

UPSC General Studies (10 Months)

Duration: 40 weeks

Class Timings: 2.5 hours/day, 6 days a week

Batch Type: Weekday Batch

Mode: Hybrid (Offline/Online)

Subjects Covered: General Studies (GS) Paper 1, 2, 3, 4, Current Affairs, Essay Writing, CSAT

Phase 1: Foundation & Concept Building (Weeks 1-16)

General Studies (GS)

Week 1-4: Polity (GS Paper 2)

- **Topics:**
 - Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Features, Amendments
 - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
 - Union and State Government (Legislature, Executive, Judiciary)
 - Federalism and Decentralization (Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Bodies)

Week 5-7: History (GS Paper 1)

- **Topics:**
 - Ancient and Medieval India (Major Dynasties, Socio-Cultural Development)
 - Modern Indian History (British Rule, Freedom Struggle, Post-Independence Consolidation)

Week 8-9: Geography (GS Paper 1)

- **Topics:**
 - Physical Geography: Geomorphology, Climatology, Oceanography
 - World Geography: Continents, Natural Resources, Major Landforms
 - Human Geography: Population, Migration, Urbanization

Week 10-12: Indian Economy (GS Paper 3)

- **Topics:**
 - Basic Concepts of Economics: GDP, Inflation, Fiscal and Monetary Policy
 - Indian Economic Development: Planning, Liberalization, Agriculture, Industry
 - Banking, Finance, and Economic Reforms

Week 13-14: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude (GS Paper 4)

- **Topics:**
 - Ethical Theories and Thinkers
 - Public Service Ethics and Accountability
 - Emotional Intelligence and Moral Attitudes
 - Case Studies on Ethics in Governance

Week 15-16: Environment & Ecology (GS Paper 3)

- **Topics:**
 - Biodiversity, Conservation, and Environmental Pollution
 - Climate Change, Global Warming, and International Conventions
 - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

CSAT (Paper II) – Weekly Sessions Throughout

Week 1-16: CSAT Focus Areas

- **Topics:**
 - **Week 1-4: Quantitative Aptitude**
 - Number Systems, Averages, Percentages, Ratio & Proportion
 - Time & Work, Speed, Distance & Time, Interest (Simple & Compound)
 - **Week 5-8: Logical Reasoning**
 - Series, Seating Arrangement, Syllogisms, Coding-Decoding
 - Blood Relations, Puzzle Solving, Direction Sense
 - **Week 9-12: Data Interpretation**
 - Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Line Graphs, Data Sufficiency
 - **Week 13-16: Reading Comprehension**
 - Reading Practice with Short and Long Passages
 - Strategy for Answering Objective Type Questions

Phase 2: Mid-Level Preparation & Advanced Topics (Weeks 17-30)

General Studies (GS)

Week 17-19: Indian Society & Social Justice (GS Paper 1 & 2)

- **Topics:**
 - Social Structure and Issues: Caste, Religion, Regionalism, Secularism
 - Population Dynamics: Demographics, Urbanization, Poverty, and Development
 - Vulnerable Sections: Women, SCs, STs, OBCs, Minorities
 - Government Policies for Social Empowerment (Education, Health)

Week 20-21: Science & Technology (GS Paper 3)

- **Topics:**
 - Developments in IT, Biotechnology, Space Technology, Robotics, AI
 - Cybersecurity and Digital India

- Scientific Innovations and Their Applications

Week 22-23: World History (GS Paper 1)

- **Topics:**
 - Major World Events: Renaissance, Reformation, Industrial Revolution
 - World Wars, Cold War, Decolonization, and the Rise of New Powers
 - Political Ideologies: Communism, Capitalism, Socialism

Week 24-25: International Relations (GS Paper 2)

- **Topics:**
 - India's Foreign Policy: Nehruvian Legacy, Post-Cold War Era
 - Major Bilateral and Multilateral Relations (USA, Russia, China, UN, WTO)
 - Regional Organizations (SAARC, ASEAN, EU)
 - India's Role in International Bodies (UN, World Bank, IMF)

Week 26-27: Governance (GS Paper 2)

- **Topics:**
 - Role of Civil Services, Public Policy, and Governance
 - E-Governance, Good Governance, and Transparency
 - Important Acts: RTI, Lokpal, Whistleblower Protection

Week 28-29: Internal Security (GS Paper 3)

- **Topics:**
 - Challenges to Internal Security: Terrorism, Insurgency, Organized Crime
 - Cybersecurity and Border Management
 - Security Forces and Agencies

Week 30: Disaster Management (GS Paper 3)

- **Topics:**
 - Types of Disasters and Responses
 - National Disaster Management Framework
 - Case Studies on Recent Disasters

CSAT (Paper II)

Week 17-30: CSAT Focus Areas

- **Topics:**
 - **Week 17-20: Problem-Solving**
 - Time & Work, Pipes & Cisterns, Boats & Streams
 - Probability, Permutation & Combination
 - **Week 21-24: Decision Making & Interpersonal Skills**

- Practice on Situational Questions
- Understanding CSAT Decision-Making Framework
- **Week 25-30: Advanced Reasoning & Comprehension**
 - Practice with Past Year CSAT Papers
 - Strategy for Quick Reading Comprehension and Verbal Ability

Phase 3: Advanced Revision & Testing (Weeks 31-40)

General Studies (GS)

Week 31-32: Comprehensive Current Affairs (All GS Papers)

- **Topics:**
 - National and International Current Issues (Past Year Trends)
 - Government Schemes and Policies
 - Major Global Events and their Impact on India

Week 33-34: Essay Writing

- **Topics:**
 - Structuring an Essay, Developing Arguments
 - Essay Topics Based on Current Affairs, Social, Philosophical, and Political Themes
 - Weekly Essay Writing Practice

Week 35-36: Full-Length Subject Revisions

- **Subjects:**
 - GS Paper 1: History, Geography, Indian Society
 - GS Paper 2: Polity, Governance, International Relations
 - GS Paper 3: Economy, Environment, Security
 - GS Paper 4: Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

Week 37-38: Mock Test Series (Subject-Wise)

- **Tests:**
 - 4 Full-Length Subject-wise Tests (GS Paper 1-4)
 - CSAT Mock Tests and Practice Papers
 - Detailed Feedback on Answer Writing Skills

Week 39: Full-Length Mock Tests

- **Tests:**
 - 2 Full-Length General Studies Mock Tests
 - 1 Full-Length Essay Mock Test
 - Test Paper Discussions and Analysis

Week 40: Final Revisions & Interview Preparation

- **Topics:**
 - Recap of Key Topics and Last-Minute Revisions
 - Personal Development and Interview Preparation Sessions
 - Group Discussions, Current Affairs Analysis
 - Mock Interviews with Feedback

CSAT (Paper II)

Week 31-40: CSAT Practice & Mock Tests

- **Topics:**
 - Weekly CSAT Practice Sessions
 - Full-Length Mock Tests and Analysis
 - Time Management and Speed Optimization Strategies

Continuous Elements (Throughout the Course)

- **Daily Current Affairs** (1 hour/day)
- **Weekly CSAT Practice** (2 hours every Sunday)
- **Monthly Full-Length Tests:** 1 test every month
- **Answer Writing Practice:** Twice a week
- **Essay Writing Practice:** Weekly from Month 3

End of Course Evaluation

- **Final Mock Test Series:** Comprehensive test series covering all subjects in the last 4 weeks.