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Approach & Strategy: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help the aspirants to understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time, resource and the latest requirement of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach will continuously improve aspirant's performance and move their preparation in the right direction in the dynamic changing pattern of CS Mains.

FOCUS: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different types of questions and how the questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current preparedness & required action plans and framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

PHILOSOPHY: The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore Mock Test papers should be designed based on latest pattern of UPSC. Our team frames the questions (F, CA, FCA, U) with different difficulty level (E, M, D, V) in the Mock test papers. So that the aspirants can simulate the UPSC exam in real sense, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills.

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Note:

1. **Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)**

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- Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.

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TEST No. [CODE]	Date of Mock Test	Topics covered [Max Marks : 250 , Duration of the Test : 3 Hrs]	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper/ Magazines/website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper/ Magazines/ website
Test 1 [927]	**MARCH 19, 2017**	**G. S. Paper-II: Constitution, Polity** ▪ 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. ▪ 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 *+ Current Affairs*	▪ **11th NCERT:** Indian Constitution at Work ▪ Indian Polity by **M Laxmikant** ▪ Introduction to the Constitution of India : **D D Basu** ▪ **IGNOU :**MPS-003 India: Democracy and Development http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/25462(*Selected Chapter*) ▪ **Political Science by N D Arora:** (Chapter 16: Typologies of Constitutions: United Kingdom, United States of America, France, Germany, South Africa, Peoples' China) ▪ **12th NCERT -** Politics in India after Independence ▪ **2nd ARC REPORT** ▪ **Punchi** Commission Report	▪ Constitution of India **by PM Bakshi** ▪ Indian Public Administration 3rd Edition by **Rajni & Goyal** ▪ **Public Administration by M Laxmikant** (Chapter : Administrative Systems) ▪ **Sarkaria** Commission Report	▪ The Hindu ▪ PIB : www.pib.nic.in ▪ Yojana ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ▪ **VISION IAS - *Value addition Material***	▪ The Indian Express ▪ Economic Political Weekly ▪ Frontline ▪ Kurukshetra

Test 2 **[928]**	**MARCH 26, 2017**	**G. S. Paper - II: Governance, Social Justice** ■ Important aspects of governance, 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. ■ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders ■ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. ■ 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. ■ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. ■ Issues relating to poverty and hunger. *+ Current Affairs*	■ **Governance in India** - By Laxmikant ■ **2nd ARC REPORT (**Right to Information, Promoting e-Governance, Citizen Centric Administration, Social Capital**)** ■ **New Horizons of Public Administration** 7thEdition by **Mohit Bhattacharya** (Chapters : Good "Governance", Governmental Accountability, civil society and Governance, Right to Information, Participation and Governance , E-Government) ■ **IGNOU:** MPS-003 India: Democracy and Development http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/25462 *(Selected Chapter)* ■ 8th NCERT - Law and social justice ■ 9th NVERT – Economics ■ 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development ■ **India Year Book** ■ **Economic Survey** ■ **Yojana** ■ **Kurukshetra**	■ Development Administration - **Mohit Bhattacharya** ■ Indian Public Administration 3rd Edition by **Rajni & Goyal** ■ Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Documents **(Planning Commission)** ■ **Annual Reports :** ministry of social justice and empowerment	■ The Hindu ■ PIB: www.pib.nic.in ■ Yojana ■ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ■ *Value addition Material* ■ www.socialjustice.nic.in	■ The Indian Express ■ Economic Political Weekly ■ Frontline ■ Kurukshetra
Test 3 **[934]**	**APRIL 2, 2017**	**G. S. Paper - I: Geography of the World** ■ Salient features of world's physical geography. ■ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)	■ **11th NCERT :**Physical Geography ■ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by **Goh Cheng Leong** ■ Around the World (Geography): **ICSE Board** [Class 6, 7 and 8] *or* **OLD NCERT Books** [Class 6, 7, 8] ■ Orient Longman Atlas	■ World Geography by **Majid Husain** ■ Ecology and Environment – **P D Sharma**	■ The Hindu ■ PIB : www.pib.nic.in ■ Yojana ■ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ■ *Value addition Material*	■ The Indian Express ■ Economic Political Weekly ■ Frontline ■ Kurukshetra ■ The Hindu Survey of the Environment

		G. S. Paper-III: Bio diversity & Environment ▪ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. *+ Current Affairs*	▪ Our Environment - **NCERT (VII)** ▪ Ecology: Unit X - **Class 12th Biology NCERT** ▪ Ecology & Environment (India Year Book)		▪ Down to Earth ▪ www.downtoearth.org.in	
Test 4 **[935]**	**APRIL 9, 2017**	**G. S. Paper - I: Geography of the World** ▪ 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. **G. S. Paper -III: Disaster Management** ▪ Disaster and disaster management. *+ Current Affairs*	▪ **11th NCERT :**Physical Geography ▪ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by **Goh Cheng Leong** ▪ Around the World (Geography) : **ICSE Board** [Class 6, 7 & 8] *or* **OLD NCERT Books** [Class 6,7,8] ▪ Orient Longman Atlas ▪ **IGNOU :** MPA-018 Disaster Management ▪ **2nd ARC REPORT (**Crisis Management	▪ World Geography by **Majid Husain** ▪ **Report :** http://www.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/disaster_management_in_india.pdf	▪ The Hindu ▪ PIB : www.pib.nic.in ▪ Yojana ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ▪ *Value addition Material* ▪ www.ndmindia.nic.in	▪ The Indian Express ▪ Economic Political Weekly ▪ Frontline ▪ Kurukshetra
Test 5 **[979]**	**APRIL 16, 2017**	**G. S. Paper - I: Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern Indian History including Freedom Struggle, World History** ▪ **Indian culture** will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ▪ **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. ▪ **History of the world** will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.	▪ Indian Culture and Heritage - **NIOS : www.nios.ac.in** ▪ Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - **Bipin Chandra** ▪ **"A Brief History of Modern India"** - Spectrum Pub. ▪ **9th& 10th NCERT** - India and the contemporary world	▪ **Facets of Indian Culture (Spectrum Pub)** ▪ Indian Culture Chapter of Indian Year Book ▪ Modern Indian history - **B.L Grover** ▪ Mastering Modern World History by **Normal Lowe**	▪ The Hindu ▪ PIB: www.pib.nic.in ▪ Yojana ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ▪ *Value addition Material*	▪ The Indian Express ▪ Economic Political Weekly ▪ Frontline

| Test 6 [980] | APRIL 23, 2017 | **G. S. Paper - I: Post Independence India, Society**

- **Post-independence** consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

+ Current Affairs | - **12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence**
- India since independence **by Bipin Chandra**
- NCERT -12th – Indian Society
- NCERT -12th - Social Change and Development In India
- **IGNOU –ESO -12** : Society in India
- **IGNOU –ESO -16** : Social Problems In India
- Indian Society & Culture – **Nadeem Hasnain**
- Social Problems In India - **Ram Ahuja** | - India After Gandhi **by Ramchandra Guha**
- Indian Social System - **Ram Ahuja**
- Indian Social Structure & Change – **K L Sharma** | - The Hindu
- PIB : www.pib.nic.in
- Yojana
- *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes*
- *Value addition Material* | - The Indian Express
- Economic Political Weekly
- Frontline
- Kurukshetra |
| Test 7 [981] | APRIL 30, 2017 | **G. S. Paper-III: Economic Development**

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- Land reforms in India
- 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; Public | - **11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development**
- Economic Survey of India
- Indian Economy: R. **Dutt and Sundaram**
- Indian Economy Since Independence - **Uma Kapila**
- **2nd ARC REPORT(**Strengthening Financial Management Systems)
- India since independence **by Bipin Chandra** [Land Reform]
- **12th NCERT: Geography**
- India People and Economy | - Report :Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Documents **(Planning Commission)**
- The Penguin Dictionary of Economics
- India Year Book | - The Hindu
- PIB: www.pib.nic.in
- Yojana
- *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes*
- **VISION IAS - Value addition Material**
- Ministry of Agriculture website
- Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution website
- Ministry of Food Processing Industries website | - The Indian Express
- Economic times
- Economic Political Weekly
- Frontline
- Kurukshetra |

		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. **+ Current Affairs**				
Test 8 **[860]**	**MAY 7, 2017**	**G. S. Paper - IV : Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude** ■ 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. ■ 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. ■ 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.	■ **2nd ARC REPORT** *(Ethics in Governance , Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)* ■ New Horizons of Public Administration 7 Edition **by Mohit Bhattacharya**(*Ch : Administrative Ethics*) ■ Indian Public Administration 3rd Edition **by Rajni & Goyal**(*Ch : . Integrity in civil services*) ■ **IGNOU : MPA-011** (*Ch : Ethical Concerns in Public Administration*)	■ Ethics and Accountability in Government and Business By **Ramesh K Arora** ■ Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration: Concepts and Cases ■ **by Raymond W. Cox** ■ *Reference material on Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude* ■ Video : WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO? ■ -**Michael Sandel** ■ www.justiceharvard.org/watch/	■ The Hindu ■ Yojana ■ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ■ *Value addition Material*	■ The Indian Express ■ PIB : www.pib.nic.in ■ Economic times ■ Economic ■ Political Weekly ■ Frontline

Test 9 [861]	MAY 14, 2017	**G. S. Paper - IV : Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude** ▪ 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. ▪ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. ▪ Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	▪ Social Psychology **by Baron** ▪ Emotional Intelligence by **Daniel Goleman** ▪ **2nd ARC REPORT** *(Right to Information,, Citizen Centric Administration)*	▪ Ethics by **William K. Frankena** ▪ Understanding Ethics by **Noel Preston** ▪ *Reference material on Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*	▪ The Hindu ▪ Yojana ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes*	▪ The Indian Express ▪ PIB: www.pib.nic.in ▪ Economic times ▪ Economic ▪ Political Weekly ▪ Frontline
Test 10 [978]	JULY 1, 2017	**G. S. Paper -III: Security** ▪ Linkages between development and spread of extremism. ▪ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. ▪ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention ▪ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism ▪ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate **G. S. Paper - II : International relations** ▪ India and its neighborhood- relations. ▪ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and	▪ **NCERT Class 12: Political Science: Contemporary World Politics** (Chapter : Security in the Contemporary World) ▪ **2nd ARC REPORT (**Public Order, Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution , Combating Terrorism) ▪ Ministry of Home Affairs: www.mha.nic.in **IGNOU** ▪ EPS-07 International Relations ▪ MPS-001 India and the World ▪ **NCERT Class 12:** Political Science: Contemporary World Politics ▪ Foreign Policy of India by **V N Khanna** ▪ Ministry of **External Affairs website**	▪ Annual Report 2011-2012 - Ministry of Home Affairs ▪ India year Book ▪ Manorama Year Book **IGNOU** ▪ MPS-002 International Relations: Theory and Problems ▪ India's Foreign Policy-**Retrospect and Prospect- by Sumit Ganguly** ▪ Manorama Year Book / Wikipedia	▪ The Hindu ▪ PIB: www.pib.nic.in ▪ Yojana ▪ *Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes* ▪ *Value addition Material* ▪ *Wikipedia*	▪ The Indian Express ▪ Economic Political Weekly ▪ PIB: www.pib.nic.in ▪ Frontline International Journals & Magazines ▪ www.sciencemag.org ▪ www.wisegeek.com

		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, mandate**.** ## G. S. Paper -III: Technology ▪ 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, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. *+ Current Affairs*	▪ Science & Technology : **TMH Publication or Spectrum Publication** ▪ Science Reporter ▪ The Hindu			

CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAM, 2017

Test 11 **[870]**	**JULY 10, 2017**	**Complete syllabus of <u>G. S. Paper I</u> (Full Length Test)** *Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 12 **[871]**	**JULY 22, 2017**	**Complete syllabus of <u>G. S. Paper II</u> (Full Length Test)** *Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 13 **[872]**	**AUGUST 2, 2017**	**Complete syllabus of <u>G. S. Paper III</u> (Full Length Test)** *Technology , Economic Development , Bio diversity -Environment , Security and Disaster Management* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 14 **[873]**	**AUGUST 14, 2017**	**Complete Syllabus of <u>G.S. Paper IV</u> (Full Length Test)** *Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*

Test 15 [874]	AUGUST 27, 2017	**Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper I (Full Length Test)** *Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 16 [875]	SEPTEMBER 4, 2017	**Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper II (Full Length Test)** *Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 17 [876]	SEPTEMBER 13, 2017	**Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper III (Full Length Test)** *Technology , Economic Development , Bio diversity -Environment , Security and Disaster Management* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 18 [877]	SEPTEMBER 23, 2017	**Complete Syllabus of G. S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)** *Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*

INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

Difficulty Level (DL):   Easy **(E),** Medium **(M),** Difficult **(D),** Very Difficult **(V)**

Nature of Question (Nature):   Fundamental /Conceptual /Conventional (**F**), Current Affairs **(CA)**, Fundamental + Current Affairs **(FCA)** and Unconventional **(U)**

UPSC CRITERIA: **Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:**

"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).**

METHODOLOGY: **Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet:** Our expert will evaluate aspirant's answer sheet on following indicators using their experience in the field of UPSC.

EVALUATION INDICATORS
1. Alignment Competence
2. Context Competence
3. Content Competence
4. Language Competence
5. Introduction Competence
6. Structure - Presentations Competence
7. Conclusion Competence
MARKS

Score: Scale: 1- 5   5 – Outstanding   4 – Excellent   3 – Good   2 – Average   1 - Poor

- *Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.*
- *The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate's competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).*

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCES:

♦ **Alignment Competence:**
  - Writing the answer according to the actual requirement of the questions
  - Focus on Key words & Tail words effectively *(Elucidate - Explain, Comment, Examine, Critically examine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.)*

♦ **Context Competence:**
  - Contextual understanding of the Questions
  - formation , choice of words and proper statement

♦ **Content Competence:**
  - Content of the answer in the contextual framework

♦ **Language Competence:**
  - Optional Subject Specific Language not used general words in the optional paper (but In General Studies language should be simple and clear)
  - Appropriate words at proper place, Word limits

♦ **Structure - Presentation Competence:**
  - Proper systematization in the structure of the answer, Proper consideration of priority and focus of given ideas.
  - Logical structure of sentence and their connectivity
  - proper visibility of idea through facts, data, diagram, figure, illustration according to the requirement of the question

♦ **Introduction - Conclusion Competence:**
  - Impressive beginning and Ending of the answer. Give your opinion only when asked for it.
  - Incorporate your opinion from different perspective in a balance manner.

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(General Studies, Essay, GS PRELIM & APTITUTE TEST)

NATURE: Flexible, Cyclic, Interactive Discussion   **TEST TIMING:** 10 AM and 2 PM (Every day of the week)

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