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GS Mains PYQs plus

Test Series 2025

(Decode Past to Master the Present)

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Any approach to preparing for the UPSC CSE Mains remains incomplete without the comprehensive analysis of and practice of the Previous Year UPSC CSE questions. Nothing substitutes the value of writing answers to actual UPSC questions.

Practising previous year questions (PYQs) offers unmatched insight into the exam's evolving nature, real-time complexity, and the examiner's mindset. **Many toppers consistently emphasize solving actual PYQs** as a critical component of their strategy.

To cater to this vital need, **VisionIAS** launches the **All India GS Mains PYQ-Plus Test Series.** It is a specialized program combining **actual UPSC PYQs with current affairs-based questions on dynamic topics** like International Relations (IR), Environment, and Science and Technology (S&T) among others. It offers a structured, analytical approach with question deconstruction, directive analysis, smart value addition and Innovative Assessment System ™ to help aspirants master evolving UPSC Mains demands.
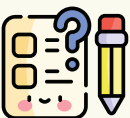
WHY GS MAINS PYQ-PLUS TEST SERIES?

Why It Matters	How It Empowers for Mains Success
100% PYQ-Anchored Tests	➤ Practice with real UPSC PYQs —no guesswork. ➤ Reflecting the exact tone, structure, and depth of UPSC's expectations.
Evolving Relevance of PYQs	➤ Revisits older questions with updated context (policies, global events, reports) to reflect current UPSC demands.
Static–Dynamic Linkage	➤ Builds the ability to merge core concepts with recent developments for more relevant and impactful content.
Skill-Building over Rote Practice	➤ Moves beyond passive writing to active answer crafting, structure mastery, and value integration.
Pattern Recognition & Trend Mapping	➤ Enhances ability to decode frequently asked themes and topics across papers and years.
Increases Writing Confidence	➤ Builds familiarity with UPSC's tone and style, resulting in reduced exam anxiety and better time utilization.
Toppers' Proven Strategy	➤ Empowers with a method followed by successful candidates writing and analyzing PYQs as core preparation.

WHAT'S INSIDE THE PROGRAM

Comprehensive Test Format: Previous Year Questions & Contemporary Themes
- Each **GS paper is micro-mapped** into subjects, sub-topics, and themes for targeted and holistic coverage.
- Tests based directly on **actual UPSC Mains PYQs** and **selective dynamic questions (clearly differentiated)** on contemporary themes.

12 High-Impact Tests
- **8 Sectional Tests:** Two sectional tests each for GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, and GS-4, ensuring targeted coverage of all major themes and sub-topics.
- **4 Full-Length Tests:** One comprehensive mock for each GS paper, simulating the real UPSC Mains environment.

Current Affairs Inter-Linkage
- Selective new questions **(clearly differentiated)** included on dynamic, contemporary themes to align with evolving exam trends.
- **Model answers** updated with current developments to ensure present-day relevance.

Expert Deconstructed Model Answers
- **Expert-crafted answers** with question deconstruction, directive decoding, and enriched content cues to maximize mains score.

Holistic Content Support
- **Access to PYQ Knowledge Hub:** Digital repository of previous year questions and trend analysis for in-depth preparation.
- **Value Addition Material:** Curated enrichment notes with updated data, reports, and GS paper-wise dedicated document containing high-impact keywords, topic-specific terminology.

Flexible Test Schedule
- Scientifically designed test schedule with flexibility to postpone tests (not prepone).
  Attempt tests once in either offline or online mode, as per convenience.

Post Test Discussion Sessions
- Offline and Online Post-Test discussions by Vision IAS faculty.

In-Depth Assessment and Feedback
- **Experienced Team of experts** to assess student performance and provide valuable insights.
- **Detailed feedback** included question-wise comments, improvement tips, and guidance on value enrichment.

Personalised One-on-One Mentorship
- **On-demand one-on-one mentoring** for doubt resolution and strategy guidance.
- **Multi-platform suppor**t through telephonic, email, and in-person interactions.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Decoding the thought process of the UPSC and analysis of the key trends through the UPSC PYQs Test Series	Developing Critical Thinking and Advanced Answer-Writing Skills	Effective Revision and Consolidation
Learning time management to complete the GS Mains Papers	Simulated Exam Experience and Psychological Readiness	Motivation, Confidence Building, and Enhanced Exam-Readiness

PROGRAM DETAILS

				Available in both English & Hindi Medium	
Module	**Medium**	**No. of Tests**	**Start Date**	**Program Structure**	**Fees** (Inc all Taxes)
3135	English	12	29th June	8 Sectional + 4 Full-Length Tests	₹ 7,000

CONCESSION DETAILS

VisionIAS Student: 25%	UPSC Interview Student: 40%	VisionIAS Classroom Student: 50%	Selected Students: 50%

NOTE:

» Online/distance learning students can download Question-cum-answer booklets and approach-answer-analysis of mock test papers from Vision IAS student platform.

» Test series will remain valid 15 days before UPSC Mains 2025.

» Question cum Answer Booklet, Approach-Answer-Analysis of mock test papers will not be dispatched.

» Value Addition / Current Affairs / Supplementary material will be provided in the soft copy only.

» Information related to test discussions will be notified through email, text messages and student's portal.

» Vision IAS material is for the individual subscriber only. In case of copyright violation, the admission to the test series may be revoked.

» It is required for students to provide UPSC Roll No and other pertinent details whenever requested by Vision IAS.

» Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

» Vision IAS reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, its timing, etc., if need arises.

» Vision IAS Test Centers remain open 7 days a week for writing Tests, except on notified holidays.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Test No. [Code]	Date of Mock Test	GS Subjects	Topics Covered [Max Marks: 250; Duration of Test: 3 Hrs]
Test 1 (4259)	June 29, 2025	GS1: Modern Indian History + Post-Independence History + Geography	**Modern History** • 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. **Post-Independence** • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. **GEOGRAPHY** • Physical Geography: Salient features of the world's physical geography. • Human and Economic 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). • Geophysical Phenomena: Important geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones, 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.
Test 2 (4260)	July 2, 2025	GS 1: Indian Art & Culture + World History + Society	**Indian Heritage and Culture** • Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature, and Architecture from ancient to modern times. **World History** • History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. their forms and effects on society. **SOCIETY** • Society: Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • 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, and secularism.
Test 3 (4261)	July 5, 2025	GS: 2 Polity + IR	**POLITY AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION** • 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 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. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** • India and its neighbourhood 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.

Test 4 (4262)	July 8, 2025	GS 2: Governance + Social Justice	**GOVERNANCE** • 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. • 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. **SOCIAL JUSTICE** • 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.
Test 5 (4263)	July 11, 2025	GS 3: Economy + Agriculture	**ECONOMY** • 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. **AGRICULTURE** • Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, transport, and marketing of agricultural produce; e-technology in support of farmers. • Issues related to farm subsidies, minimum support prices, Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, buffer stocks, food security, and 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.
Test 6 (4264)	July 14, 2025	GS: 3 Science & Tech + Environment + Disaster Management + Internal Security	**SCIENCE & TECH** • 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. **ENVIRONMENT** • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. **DISASTER MANAGEMENT** • Disaster and disaster management. **INTERNAL 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, the 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

Test	Date	Paper	Syllabus
Test 7 (4265)	July 17, 2025	GS 4: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude –I	**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. • Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and the World. **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. **Case-Studies on the above issues.**
Test 8 (4266)	July 20, 2025	GS 4: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude –II	**Aptitude and Foundational Values:** • For Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non- Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker sections. **ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE** • 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. • 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. **Case Studies on the above issues.**
Test 9 (4267)	July 23, 2025	Full Length Test – GS1	• Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test) Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society
Test 10 (4268)	July 26, 2025	Full Length Test – GS2	• Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test) Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations
Test 11 (4269)	July 29, 2025	Full Length Test – GS3	• Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test) Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity –Environment, Security and Disaster Management
Test 12 (4270)	July 31, 2025	Full Length Test – GS4	• Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test) Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude

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Heartiest Congratulations
to all Successful Candidates

10 in **TOP 10** Selections in **CSE 2024** from various programs of **Vision IAS**

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GS Foundation Classroom **Student**

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GS Foundation Classroom **Student**

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