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Mains Answer Writing and Content Enrichment Program

Test	Date	Test Topic
1	7 June 2020	Modern Indian History MCQ Test - 8th June
2	28 June	Indian Constitution and Polity MCQ Test - 29th June
3	19 July	Economic Development MCQ Test - 20th July
4	2 Aug	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude
5	16 Aug	Essay - 1
6	6 Sept	Indian Heritage & Culture, Post-independence history, and World history MCQ Test - 7th Sep
7	27 Sept	Governance and Social Justice (1) MCQ Test - 28th Sep
8	11 Oct	Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment and Disaster Management
9	31 Oct	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude
10	3 Dec	REVISION TESTS *NOVEMBER - No Test - Only Revision and Consolidation
11	9 Dec	
12	13 Dec	
13	17 Dec	
14	27 Dec	Essay - 2
15	10 Jan 2021	Geography of the World and Society MCQ Test - 11th Jan
16	24 Jan	Governance and Social Justice (2), International relations
17	7 Feb	Technology and Security MCQ Test - 8th Feb
18	14 Feb	Ethics Case studies
BREAK for PRELIMS		
19	Test Dates to be announced after the UPSC Calendar is out	Essay - 3
20		Comprehensive Test - 1
21		Comprehensive Test - 2
22		Comprehensive Test - 3
23		Comprehensive Test - 4
24		Essay - 4
25		Comprehensive Test - 5
26		Comprehensive Test - 6
27		Comprehensive Test - 7
28		Comprehensive Test - 8

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CHROME IAS through this program strive to offer a dynamic, interactive education environment that engages students in the learning process with constructive feedback to promote student self- assessment and motivation. The program will provide clear learning outcomes, detailed instructions, and assessment to ensure course mastery. Also, our effort is not only to give students the road-map to effective learning but also to reassure them with a nurturing and motivating company during their journey on the road to success.

Thus, the main **Objectives** on which the complete program would run are enlisted below:

First is "**Training of Mind**", if that is achieved half of the battle is won. And the primary purpose of the test series at **Chrome IAS** is gradual development of a frame of mind which helps the candidate to be at ease in MAIN EXAMINATION.

Second important aspect of our well-crafted program is to act as a "**Priming factor**". It has to prepare you for the final event and act as a close rehearsal. Hence, Our Pre-advanced and Advanced level will put you on Exam Like mode.

Third purpose of the TEST SERIES is to give you a platform to "**Revisit important areas and issues**" and this is incorporated through sectional test plan and an element of REVISION.

Fourth and perhaps the most important aspect is the "**Right Feedback**" which is customized based on the assessment of the aspirant by our experts. Our Mentors would make you understand the requirements of the answer writing and the changes required in your approach.

With all this in mind and well aware of the fact that **U in UPSC** can be said to signify the **Uncertainty element** - which UPSC has shown time and again through its Prelims and Mains papers. So level of difficulty in the tests would be changes strategically to prepare aspirants to face any situation.

This program is designed for comprehensive revision and preparation for individual GS Papers (I, II, III and IV).

We are providing complimentary MCQ Tests with Peer Benchmarking - Check your preparation at an All India level and benchmark your performance with co-aspirants.

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DETAILED COURSE PLAN

Advanced- Mains Answer Writing and Content Enrichment Program

Levels : 4 Tests : 28 Content Enrichment Classes : 20 - 22 Test Discussion Classes : 10-12

Individual Discussion sessions with Mentors

This TEST SERIES program is divided into 4 Levels

Level 1 - ELEMENTARY

Level 2 - INTERMEDIATE

Level 3 - PRE-ADVANCED

Level 4 - ADVANCED

Note -

The division into 4 levels* is based on Graded Exposure Criteria and Self-Pacing Principle i.e. Elementary Level will contain 10 Questions, Intermediate - 15 Questions and Pre-Advanced & Advanced - 20 Questions. Gradually we will move to higher levels of comprehension, analysis, presentation and synthesis.

*(The division in 4 levels is not a Qualitative indicator, that is, questions in initial levels though comparatively will be easier but will match UPSC pattern.)

Elementary Level

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Test No.	Topics Covered
1 [GS 1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. • The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.
8 th June	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Modern Indian History (To be uploaded on online portal)
2 [GS 2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution- Historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. • Functions and responsibilities - of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. • Separation of powers - between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions , comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries • Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • Structure, organization and functioning - of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity
29 th June	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Indian Polity (To be uploaded on online portal)
3 [GS 3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues - relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. • 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. • Issues related to - direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices.
20 th July	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Basic Economy (To be uploaded on online portal)
4 [GS 4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and Human Interface - Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships • Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. • Attitude - content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. • Emotional intelligence - concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.

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Gradual Transition to Next Level

Intermediate Level

Test No.	Topics Covered
6 [GS 1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. • Post-independence - consolidation and reorganization within the country. • History of the world - will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, and decolonization. • Political philosophies - like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
7 th Sep	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Art & Culture / Ancient & Medieval India (To be uploaded on online portal)
7 [GS 2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features - of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment - to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies • Government policies - and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders • Welfare schemes - for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
28 th Sep	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Polity, Government Policies and Welfare Schemes (To be uploaded on online portal)
8 [GS 3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. • Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. Land reforms in India. • Investment models.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of liberalization - on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure - Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Environment related issues - Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment • Disaster and Disaster Management
9 [GS 4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service - integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections. • Contributions of - moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world. • Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration - Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.

TIME to REVISE

Entire month of NOVEMBER has been kept for Consolidation of GS covered until now, as
REVISION is the key to success in UPSC.

Test 10	Revision Test of GS 1	Syllabus - Test 1 and 6 combined
Test 11	Revision Test of GS 2	Syllabus - Test 2 and 7 combined
Test 12	Revision Test of GS 3	Syllabus - Test 3 and 8 combined
Test 13	Revision Test of GS 4	Syllabus - Test 4 and 9 combined

Test 14	ESSAY - 2
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SUGGESTION: This is the time when one should include the Prelims preparation to his/her schedule.

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Pre-Advanced Level

Test No.	Topics Covered
15 [GS 1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.• Role of women - and women's organization• Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism. Effects of globalization - on Indian Society• Population and associated issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization - problems and their remedies.• Salient features of - world's physical geography.• Distribution of key natural resources - across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)• Important Geophysical phenomena - such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes
11 th Jan	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Geography, Ecology & Environment (To be uploaded on online portal)
16 [GS 2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues relating to - development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.• Issues relating to poverty and hunger• Governance - Important aspects of governance like transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.• Role of civil services in a democracy.• India and its neighborhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests• Effect of policies and politics of - developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure and mandate.

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17 [GS 3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, biotechnology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).• Linkages between - development and spread of extremism.• Role of - external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security and their mandate
8 th Feb	Complimentary MCQ based Test on Science and Technology (including basics) (To be uploaded on online portal)
18 [GS 4]	Ethics Case Studies based test

BREAK for PRELIMS EXAM

Test Series Resume after 2 weeks of Prelims Examination to enter the Final and Advanced phase

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- Students are expected to meet the expectations in terms of sincerity towards the program
- Any weak links in writing must be plugged based upon Mentor Suggestion
- Every Paper can have certain number of Current Affairs questions to bring in surprise element
- After Test - Relevant Pointers will be provided to students to add value
- We plan to provide Ranks on the basis of performance - but it is to be noted that its relative and in no terms corresponds to Rank in UPSC
- We intent to provide Good Test Scripts - subject to permission from the candidate
- Copy Evaluation and discussion with mentor may take 12-14 days
- We encourage students to develop avid reading habits - we would provide Newspaper and magazine clippings which would be helpful for students.
- Last four Comprehensive tests which are to be conducted in UPSC pattern i.e. back to back will not be evaluated but for any guidance we are always there.
- Last but not the least - the success of any program is a two way process - we expect a certain level of cooperation and commitment from you all - which will make this program a true success.
- Ranking on MCQ based Test will be generated for those students who appear in the test on the above mentioned dates.
- There will be no discussion for the MCQ based tests.

Program fee : 35000/- (inclusive of GST)

NOTE → Content enrichment class and Classroom discussion schedule will be updated on the website. (www.chromeias.com)

