



ADVANCED COURSE **GS MAINS**



LIVE/ONLINE
CLASSES AVAILABLE



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VisionIAS has introduced an Advanced Course for General Studies Mains with specific emphasis on topics not covered for Prelims. The most crucial topics will be handpicked to ensure that no stone is left unturned in the preparation for **Mains 2020**. Selected static portions of the Mains syllabus shall be picked and a complete analytical coverage of **Current Affairs** for Mains 2020 will also be provided.

Features of the Programme



Targeted towards those students who are aware of the basics but want to improve their understanding of complex topics, inter-linkages among them, and analytical ability to tackle the problems posed by the Mains examination.

Covers topics which are conceptually challenging.



Comprehensive current affairs notes



Mains 365 Current Affairs Classes



Approach is completely analytical, focusing on the demands of the Mains examination.

Duration: 12 weeks, 5-6 classes a week (If need arises, class can be held on Sundays also)



Sectional Mini Tests

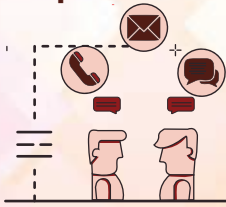


Note:

- Our classrooms are located near Karol Bagh, Rajendra place and old Rajender Nagar and classes can be shifted to any of these classrooms as and when required.
- Students can watch LIVE video classes of our COURSE on their ONLINE PLATFORM at their home. The students can ask their doubts and subject queries during the class through LIVE Chat Option. They can also note down their doubts and questions and convey to our classroom mentor at Delhi center and we will respond to the queries through phone/mail.
- Student can be restricted from classroom if found to be involved in any irregular or non disciplinary activities with respect to institute.
- Post processed videos are uploaded on student's online platform within 24-48 hours of the live class. The uploaded Class videos can be viewed any number of times till prelims 2022 exam.
- We do not provide any parking facility. Also, classrooms need to be vacated immediately after the class to make arrangements for the next batch.
- Classes will be held ONLINE until lockdown. After lockdown, Online/Physical classes will be continued for remaining classes.
- For online students: study material, current affairs & Mains 365 material will be provided in soft copy.

WHY CHOOSE OUR CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

Personal Guidance Simplified



Students are provided one-to-one guidance on a regular basis on phone, email or in-person sitting for clearing doubts & keeping them motivated while preparing for this highly dynamic exam

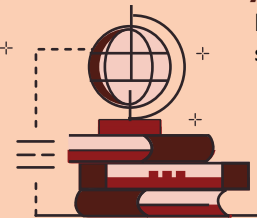
Continuous Individual Assessment

Students are provided personalized, specific & concrete feedback and attention through regular tutorials, mini tests & All India Test Series*
*(*Available separately. Not included in GS Mains Advance Course)*

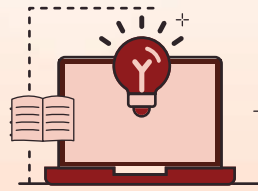


Read By All. Recommended By All

Relevant & up-to-date study material such as the Monthly Current Affairs magazine, PT 365* & Mains 365 News Today - Daily Current Affairs which are compiled from relevant sources like The Hindu, PIB, Yojana, government documents etc. by a dedicated team of experts
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Preparation Uninterrupted



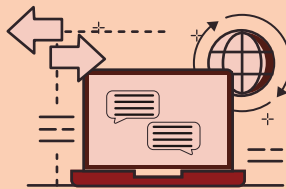
Organize your lectures and study material effectively & access them from anywhere, anytime

All India Test Series*

Opted by every 2 out of 3 selected candidates to enhance their performance in this exam. VisionIAS Post Test Analysis™ provides concrete corrective measures & continuous performance improvement
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Technological Support



Faculty & Experts make use of animations, PowerPoint, videos, etc. to make delivery of the lecture and study material interesting & effective for better grasp of the students. Students are given access to a portal through which they can access these study material, track their performance on tests and receive administrative updates and much more

STARTING	ONLINE	OFFLINE
13 October 1 PM	₹ 20,000	₹ 23,000

TOPICS FOR ADVANCED COURSE 2020

Paper 1 (23)

Art and Culture (2)

- Indian Philosophical Systems
- Art, Architecture and Literature - their development in different eras
- Science and Technology in ancient India
- Sources of Indian History

Modern Indian History including Freedom Struggle (4)

- Colonial impact on Indian economy and associated debates
- Educational reforms under British - main debates
- Socio-religious reform movements, popular movements and their evolution - peasant, tribal, workers etc.
- National movements outside India
- National Movement in Princely States – role of Congress and other debates
- Constitutional Developments during British times
- Appraisal of Gandhiji's role including key debates
- Rise and growth of Communalism
- World Wars and their impact on National Movement in India

Post Independence India (3)

- Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation – issues and challenges – language, regions and states, tribals
- New Social Movements – women and environment
- Politics of Caste and Religion in post-independence India
- Secessionism, Sons of Soil: cases of Maharashtra, Punjab, Assam, Kashmir
- Emergency: Key Events
- Uniform Civil Code, Personal laws - Hindu code bill etc., Shah Bano case
- Land Reform Movements
- Wars with China and Pakistan

World History (4)

- 18th Century: Industrial Revolution, American Revolution, French Revolution, Japan, Unification (Germany and Italy)
- 19th Century: Modernization in Japan, Colonial Wars in China, Nationalism, European Imperialism
- 20th Century: World War I, Russian revolution, Balfour Declaration, Sykes-Picot, Ottoman Question, Peace of Paris, League of Nations, The Great Depression, Rise of Fascism and Nazism in Europe, World War II, Formation of UN, Suez Crisis, Emergence of Cold War – Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Sino-Soviet rift, Vietnam war, Iranian Revolution, Disintegration of Soviet Union/End of Cold War, Gulf War
- Nationalism, Colonialism, Decolonization: Key Issues in Asia and Africa, Apartheid, NAM

Society (4)

- 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.

Geography (6)

- 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)
- 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.
- 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.

Paper 2 (14)

Polity and Constitution, Governance (7)

- Basic Structure Doctrine
- Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure
- Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act, Elections and Electoral reforms
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
- Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
- Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the polity
- Mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
- Role of civil services in a democracy
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.

Social Justice (2)

- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger

International Relations (5)

- a. India and its neighbourhood - relations
- b. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- c. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests.
- d. Indian diaspora
- e. Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

Paper 3 (14)

Economics (5)

- a. Inclusive Growth, development and employment issues
- b. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- c. Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- d. Investment models
- e. Mobilization of Resources and Government Budgeting
- f. Changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
- g. Effect of LPG reforms
- h. Infrastructure

Environment (1)

- a. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation and environmental impact assessment

Disaster Management (2)

- a. Disaster and disaster management

Security (4)

- a. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- b. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- c. 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
- d. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
- e. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate



- a. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- b. Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- c. Achievements of Indians in science & technology

Paper 4 (10)

1. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
2. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
3. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
4. 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.
5. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
6. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Case Studies on above issues.

TOPPERS 2019

7 in Top 10



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KISHORE



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PRATIBHA
VERMA



AIR 6
VISHAKHA
YADAV



AIR 7
GANESH KUMAR
BASKAR



AIR 8
ABHISHEK
SARAF

TOPPERS 2018

9 in Top 10



AIR 1
KANISHAK
KATARIA



AIR 2
AKSHAT
JAIN



AIR 3
JUNAID
AHMAD



AIR 4
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