

GS MAINS ANSWER WRITING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2021

STARTING – 7 JUNE 2020

52 TESTS (5 UPSC PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS EVERY SUNDAY)

(Also Get Current Affairs + Value Addition Material + Supplementary Material)

M.R.P. (Mindful Responsible Price) - RS. 8000/- (incl. all taxes)

"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).

GS Mains Answer Writing Skills Development Program completely focuses on developing answer writing skills & depth of understanding with weekly topic-wise tests. You write answers on UPSC previous years questions. This is followed by evaluation on 8-important writing parameters and a video explaining model answers to all the questions of the test.

The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore, we use previous year papers so that the aspirants can **simulate the UPSC exam in real sense**, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills.

GS Mains Answer Writing Skills Development Program consists of 3 Parts:

1. **52 Tests** of 5 Questions Each (UPSC PYQs) conducted every Sunday
(52 Tests * 5 Qs Each = 260 Qs)
2. **Video discussion** of Model Answers
3. **Monthly Current Affairs E-Book** and **Value-Added Material**

52 Tests of UPSC Previous Year Questions

- These Tests are **conducted online every Sunday**. Tests are **Topical (Topicwise)**, that is, you will get the list of all the topics to be prepared during the week. Each test consists of 5 Qs.
- UPSC Previous Year Questions are the best questions to practice and if you have learnt the art of writing PYQs well, you do not need to worry about anything. So, these tests are **made from UPSC PYQs (from the topics as per timetable)** to help you write answers on 250+ previous year UPSC questions.
- Evaluation is the most important part of answer writing. Your answers shall be **evaluated on 8-parameters** discussed in detail below.
- Questions have been so selected that you need to write **adequate content on the current affairs** related to the topic.
- You get **personalised feedback** on every answer to improve your answer writing skills.

Model Answers Video Discussions

- Each test will be followed by video discussion of model answers to all the questions. So, you will be able to **understand and write model answers on 250+ previous years UPSC questions**.
- Each video **discussion will cover** the structure of the answer, introduction, conclusion, value additions, current perspective, and other important parameters of a model answer.
- Discusses how to make a **model structure of the answer** for all questions.
- Gives you **easy techniques** for how to develop answer writing skills.
- Video discussion will remain **available in your account** for future references too.

“There are total 250+ UPSC previous year Qs, their evaluation with Video discussion of model answers”

You will be provided **Monthly Current Affairs E-Book + Value Added Material** related to synopsis of Yojana/ Kurukshetra/ EPW/ World Bank Report/ HDR & other important international reports in PDF Format. Current affairs are well-prepared from 14 different sources like The Hindu, PIB, Indian Express, Live Mint, IDSA, PRS Blog etc.

Experts Support

Personal Interaction/ Telephonic Discussion/ Email Interaction/ Classroom interaction in seminars.

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 2021. It focuses on making your reading skills better, attune you to exam conditions, and provide you a wide variety of questions of UPSC previous year questions with detailed evaluations. You will be provided step by step guidance for understanding the concepts of the subject and learn answer writing through easy to understand videos.

Evaluation of all Answers on 8 essential parameters and their weightage

1. **Introduction** - whether it is aligned as per the demands of the question, strong, with definition of key terms. 15% (Introduction Competence)
2. **Question is dissected well** - all parts have been aptly covered - no part is under or over discussed - content is relevant. 20%
3. **Language** - lucid, cogent, and grammatically consistent - shows clarity of thought and expression. 10% (Language Competence)
4. **Facts covered** optimally as per needs of question - neither too less nor too many. 10% (Content Competence)
5. **Analysis** is aligned as per the needs of the question. 15% (Contextual Competence)

6. **Presentation/ Value addition** - underlining, highlighting, diagram, graphs, etc. - adequately done. 10% (Structure - Presentations Competence)
7. **Words limit** - words are within limits without compromising content required. 5%
8. **Conclusion** - is powerful, expresses way forward, positive, strong, leaving an impact on examiner. 15% (Conclusion Competence)

What's Special about our Answer Writing Skills Development Program:

- You write answers on **actual UPSC Questions**. Writing 250+ answers on UPSC PYQs will raise your level higher & boost your confidence.
- Your answer is evaluated against 8 parameters. **If you are above average** on each parameter, your answer will be really good. Against each parameter, you get a **rating between Extremely Poor (rated 1) and Extremely Good (rated 5)**. Now your target would be improving only those parameters where you are below average. This way your focus will be directed, and even little improvements will yield great results.
- Evaluation on 8 essential parameters will help you **recognize your real problems** in answer writing. Traditional way of giving a feedback note at the end of a answer by examiner has problems that you are not able to diagnose your real issues. This method is **more scientific & directly hits on your real problems**.
- Based on your rating, you will get *practical suggestions and techniques* to improve against each parameter. You will get **personalised feedback** by examiner.
- You will get **access to the answers of Toppers** against each parameter.
- **Learn answer writing thru videos**: a video on every question helps understand how to break question into parts and write model answer. Various aspects of each question are discussed in video.
- **5 Qs per week**: weekly answer writing puts you in a habit of answer writing.

Answer Writing Program is conducted both Online & in Classroom at **Our Centres (Delhi & Chandigarh)**. For online - Student needs to download the question paper, take a print of it, complete the answer writing, scan, and upload in PDF form. Evaluation is done in 7days.

What you will get:

- Tests are **conducted Online**. You have choice to give **Classroom Test** also at Delhi & Chandigarh.
- You will get **Username/ Password** as soon as you subscribe to test series and the process on Email. You will get the tests and their evaluation on this students' panel.
- There will be **Video Test Discussion** & Doubt Clearing Sessions over the mail/ personal interaction/ telephone & during workshops.
- You get **Consolidated Question Paper-cum-Answer booklet** (52 Tests: PDF File) and Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- **Flexible-Date of Mock Test:** Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants. Postpone, but not Prepone.
- **Value Addition** / Current Affairs / Supplementary material/Reference material/Support material will be provided in SOFT COPY ONLY and will NOT be dispatched.
- Information related evaluation of test papers & videos of model answers will be notified on the home page of student's online platform and thru sms.

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TEST NO.	TOPIC NAME	SUBJECT	Depth to which this Topic must be prepared	Relevance of this Topic from Current Affairs point of view	Questions from this Topic in last 20 Years in Mains	Importance of this Topic from Exams point of view
7 JUNE 2020 TEST - 1	Indian Constitution - Historical underpinnings & Evolution	Indian Polity & Governance	High	Low	3	Important
	Indian Constitution - Features & Significant Provisions related to The Preamble, Union & its Territories and The Citizenship		High	Medium	4	Important
	Pressure Groups, Other Formal- Informal Associations and their role in the Polity		Shallow	Low	4	Important
	Role of NGOs, SHGs, Donors & Charities, and Institutional & other Stakeholders in Development Process		Medium	Medium	6	Important
14 JUNE 2020 TEST - 2	Indian Constitution - Features & Significant Provisions related to Fundamental Rights, Directive		High	Medium	15	Very Important

		Subject	Topic Depth	CA Imp.	Qs in Previous Yr.	Imp. From Exam point of view
	Principles and Fundamental Duties					
	Peoples' Participation-Role of Civil Society in Governance		Medium	Medium	2	Important
	Health & Sanitation and related issues		High	High	10	Very Important
21 JUNE 2020 TEST - 3	Indian Constitution - Amendments, Schedules, and Important Articles		High	High	3	Very Important
	Comparison of Indian Constitutional System with that of other Countries - Parliamentary & Presidential Systems of Governance		High	Low	3	Important
	Separation of powers between various organs		Medium	Low	1	Important
	Education and related issues		High	High	10	Very Important
	Human resources, Youth, Sports and related issues		Medium	High	3	Important
Poverty & Hunger and related issues	High		High	6	Important	
28 JUNE 2020 TEST - 4	Executive: Structure, Organization & Functioning ; Ministries and Departments of the Government		Shallow	Low	0	Important

		Subject	Topic Depth	CA Imp.	Qs in Previous Yr.	Imp. From Exam point of view
	The President and the Vice-President of India		High	Medium	9	Very Important
	Other Social Welfare Bodies in India		Shallow	Medium	0	Just One Reading
	Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency & Accountability including Right to Information and Citizen Charter		High	High	12	Very Important
	Public Policy Making		Shallow	Low	2	Important
5 JULY 2020 TEST - 5	Parliament - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these	International Relations	High	High	21	Very Important
	E-governance - applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential incl. Aadhaar & Digital power		High	High	6	Important
	India's Foreign Policy evolution and changes		High	High	10	Very Important
	India - Pakistan		High	High	3	Important
	India - China		High	High	13	Very Important
12 JULY 2020 TEST - 6	Functions & Responsibilities of the Union, the Prime Minister and Union Council of Ministers	Indian Polity & Governance	High	Medium	4	Important

		Subject	Topic Depth	CA Imp.	Qs in Previous Yr.	Imp. From Exam point of view
	Functions & Responsibilities of the States, the Governor, the Chief Minister and State COM		High	Medium	2	Very Important
	India - Nepal	International Relations	High	High	0	Important
	India - Bhutan		High	High	1	Important
	India - Afghanistan		High	High	3	Important
	India - Bangladesh		High	High	2	Important
	India - Myanmar		High	High	0	Important
	India - Sri Lanka		High	High	1	Important
19 JULY 2020 TEST - 7	State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these		Indian Polity & Governance	High	Medium	1
	Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Dispute Redressal Mechanisms, and the Centre-State Relations	High		High	13	Important
	Devolution of Powers & Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges therein - Panchayats & Municipalities	High		Medium	8	Very Important
	India - Indian Ocean Island nations	International Relations	High	High	1	Important
	India - USA		High	High	7	Important

		Subject	Topic Depth	CA Imp.	Qs in Previous Yr.	Imp. From Exam point of view	
	India - Russia		High	High	4	Less Important	
	India - Japan		High	High	3	Important	
	India - East Asia		High	High	0	Important	
26 JULY 2020 TEST - 8	Emergency Powers of the Union	Indian Polity & Governance	Medium	Low	3	Important	
	Judiciary in India: its Structure, Organization & Functioning, Judges of SC & High Courts, Judgments and related Issues		High	High	14	Very Important	
	UNO and its various Agencies		High	High	9	Important	
2 AUG 2020 TEST - 9	Elections, Election Commission and the Electoral Reforms in India Incl. Political Parties		High	High	9	Important	
	Provisions related to UPSC, State PSCs and Civil Services in India, and their Role in Democracy		Medium	Medium	7	Important	
	Finance Commission		Medium	Medium	3	Less Important	
	Audit & CAG of India		Shallow	Medium	3	Less Important	
	World Trade, WTO and issues involved		International Relations	High	High	12	Important
9 AUG 2020	Regulatory & Quasi-Judicial bodies		Indian Polity & Governance	Shallow	Medium	8	Important