

# UPSC MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2024 & 2025

## DEMO CLASS : 23rd JUNE, 11 AM

### FEATURES

- UPSC Mentorship Mains class discussion is based on Previous year Mains question paper pattern.
- Value Addition Material will be provided for important topics as per the previous year question pattern. (includes Introduction, content, conclusion and relevant statistics)
- Important Current Affairs from Mains perspective will be shared with the students.
- The program consists of 8 Sectional GS Tests (10 questions) and 4 Full Length GS tests (20 questions)
- The Program also includes Mentorship session on how to Approach Essays (brainstorming on important topics like Philosophical issues, Women, Culture, Society etc.) and 5 Essay Tests.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Questions will be sent from [umbrellaiasacademy@gmail.com](mailto:umbrellaiasacademy@gmail.com) . Take Print out of the attached PDF or write the answer on a plain paper.
- Mention your Name and Page Number on each page
- Scan the answer copy using ADOBE SCAN and make a PDF file and Send your answers to [umbrellaiasacademy@gmail.com](mailto:umbrellaiasacademy@gmail.com)
- **Answer copies in any other format(JPEG, JPG etc) will not be entertained**
- Please ensure that you stick to the test schedule and send your answer copies to the above-mentioned mail on the day of exam itself. **Late submissions will not be evaluated.**

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## 2024 & 2025

### CLASS SCHEDULE

GS- III	June 25th, June 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources</li> <li>• Growth, development and employment</li> <li>• Government Budgeting</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issue arising from it</li> <li>• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth</li> <li>• Infrastructure, Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways</li> <li>• Investment models</li> </ul>
	June 28th, June 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major crops, cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems</li> <li>• Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints</li> <li>• E-technology in the aid of farmers</li> <li>• Economics of animal-rearing</li> <li>• Food processing and related industries in India-scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management</li> <li>• Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices</li> <li>• Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, issues of buffer stocks and food security</li> <li>• Technology missions</li> <li>• Land reforms in India</li> </ul>
Sectional Test 1 ( GS- III ) - June 30th		

**GS- II**

July 2nd,  
July 3rd

- 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
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions
- Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies

July 5th,  
July 6th

- 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
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
- 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

**Sectional Test 2 ( GS- II ) - July 7th**

<b>GS- I</b>	July 9th, July 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Forms/Architecture</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Significant events (After mid 18th century)</li> <li>• Personalities (After mid 18th century)</li> <li>• Issues during the middle of the eighteenth century until the present</li> <li>• Various stages of Freedom struggle</li> <li>• Important contributors and contributions to freedom struggle</li> </ul>
	July 12th July 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country</li> <li>• World wars, industrial revolution</li> <li>• Colonization, redrawing of national boundaries, decolonization</li> <li>• Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism</li> </ul>
<b>Sectional Test 3 ( GS- I ) - July 14th</b>		
<b>GS- IV</b>	July 16th, July 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions</li> <li>• Dimensions of ethics</li> <li>• Ethics in private and public relationships</li> <li>• Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators</li> <li>• Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values</li> <li>• Attitude- content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour</li> <li>• Moral and political attitudes</li> <li>• Social influence and persuasion</li> </ul>
<b>GS- IV</b>	July 19th, July 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance</li> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world</li> </ul>

<b>GS- IV</b>	July 19th, July 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity</li> <li>• Dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections</li> </ul>
<b>Sectional Test 4 ( GS- IV ) - July 21st</b>		
<b>Essay 1</b>	July 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anecdotes</li> </ul>
<b>Essay 2</b>	July 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis paragraph</li> </ul>
<b>Essay Test 1 &amp; 2 - July 28th</b>		
<b>GS- III</b>	July 30th, July 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology</li> <li>• Indigenization of technology and developing new technology</li> <li>• Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</li> <li>• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics</li> <li>• Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> <li>• Disaster and disaster management</li> </ul>
	August 2nd August 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security</li> <li>• Linkages between development and spread of extremism</li> <li>• Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges</li> <li>• Basics of cyber security, money-laundering and its prevention linkages of organized crime with terrorism</li> <li>• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li> </ul>



## Sectional Test 5 ( GS- III ) - August 4th

<b>GS- II</b>	August 6th, August 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</li> <li>• Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources</li> <li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures</li> <li>• E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy</li> </ul>
	August 9th, August 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements</li> <li>• India and its neighborhood- relations</li> <li>• Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate</li> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora</li> </ul>

## Sectional Test 6 ( GS- II ) - August 11th

<b>GS- I</b>	August 13th, August 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient aspects of Diversity of India</li> <li>• Indian Society, Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>• Role of women and women's organization</li> <li>• Population and associated issues</li> <li>• Poverty and developmental issues</li> <li>• Urbanization, their problems and remedies</li> <li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism</li> </ul>
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<b>GS- I</b>	August 16th August 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of key natural resources across the world including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent</li> <li>• Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world including India</li> <li>• Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.,</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Salient features of world's physical geography</li> </ul>
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### Sectional Test 7 ( GS- I ) - August 18th

<b>GS- IV</b>	August 20th, August 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration Status and problems</li> <li>• Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions</li> <li>• Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance</li> <li>• Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance</li> </ul>
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<b>GS- IV</b>	August 23rd, August 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical issues in international relations and funding</li> <li>• Corporate governance involving India and/or affecting India's interests</li> <li>• Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity</li> <li>• Right to Information and Citizen's Charters Quality of service delivery</li> <li>• Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct Work culture and corruption</li> </ul>
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### Sectional Test 8 ( GS- IV ) - August 25th

<b>Essay 3</b>	August 27th	• Brainstorming
<b>Essay 4</b>	August 30th	• Quotes, flow of essay

### **Essay Test 3 & 4 - September 1st**

### **Essay Test 5 - September 5th ( 9AM-12PM )**

### **Full Length Test 1 ( GS- I ) - September 6th ( 9AM-12PM )**

### **Full Length Test 2 ( GS- II ) - September 6th ( 2PM-5PM )**

### **Full Length Test 3 ( GS- III ) - September 7th ( 9AM-12PM )**

### **Full Length Test 4 ( GS- IV ) - September 7th ( 2PM-5PM )**