

# **MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

# **MGP 2026**

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**Under the guidance of Ayush Sinha, Founder, ForumIAS**

**Orientation – 25 January 2025**

**Cohort - 1, Starts: 01 February 2025**

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I joined MGP in my CSE 2022 attempt and got benefitted from the detailed evaluation and timely query resolution of ForumIAS. I benefitted the most from the content drawn from "best copies of each test particularly. Thanks to Forum IAS.

**Aditya Srivastava**  
IAS Rank I, CSE 2023

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Mains Guidance Program (MGP) helped me in simulating Mains and the feedback was helpful too. Thank you for so much efficiency in paper checking and the elaborate feedback.

**Ishita Kishore**  
IAS Rank I, CSE 2022

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I enrolled myself in the Forum Mains Guidance Program+ for GS and Essay Test series. The answer writing practice and written feedback from Forum along with "Best answers" and topper's copies provided helped me improve my answers and get a high score in my General Studies papers.

**Shruti Sharma**  
IAS Rank I, CSE 2021

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# How did we build an academy which has sent 2 out of every 3 students selected in Civil Services Examination 2023 – including Rank 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 with near zero Quora reviews, a dull social media presence, and a disinterested marketing plan?

## ***It's simple***

**We focused on our students. And cut the *noise*.**

And they gave us Top ranks!

At ForumIAS, our USP lies in being thought leaders in Civil services Preparation, identifying what works and what does not, and make changes every year. We attract the best and the most sincere aspirants and turn them into officers without diluting our course quality to attract the masses.

### **Toppers chose ForumIAS**

ForumIAS Mains Guidance Program has been the choice of the sincere aspirant – right from first attempters [1] - to students with who are seeking continuous improvement [2] - to those seeking a rank and career improvement [3]. With more than 57 students selected in CSE 2023 in Top 100, being students of Mains Guidance program 2023, we have built an impeccable program that enables you to succeed like no other.

This year MGP is ever better, covering almost all relevant concepts of previous year questions (framed differently), handholding you from the very beginning till the end of the program.

The new MGP program is tailored in a way such that right from absolute beginners with zero answer writing experience and skills to the students who have secured ranks, but are looking for a score improvement can benefit from it.

*Every year since we started MGP.*

[1] Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank 1), Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3), Ruhani (IAS Rank 5)

[2] Pratyush Pandey (IAS Rank 21), Chandrajyoti (IAS Rank 25), Ananya Pandey

[3] Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1), Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1),

[4] Anudeep Durishetty (IAS Rank 1), Waseem (IAS Rank 7), Varun Reddy (IAS Rank 7)

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**I have been writing Forum's test series for the last 3 years. Forum's test series program has a high predictive power and some questions from it have been actually asked in the UPSC Mains exam, especially from GS-3. Personal mentorship and professional evaluation of test copies by Forum has helped me to write good answers in Mains.**

**- Ruhani, IAS Rank – 5, CSE 2023**

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# Impeccable Mentors that our students vouch for.

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Forum IAS has been a significant part of my preparation. In addition to the free initiatives on current affairs, the MGP+ that I had enrolled into was incredibly beneficial. The comprehensive model answers helped with content enrichment and value addition.

Truly they say, “We Build Officers”.

Anmol Rathore  
IAS Rank – 7, CSE 2023

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The best mentor you can get is an elder sibling who is in service.

The second-best mentors are at ForumIAS.

At the **core** of Mains Guidance Program is Mentorship. At ForumIAS, you have access to the best team of mentors who have the relevant experience of guiding the Crème de la crème of Civil Services aspirants.

They have the experience of handholding students who are complete beginners – who are beginning their Civil Services preparation with very little experience to students who have come after 3-4 failed attempts.

Our mentorship has enabled them to realise their true potential by securing their name in the final list.

ForumIAS boasts of the best tribe of mentors who have mentored – and continue to mentor – hundreds – if not thousands of selected candidates.

In fact, if you have heard of the term mentorship in Civil Services preparation – remember it all began with the MGP Mentorship program.

# High Quality Questions & Answers that make you think and open your mind. Period.

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I was a student of MGP+ test series. It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that I have secured AIR-14 in the UPSC Civil Service Exam, 2023.

The MGP+ test series helped me practice answer writing, improve my content and also learn how to face difficult and dynamic questions.

Shaurya Arora  
IAS Rank - 14, CSE 2023

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Mains Guidance Program is no *ordinary* test series. They are also not a *bunch of questions* pooled together and dumped on the students.

One of the *key* differences between the Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission vis-à-vis other State Services Examinations and University Examinations is that the Civil Services Mains Examination is a *thinking* paper.

This means that you cannot simply mug up notes and vomit them in the paper.

Questions often require deeper understanding, conceptual awareness and a thinking and open mind that can *quickly collate opinions* and facts to answer questions asked on the go.

With the increasing difficulty level of the Civil Services Examination, MGP makes you *think* - opens your minds to new ideas and dimensions – and prepares you for the real exam like no other.

Which is why the largest number of selected students\* and interview appeared candidates choose the Mains Guidance Program over and over again.

\*for rank improvement and mentorship guidance

**Start as a  
beginner.**

**End up like a pro  
with the year-  
long MGP.**

**Compete with  
India's best.**

**In fact, *become*  
India's best.**

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I have been part of Forum IAS MGP test series as well as IGP. I found the MGP questions to be very close to the CSE pattern. Moreover, the rich content in the answers as well as solution videos helped me in improving my answer structure and value addition through examples. I am grateful to the Forum IAS team in the journey.

Arjun Gupta  
IAS Rank - 32, CSE 2023

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Do you know that IAS Toppers of both CSE 2021 and CSE 2022 Shruti and Ishita were first part of MGP Year Long program?

And IAS Rank 4 Smriti Mishra was a diligent student of Mains Guidance Program 2021 and 2022?

A lot of students think that they must join MGP after the prelims.

Some students are also misguided into thinking that they must complete the syllabus first then write answers.

Given the nature of humanities, the syllabus completion day never comes, while the exam does.

We don't blame them. A lot of noise on the Internet and for attention—in an age of attention economy—separates the serious and sincere, well-aware student from the masses.

MGP is a self-paced, flexible, self-study plan with answer writing for the sake of accountability at regular intervals, with mentorship support that has worked for thousands of students since we launched the program in 2016.

The Year Long MGP makes sure that you take the slow, but small steps to writing answers, before being thrown into the competition.

There is no substitute for answer writing.

# **Now cover all relevant questions from Previous Year Questions ( PYQs ) in MGP 2026 with brilliantly written solutions.**

With MGP 2026, rest assured that you will not only cover all well-curated, important / non-outdated\* concepts from Previous Year Questions – you will also find solutions to some of those questions.

Over the course of almost 12 to 18 months, we will make sure your minds are seeded with previous years questions, so that you not only move in the right direction – you also develop the much-needed confidence in solving previous year questions.

And you will also not waste time solving PYQs that are no longer relevant (due to change in dynamic issues, and some issues becoming dead) – nor waste time researching their solutions.

But that's not all, with MGP 2026, you will be exposed to the most cutting edge and relevant dynamic questions, that make you think, that open your minds, and train you to face the actual Civil Services Mains paper.

\*A large number of PYQs lose relevance over a period of time given the dynamic nature of current happenings and emergence of new factors. Due to lack of experience, a lot of students waste time solving questions that have lost relevance.

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**I have taken the MGP - 2023 Full Tests during Mains preparation. The Answer Keys were simple, lucid and of very good quality. It helped me to structure my answers better. GS-2 answers were really helpful and I could score 115 marks in Mains 2023 in my first attempt. Thank You Team Forum!**

**Kasturi Sha**  
**IAS Rank - 68, CSE 2023**

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# Take the Handholding Steps.

With MGP 2026, rest assured that you will be provided with handholding features that ease your academic journey as well as easy access to mentors and deliverables from the institution.

For academic journey the tests plan has been curated so that you do a) read the basic books, b) write the self-assessment test and c) finally write the evaluated MGP tests.

The syllabus has been planned in a way that at the beginning you are reading the syllabus which is foundational and common for both Prelims and Mains examination.

A new feature of SPOC (single point of contact) is being introduced which will help you seamlessly connect for mentor interactions. The SPOC will be readily available for your interactions and deliverables with the organization.

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**I'm incredibly indebted to the ForuMIAS team for my success, especially their MGP+ program. The quality of questions asked, model answers and evaluation quality is top-notch. Questions asked therein have actually been replicated in UPSC Mains paper. I hope that others get guided in the same manner. All the best.**

**Sakshi Jamuar  
IAS Rank - 89, CSE 2023**

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## Deliverable of Mains Guidance Program:

<b>Mentorship</b>	<p>Mentorship is readily available in both ONLINE as well as OFFLINE mode at ForumIAS. Once you write a paper, you can always reach out to a mentor to discuss your paper seeking suggestions on improving your answer writing.</p> <p>Online mentorship can be accessed by visiting <a href="https://mentorship.forumias.com/">https://mentorship.forumias.com/</a>. Offline mentorship is available at the institute.</p>
<b>Concept Classes Library &amp; Current Affairs Online Classes</b>	<p>With <b>MGP Prime and Prime+</b> you will get access to a video library of more than 300+ videos on static topics with rich content.</p> <p>The concept classes will be of 5 – 30 minutes duration with below objective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide <b>conceptual clarity on terms and keyword</b> of syllabus. For example: separation of powers or Sevottam model or doctrine of severability etc.</li> <li>To provide <b>value addition on topics that lack comprehensive sources</b>. For example: Role of SHG in development or FCRA and NGO funding etc.</li> <li><b>To help Filer content</b>. For example: What should I focus on French Revolution? Or What should I read under comparative constitution?</li> </ol> <p>*Concept Classes Library is not a replacement for GS Foundation Program.</p> <p><b>Yearlong program of Current Affairs Online classes 2026</b> will be provided to all MGP Prime &amp; Prime+ enrolled students.</p>
<b>GS Half and Full Length Tests</b>	<p>The GS Test Question paper is curated with idea of taking a <b>student from basics to advanced</b>. With that purpose the tests have been divided as Half Length Tests and Full-Length Tests.</p> <p>Also, you will be able to <b>grow from writing tests starting 1.5 hours to 3 hours eventually</b> if you follow the plan. Half-length tests will be sectional tests and will have question of basic to moderate level.</p> <p>Full length tests will <b>replicate the pattern and difficulty level of UPSC</b>.</p>
<b>GS TEST Solution</b>	<p>The solution to GS Tests is curated with a philosophy to <b>provide adequate content</b> for answering the question in hand.</p> <p><b>Added content</b> is provided under Knowledge Base/Extra Information separate from the answer, as and when required.</p>
<b>GS TEST Discussion</b>	<p>The video discussion of MGP tests ensures that student is exposed to <b>different ways of answer writing</b> which generally includes different means of presentation, addition of diagrams and flowcharts.</p> <p>The discussion also seeks to add more value to the content which is readily available with the student or the one he has received through solutions.</p> <p><b>Discussion will be held in online mode only.</b></p>
<b>Good Copies</b>	<p><b>Peer to Peer Learning</b> is at the heart of ForumIAS's philosophy. The Academy shall be providing good copies of the tests – GS and Essay so that you can learn from your peers.</p>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>The parameters of evaluation at ForumIAS continuously evolves to adapt to the <b>changing demand of the examination</b>, in consultation with our students who have cracked the exam year after year. Evaluation of submitted copies will be provided with objective inputs aimed at helping you improve your answer writing.</p> <p>Students have the opportunity to <b>provide feedback on their evaluated copies in case unsatisfied and seek objective explanation</b> on why a copy is checked in a particular manner.</p>
<b>Essay Guidance Program</b>	<p>MGP+ and MGP Prime+ students will be provided the Essay Guidance Program, which contains 7 Sectional Tests (HLT) (1 Essay and 1.5 Hours), 4 Full Length Tests (FLT's), Test Discussions, 7 Thematic classes, &amp; 2 Mentor's Townhall. It will assist the student in a) better understanding of the complexities and core demand of the topic, b) build reusable content including value added content and expand your available knowledge base, and c) practice and evaluate your essay writing skills.</p>



# HOW TO ENROLL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned means:

Visit website:

<https://academy.forumias.com>



- Net Banking • Debit Card • Credit Card • UPI
- By Visiting the Offline Center (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI account.

Please note that you must retain the payment proof in case of Cash deposit / NEFT and send it to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy) within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated. While sharing screenshot do share your ForumIAS roll no. along with course paid for.

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## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
<b>MGP 2026 Cohort - 1</b> LEVEL - I :BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests) LEVEL - II :PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - III :Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL IV :(8 GS Full Length Tests)	₹ 30,000/-
<b>MGP+ 2026 Cohort - 1 (MGP 2026 + Essay Guidance Program (EGP* 2026))</b> LEVEL - I :BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests) LEVEL - II :PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - III :Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - IV :(8 GS Full Length Tests) Essay Guidance Program 2026	₹ 40,440/-
<b>MGP Prime 2026 Cohort - 1 (MGP 2026 + Concept Classes + Yearlong Pre-Cum Mains Current Affairs)</b> LEVEL - I :BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests) LEVEL - II :PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - III :Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - IV :(8 GS Full Length Tests) 300+ Concept Classes, Online CurrentAffairs Yearlong Batch	₹ 47,020/-
<b>MGP Prime+ 2026 Cohort - 1 (MGP 2026 + Concept Classes + Yearlong Pre-Cum Mains Current Affairs), (EGP* 2026)</b> LEVEL - I :BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests) LEVEL - II :PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - III :Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - IV :(8 GS Full Length Tests) 300+ Concept classes, Online CurrentAffairs Yearlong Batch Essay Guidance Program 2026	₹ 56,460/-

### \*EGP Deliverables (Calendar to be shared in June 2025)

- 7 Sectional Tests (HLT) (1 Essay and 1.5 Hours)
- 4 Full Length Tests (FLT's)
- Test Discussions
- 7 Thematic classes
- 2 Mentor's Townhall

EGP will start in June/July 2025 all enrolled students will be provided the program schedule before the commencement.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- This program is non-refundable and non-transferable. There is no difference between the online and offline mode - candidates can come and write the test at Test Centre or remotely and send us scanned copies.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to a ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.
- The Course is valid till **September 2026**

#	Date Code	Test Name	Duration No. of Ques.	Syllabus	References
<b>Level I : BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests)</b>					
0	25-01-25	<b>Online Orientation of the Program</b>			
1.	01/02/2025 (912201)	MGP Half Length Test #1	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 1, 2, 3</b> 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.	<b>Sources:</b> Mastering Indian Polity by ForumIAS Mastering Indian Governance by ForumIAS 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports (6th Report – Local Governance) Punchi Commission Report ForumIAS Academy –Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
2.	11/02/2025 (912202)	MGP Half Length Test #2	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 4, 5, 6</b> 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	<b>Sources:</b> Mastering Indian Polity by ForumIAS 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports [13th Report – Organisation structure of Government of India] Punchi Commission Report ForumIAS Academy –Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
3.	21/02/2025 (912203)	MGP Half Length Test #3	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 6, 8, 9</b> Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies	<b>Sources:</b> Mastering Indian Governance by ForumIAS 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
4.	03/03/2025 (913204)	MGP Half Length Test #4	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 1</b> Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. (National income accounting, poverty and inequality, unemployment and jobs, human capital formation in India, inflation, fiscal policy)	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Economy 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine

5.	13/03/2025 (913205)	MGP Half Length Test #5	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 1</b> Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. (economic reforms, planning, public finance in India, Monetary Policy, Money and Banking, External Sector)	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Economy 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
6.	23/03/2025 (911206)	MGP Half Length Test #6	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 2</b> 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. Modern Indian history from about 1905 until independence	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Modern Indian History ForumIAS – A Summary of History of Modern India Bipin Chandra –Old NCERT “A Brief History of Modern India” –Spectrum Pub. Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
7.	02/04/2025 (911207)	MGP Half Length Test #7	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 6</b> Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Geomorphology and Oceanography + Climatology and Biogeography.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Geography 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklet Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
8.	12/04/2025 (911208)	MGP Half Length Test #8	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS paper 1 / Topic 1, 8</b> Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Geophysical Phenomena: 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	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Art & Culture A summary of: History of Ancient and Medieval India 11th History book of Tamil Nadu board Text Book on Fine Arts Class XI NCERT CCRT Website or compilation Indian Culture and Heritage -NIOS: www.nios.ac.in ForumIAS Redbook – Geography 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
<b>Level II : PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests)</b>					

9.	22/04/2025 (912209)	MGP Half Length Test #9	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 7, 11, 15, 16</b> Salient features of the Representation of People's Act</p> <p>Development processes and the development industry –the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>Role of civil services in a democracy.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>Mastering Indian Governance by ForumIAS 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports                      ForumIAS Academy handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>
10.	02/05/2025 (912210)	MGP Half Length Test #10	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 10, 12, 13, 14</b> Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation</p> <p>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</p> <p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources</p> <p>Issues relating to poverty and hunger</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues India Year Book for Government Schemes Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Annual Reports of Ministries such as Women and Child Development / HRD Ministry/ Health Ministry etc. ForumIAS Academy Handouts / Booklets Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>
11.	12/05/2025 (912211)	MGP Half Length Test #11	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 17,18,19, 20</b></p> <p>India and its neighbourhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</p> <p>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora</p> <p>Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – International Relation Book - Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri Class 12 NCERT – Political Science: Contemporary World Politics Websites such as – Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF, Gateway House ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>
12.	22/05/2025 (912401)	MGP Full Length Test #1	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	<b>GS Paper 2 FLT</b>	

13.	06/06/2025 (913212)	MGP Half Length Test #12	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 2, 3, 8, 9, 10</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Economy 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>
14.	21/06/2025 (913213)	MGP Half Length Test #13	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 4, 5, 6, 7</b> 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 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</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Agriculture Economic Survey Budget NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture Yojana and Kurukshetra Selective reading of Book – Indian Economy Since Independence by Uma Kapila Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklet Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>
15.	06/07/2025 (913214)	MGP Half Length Test #14	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 11, 12, 13</b> Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b> Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Science &amp; Technology The Science Reporter magazine Newspapers – The Hindu (S&amp;T section) / The Indian Express ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets Forum IAS EPIC Magazine</p>

16.	21/07/2025 (913215)	MGP Half Length Test #15	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 14, 15</b> Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment Disaster and disaster management	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Environment ForumIAS Redbook – Disaster Management NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Chapter 10: Ecology) 2nd ARC Report [3rd Report – Crisis management] IGNOU – MPA – 018 Disaster management ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Yojana CBSE – XI book – Natural Hazards and Disaster Management Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
17.	05/08/2025 (913216)	MGP Half Length Test #16	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 16,17,18,19, 20</b> 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	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Internal Security 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution) 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness) IDSA reports The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security NCERT Class 12 – Contemporary World Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
18.	16/08/2025 (913402)	MGP Full Length Test #2	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	<b>GS Paper 3 FLT</b>	
19.	25/08/2025 (914217)	MGP Half Length Test #17	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 4/Topic 1,5,8</b> Topic 1: 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. Topic 5: Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance ForumIAS Epic Magazine

20.	04/09/2025 (914218)	MGP Half Length Test #18	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 4/Topic 2,4,8</b></p> <p>Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>Topic 4: Emotional intelligence–concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p> <p>ForumIAS Epic Magazine</p>
21.	14/9/2025 (914219)	MGP Half Length Test #19	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 4/Topic 3,6,8</b></p> <p>Topic 3: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</p> <p>Topic 6: 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.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude</p> <p>2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance)</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p> <p>ForumIAS Epic Magazine</p>
22.	24/9/2025 (914220)	MGP Half Length Test #20	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p><b>GS Paper 4/Topic 6,7,8</b></p> <p>Topic 6: Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</p> <p>Topic 7: 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.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude</p> <p>2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance)</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>
23.	4/10/2025 (914403)	MGP Full Length Test #3	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	<p><b>GS Paper 4 FLT</b></p>	



24.	14/10/2025 (911221)	MGP Half Length Test #21	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 4:</b> World History: History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society. World History: Topics in earlier test + events from world war I and onwards.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – World History NCERT Arjun Dev Norman Lowe John Green Crash Course World History Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
25.	24/10/2025 (911222)	MGP Half Length Test #22	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 5:</b> Indian Society: 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.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues 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 Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
26.	3/11/2025 (911223)	MGP Half Length Test #23	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<b>GS Paper 1 / Topic 7, 3</b> 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). Topic 3: Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Geography 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong 12th NCERT: Human geography. Internet for industries and resource distribution Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Redbook – Post Independence India 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Forum IAS EPIC Magazine
27.	13/11/2025 (911404)	MGP Full Length Test #4	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	<b>GS Paper 1 FLT</b>	
<b>Level III : Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests)</b>					
28.	30/11/2025 (911405)	MGP Full Length Test # 5	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
29.	30/11/2025 (912406)	MGP Full Length Test # 6	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
30.	14/12/2025 (913407)	MGP Full Length Test # 7	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 3 FLT	
31.	14/12/2025 (914408)	MGP Full Length Test # 8	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
<b>Level IV : SIMULATORS (8 GS Full Length Tests)</b>					
32.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims		MGP Full Length Test # 9		20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
33.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims		MGP Full Length Test # 10		20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks

<b>34</b>	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 11	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
<b>35</b>	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 12	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
<b>36</b>	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 13	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
<b>37</b>	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 14	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
<b>38</b>	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 15	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks
<b>39</b>	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 16	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks