**
- Important aspects of governance
  - Transparency and accountability
  - E-governance: applications, models, successes, limitations
  - Citizens charters, transparency & accountability measures
  - Role of civil services in a democracy

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Topic 9:**  
**India's Neighbourhood & Bilateral Relations**
- India and its neighborhood - relations
  - Bilateral, regional and global groupings involving India
  - Agreements affecting India's interests

- Topic 10:**  
**Global Politics & International Institutions**
- Effect of policies of developed and developing countries on India
  - Indian diaspora and its role
  - Important international institutions, agencies and forums
  - Their structure and mandate

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

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

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;

## GS-III

### ECONOMY

- Topic 1:**  
**Indian Economy - Planning, Growth & Employment**
- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning
  - Mobilization of resources
  - Growth, development and employment
  - Inclusive growth and issues arising from it

- Topic 2:**  
**Government Budgeting & Liberalization**
- Government Budgeting
  - Effects of liberalization on the economy
  - Changes in industrial policy and effects on industrial growth

11th NCERT: Economics- Indian Economic Development; 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics; 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);

**Topic 3:**

**Infrastructure & Investment Models**

- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways
- Investment models

**AGRICULTURE**

**Topic 4:**

**Agriculture & Food Security**

- Major crops and cropping patterns
- Types of irrigation and irrigation systems
- Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce
- E-technology in aid of farmers
- Direct and indirect farm subsidies and MSP
- Public Distribution System: objectives, functioning, limitations
- Buffer stocks and food security
- Technology missions
- Economics of animal-rearing
- Food processing industries: scope, significance, location, supply chain
- Land reforms in India

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**Topic 5:**

**Science & Technology Developments**

- Developments and their applications in everyday life
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology
- Indigenization of technology and developing new technology
- IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology
- Issues relating to intellectual property rights

**ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**Topic 6:**

**Environment, Biodiversity & Disaster Management**

- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation
- Environmental impact assessment
- Disaster and disaster management

**INTERNAL SECURITY**

**Topic 7:**

**Development, Extremism & External Threats**

- Linkages between development and spread of extremism
- Role of external state and non-state actors in internal security challenges

**Topic 8:**

**Cyber Security, Media & Communication Networks**

- Challenges to internal security through communication networks
- Role of media and social networking sites in internal security
- Basics of cyber security
- Money-laundering and its prevention

**Topic 9:**

**Border Security & Organized Crime**

- Security challenges in border areas
- Linkages of organized crime with terrorism
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate

NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture; Economic Survey and Union Budget; Newspaper- The Hindu / Indian Express; Margdarshan IAS Current Affairs Compilations; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

The Science Reporter magazine; 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);

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);

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);

## **ETHICS**

### **Topic 1:**

#### **Ethics, Human Values & Attitude**

- Ethics and Human Interface: essence, determinants, consequences
- Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships
- Human Values: lessons from lives of great leaders, reformers, administrators
- Role of family, society, educational institutions in inculcating values
- Attitude: content, structure, function
- Influence and relation with thought and behaviour
- Moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion

### **Topic 2:**

#### **Aptitude, Emotional Intelligence & Moral Thinkers**

- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service
- Integrity, impartiality, non-partisanship, objectivity
- Dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance, compassion
- Emotional intelligence: concepts, utilities and application
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world

### **Topic 3:**

#### **Public Service Ethics, Probity & Case Studies**

- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration
- Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
- Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance
- Accountability and ethical governance
- Strengthening ethical and moral values in governance
- Ethical issues in international relations and funding
- Corporate governance
- Probity in Governance: concept of public service, philosophical basis
- Information sharing, transparency, RTI
- Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters
- Work culture, quality of service delivery, utilization of public funds
- Challenges of corruption
- Case Studies on above issues

2nd ARC Reports- Ethics in Governance; Newspaper and internet; Margdarshan IAS PYQ Microtheme; Margdarshan IAS Microtheme Summary (Revision Module);

## **GS-IV**

## **Benefits of MAWP+** **Masterclasses (50+ Video Classes)**

- Detailed, subject-wise, chapter-wise video classes covering the complete syllabus of **GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, and Essay**.
- Each masterclass is designed to build conceptual clarity and provide **ready-to-use frameworks** for answer writing.
- Includes comprehensive **study notes** for quick revision.

# CALENDER

#	Day & Date	GS Paper	Subjects & Topics
1.	Thursday Jun 4, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper I</b>	<b>Geography + History</b> [Topics - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7]
2.	Tuesday Jun 9, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper II</b>	<b>Polty + Governance</b> [Topics - 1, 2, 3, 6, 8]
3.	Sunday Jun 14, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper III</b>	<b>Economy + Agriculture</b> [Topics - 1, 2, 3, 4]
4.	Friday Jun 19, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper IV</b>	<b>Ethics - I (Theory)</b> [Topics - 1, 2, 3]
5.	Wednesday Jun 24, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>Essay</b>	<b>Essay - I</b> [Philosophical]
6.	Monday Jun 29, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper I</b>	<b>Geography + Society</b> [Topics - 6, 8]
7.	Saturday Jul 4, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper II</b>	<b>Polty + IR + Social Justice</b> [Topics - 4, 5, 7, 9, 10]
8.	Thursday Jul 9, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper III</b>	<b>Environment + Disaster Management + Science &amp; Tech + Internal Security</b> [Topics - 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
9.	Tuesday Jul 14, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper IV</b>	<b>Ethics - II (8 Case Studies)</b> [Topic - 3]
10.	Sunday Jul 19, 2026 <b>(Half-Length Test)</b>	<b>Essay</b>	<b>Essay - II</b> [Issue-based]
11.	Friday Jul 24, 2026 <b>(Full-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper I</b>	<b>Complete Syllabus</b>
12.	Wednesday Jul 29, 2026 <b>(Full-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper II</b>	
13.	Monday Aug 3, 2026 <b>(Full-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper III</b>	
14.	Saturday Aug 8, 2026 <b>(Full-Length Test)</b>	<b>GS Paper IV</b>	
15.	Thursday Aug 13, 2026 <b>(Full-Length Test)</b>	<b>Essay</b>	

# Answer Sheets That Score

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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	5
3	10	4
4	10	3
5	10	4
6	10	4.5
7	10	---
8	10	---
9	10	---
10	10	---
11	15	---
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19	15	---
20	15	---

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

Is student recommended for One-to-One mentoring?  
Recommended  Strongly Recommended

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**EVALUATION INDICATORS**

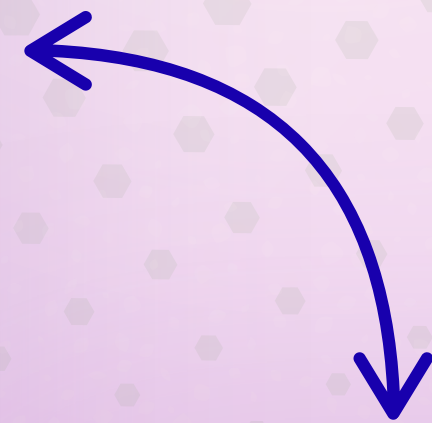
- Contextual Competence
- Content Competence
- Language Competence
- Introduction Competence
- Structure - Presentation Competence
- Conclusion Competence

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)

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 - Jawaharlal 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

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*Handwritten notes:* Fair about, Relatable arguments given, Fair also mention 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.

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*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.

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# How to Enroll?

Joining Margdarshan IAS MAWP & MAWP+ 2026 is simple, secure, and designed to get you started within minutes. Choose the path that works best for you- online through our app or website, or in-person at our center.



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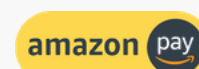
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