

State PCS Success Program (SPS)

UPPSC (Mains) - 2024

SPS

16 Tests:

12 GS Full-Length

GS Tests +

2 Essay Tests

+ 2 Hindi Tests

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Start Date

March
2025

Online & Offline

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Testimonials of UPPSC Selected Candidates

Manjul Mayank, SDM, UPPSC 2022

"I have secured 37th rank in UPPSC 2022. ForumIAS has been an integral part of my preparation journey for over two years. I joined during the lockdown and regularly attended Ayush Sir's sessions, which were incredibly motivating and helped me overcome anxiety while maintaining momentum in my preparation. The SFG program, MGP, and Interview Guidance Program at ForumIAS played a crucial role in my success. Additionally, the guidance from the ForumIAS community, especially from selected members, was invaluable."

Antariksh Kumar, DSP, UPPSC 2022

"I started my preparation after quitting my job during the Covid lockdown. The Interview Guidance Program at ForumIAS was immensely helpful, and the mock interviews provided great insights. I also followed ForumIAS's current affairs program during my mains preparation. I sincerely thank ForumIAS for being a significant part of my success journey."

Raj Singh Yadav, DSP, UPPSC 2022

"In my first attempt at UPPSC, I secured the 42nd rank. I have been associated with ForumIAS since 2018 and enrolled in several programs like SFG, All India Simulator, and the Interview Guidance Program. The mock interviews at ForumIAS were particularly beneficial. I am grateful to ForumIAS for being a beacon of hope throughout my journey."

Anuj Kumar Singh, UPPSC 2022

"I joined the MGP program at ForumIAS in 2021, and the mentors greatly helped me improve my answer-writing skills. I was also part of the CGP and All India Simulator Test programs. Ayush Sir's guidance was instrumental throughout my journey. Thank you, ForumIAS, for your constant support."

Vibhor Gupta, BDO, UPPSC 2022

"This was my first attempt at UPPSC. I have been associated with ForumIAS since 2017 after completing my college studies. The MGP and Essay Guidance Programs significantly enhanced my answer-writing skills. The tests, study materials, and mentor guidance at ForumIAS are unique and perfectly aligned with the UPSC pattern. Ayush Sir's videos have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you, ForumIAS, for being a part of my success story."

Dr. Namita Singh, Treasury Officer, UPPSC 2022

"In my very first attempt at UPPSC, I got selected as a Treasury Officer. ForumIAS provided immense support during my preparation. The mains test series for UPPSC was particularly helpful. The faculties and mentors at ForumIAS are extremely supportive and prompt in their guidance. I also joined the Interview Guidance Program, which proved to be a great asset. Thank you, ForumIAS, for being an integral part of my journey."

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Why Join SPS - UPPSC Mains 2024?

SPS Solutions

SPS – UPPSC Mains 2024, solutions are created keeping in mind, the following aspects:

- That the solution provided is a good reference point to write an answer that can score well in mains examination.
- The solutions of tests can act as **a good source to revise relevant themes** for each syllabus keyword.

SPS Paper Evaluation

SPS – UPPSC Mains 2024, paper evaluation are known for the following unique aspects:

- The evaluation is based on **codified objective criteria**, yet an element of **subjectivity is maintained** to match UPPSC evaluation standards as far as possible.
- Evaluators are carefully selected based on a predefined eligibility criteria and trained extensively to assess your papers in a professional manner.
- Evaluators are trained to **provide constructive suggestions** on content, structuring, presentation and question interpretation.
- Evaluation is **done** in a timely manner to help students implement the suggestions and corrections to maximise scores.

Mentorship Support

Personalised Mentorship support is a unique aspect of **SPS – UPPSC Mains 2024**, which includes the following:

- Experienced Mentors provide **timely input on how to improve** answer writing.
- Suggestions will be provided on all aspects of answer writing including content, structure, presentation, question interpretation etc.
- Inputs will be both **personalised and practical** in nature for maximum improvement in the course of tests.
- Mentorship access is available **Online & Offline**.

How to make the most of SPS?

The success of the program depends on:

- Writing tests in a timely manner.
- Implementing suggestions provided through evaluation in subsequent tests. As Albert Einstein said:"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

Who is a good Mentor for me?

The best mentor you have is an elder sibling or your parent –This is because they have your best interest in mind – and your success is their success.

A good mentor is one who understands the demand of the examination. Thus, a candidate who has recently appeared for the exam or cleared the Prelims three time in a row maybe a good mentor for Prelims. Someone who has cleared Mains two times – (one time can be fluke, two times cannot) can give you some good insights on Mains examination.

Similarly, a good mentor is one who is closely associated with the exam, has relevant experience, and keeps himself continuously updated.

And second Best Mentor is at ForumIAS as they are interested in your success and has your best interest in mind.

ForumIAS Mentors consists of

- People who have a deep understanding of the examination
- People who have relevant Mains & Interview experience
- People who have been selected with good ranks.

Every year, ForumIAS requires some of its students who have topped the examination to provide online and offline mentorship to the next year's students. This ensures that you get the best mentorship possible. This is also in synchronisation with our vision of being a platform that spreads knowledge.

ForumIAS does not recruit students as mentors, even though it requires that mentors be continuous learners.

Online Mentorship @ForumIAS

With SPS – UPPSC Mains 2024, whether you are in New Delhi or elsewhere, you will have the same guidance available online, that is available to those at our Offline Centres.

Mentorship is available to students by raising a ticket or email. You get support via tickets / email / telephone call or an online meeting.

Through these years, we have been evolving and revising our strategies every year to ensure two objectives

- That the guidance makes it easy for our students to learn how to write answers.
- That the guidance we provide helps score better marks in the upcoming Mains Examination.

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Detailed Test Calendar

#	Date/Day	Test Code	GS Paper	
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1.	10 March 2025 (Monday)	2501	GS Paper-I: Art & Culture + Modern Indian History + World History + Post-Independence India + Indian Society + Social Issues + World & Indian Geography
2.	20 March 2025 (Thursday)	2502	GS Paper-II: Indian Polity + Governance + Social Justice + International Relations + Current Affairs and Important Events
3.	28 March 2025 (Friday)	2503	GS Paper-III: Indian Economy + Agriculture + Science & Technology + Environmental Issues + Disaster Management + Internal Security
4.	07 April 2025 (Monday)	2504	GS Paper-IV: Ethics & Human Interface + Attitude + Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Services + Emotional Intelligence + Moral Thinkers & Philosophers + Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration + Probity in Governance + Case Studies
5.	14 April 2025 (Monday)	2505	GS Paper-V: History and Art and Culture of Uttar Pradesh + Social structures of UP + Polity and Governance of UP + Issues related to UP: Security, Law and Order, Health, Education, Welfare scheme (Central) including Jal Shakti Mission, NGO and Tourism + Role of UP in development of India: Innovation in various field and its impact on economy and society + Current Affairs of UP
6.	21 April 2025 (Monday)	2506	GS Paper-VI: Economy of UP + Planning in UP, Human Resource and skill development + Schemes of UP, Public Private Partnership (PPP models) in UP + Geography, Agriculture of UP + Forest, Environment, Wildlife conservation, Agro forestry and Social forestry in UP + National parks, Sanctuaries, Ecosystem, Climate change, Wetlands in UP + Science and Technology in UP
7.	28 April 2025 (Monday)	2507	सामान्य हिन्दी- दिये गए गद्य खंड का अवबोध एवं प्रश्नोत्तर, संक्षेपण, सरकारी एवं अर्द्धसरकारी पत्र लेखन, तार लेखन, कार्यालय आदेश, अधिसूचना, परिपत्र, शब्द ज्ञान एवं प्रयोग, उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय प्रयोग, विलोम शब्द, वाक्यांश के लिये एक शब्द, वर्तनी एवं वाक्य शुद्धि, लोकोक्ति एवं मुहावरे।
8.	05 May 2025 (Monday)	2508	Essay: 3 Essays (in 700 words each)
9.	11 May 2025 (Sunday)	2509	GS Paper-I: Art & Culture + Modern Indian History + World History + Post-Independence India + Indian Society + Social Issues + World & Indian Geography

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#	Date/Day	Test Code	GS Paper
10.	11 May 2025 (Sunday)	2510	GS Paper-II: Indian Polity + Governance + Social Justice + International Relations + Current Affairs and Important Events
11.	12 May 2025 (Monday)	2511	GS Paper-III: Indian Economy + Agriculture + Science & Technology + Environmental Issues + Disaster Management + Internal Security
12.	12 May 2025 (Monday)	2512	GS Paper-IV: Ethics & Human Interface + Attitude + Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Services + Emotional Intelligence + Moral Thinkers & Philosophers + Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration + Probity in Governance + Case Studies
13.	13 May 2025 (Tuesday)	2513	GS Paper-V: History and Art and Culture of Uttar Pradesh + Social structures of UP + Polity and Governance of UP + Issues related to UP: Security, Law and Order, Health, Education, Welfare scheme (Central) including Jal Shakti Mission, NGO and Tourism + Role of UP in development of India: Innovation in various field and its impact on economy and society + Current Affairs of UP
14.	13 May 2025 (Tuesday)	2514	GS Paper-VI: Economy of UP + Planning in UP, Human Resource and skill development + Schemes of UP, Public Private Partnership (PPP models) in UP + Geography, Agriculture of UP + Forest, Environment, Wildlife conservation, Agro forestry and Social forestry in UP + National parks, Sanctuaries, Ecosystem, Climate change, Wetlands in UP + Science and Technology in UP
15.	14 May 2025 (Wednesday)	2515	सामान्य हिन्दी- दिये गए गद्य खंड का अवबोध एवं प्रश्नोत्तर, संक्षेपण, सरकारी एवं अर्द्धसरकारी पत्र लेखन, तार लेखन, कार्यालय आदेश, अधिसूचना, परिपत्र, शब्द ज्ञान एवं प्रयोग, उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय प्रयोग, विलोम शब्द, वाक्यांश के लिये एक शब्द, वर्तनी एवं वाक्य शुद्धि, लोकोक्ति एवं मुहावरे।
16.	14 May 2025 (Wednesday)	2516	Essay: 3 Essays (in 700 words each)

Detailed Syllabus

GENERAL STUDIES-I

- History of Indian Culture Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times
- Modern Indian History (from A.D. 1757 to A.D. 1947) Significant events, personalities and issues, etc.
- 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 to middle of the 20th century such as French Revolution of 1789, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redraw of national boundaries, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism, etc. their forms and effects on the society.
- **Post-independence consolidation** and reorganization within the country (till 1965A.D.)
- Salient features of Indian Society and culture
- **Role of Women** in society and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies
- Meaning of liberalization, privatization and globalization and their effects on economy, polity and social structure
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
- **Distribution of major natural resources of World-** Water, Soils, Forests in reference to South and South-East Asia with special reference to India. Factors responsible for the location of industries (with special reference to India)
- Salient features of Physical Geography Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclone, Ocean Currents, winds and glaciers
- Oceanic resources of India and their potential
- Human migration refugee problem of the World with focus on India
- Frontiers and boundaries with reference to Indian sub-continent
- Population and Settlements Types and Patterns, Urbanization, Smart Cities and Smart Villages

GENERAL STUDIES-II

- **Indian Constitution-** Historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure, Role of Supreme Court in evolution of basic provisions of Constitution
- **Functions and responsibilities of the Union and States-** Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- **Role of Finance Commission** in Centre-State financial relations
- **Separation of powers,** dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions, Emergence and use of alternative dispute redressal mechanisms
- Comparison of the Indian Constitutional scheme with that of other major democratic countries
- Parliament and State Legislatures Structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers and privileges and concerned issues.
- Structure, organisation 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, Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and their responsibilities
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies including NITI Aayog, their features and functioning
- **Government policies and interventions for development** in various sectors and issues arising out of their design, implementations and Information Communications Technology (ICT)
- **Important aspects of governance-** Transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations and potential, citizens, charters and institutional measures
- **Role of Civil Services** in democracy in the context of emerging trends
- **Development processes-** The role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
- 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, their implication on body politic
- India and its relationship with neighbouring Countries.
- Bilateral, Regional and Global groupings and agreements involving India and / or affecting India's interest
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests-Indian diaspora
- Important International Institutions, Agencies their structure, mandate and functioning
- Current affairs and events of Regional, State, National and International importance

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GENERAL STUDIES-III

- **Economic planning in India,** objectives and achievements, Role of NITI Aayog, Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Issues of Poverty, Unemployment, Social Justice and Inclusive growth
- Components of Government Budgets and Financial System
- **Major Crops,** Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices, Public Distribution Systemobjectives, functioning, Limitations, revamping, Issues of buffer stocks and food security, Technology missions in agriculture
- **Food processing and related industries in India-** scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management
- Land reforms in India since independence
- **Effects of liberalization and globalization on the economy,** changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
- Infrastructure Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc.
- **Science and Technology-** Developments and applications in everyday life and in National Security, India's Science and Technology policy
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology, indigenization of technology. Developments of New technologies, transfer of technology, dual and critical use of technologies
- **Technology** Awareness in the fields of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Space Technology, Computers, Energy resources, nano-technology, microbiology, biotechnology
- Issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR), and digital rights
- Environmental security and Ecosystems, Conservation of Wildlife, Biodiversity, Environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
- Disaster as a Non-traditional security and safety challenge, disaster mitigation and management
- Challenges of International Security
 Issues of Nuclear proliferation, Causes and spread of extremism, Communication networks, role of media and social networking, Basics of cyber security, money laundering and human trafficking
- India's internal security challenges Terrorism, corruption, insurgency and organized crimes
- Role, kind and mandate of security forces, Higher defence organizations in India

GENERAL STUDIES-IV

- Ethics and Human Interface Essence, determinants and consequences of ethics in human action, dimensions of ethics, Ethics in private and public relationship, Human Values Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators, role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values
- **Attitude-** Content, structure, function, its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, moral and political attitudes, social influence and persuasion
- **Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service,** integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public services, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections
- Emotional Intelligence-concept and dimensions, its utility and application in administration and governance
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world
- 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 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 charter, work culture, quality of service delivery, utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption
- Case studies on above issues

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GENERAL STUDIES-V

- **History, Civilization, Culture** and Ancient Cities of UP.
- **Architecture, their significance and maintainability,** museum, archive and archaeology of UP.
- **Contributions of UP** in Pre and post 1857 freedom struggles of India.
- Eminent freedom fighters and personalities of UP.
- Rural, Urban and Tribal issues: social structure, festivals, fairs, music, folk dances, literature and languages/dialects, social customs of UP.
- Political System of UP: Governance, Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers,
- State Assembly and State Council, Center-State Relation.
- Public Service, Public Service Commission, Auditing, Advocate General, High Court and its jurisdiction in UP.
- Special State Selection Criteria, Official Language, Consolidated Fund and Contingency fund, Political Parties and State Election Commission of UP.
- Local Self Government: Urban and Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Right related issues in UP.
- Good Governance, Eradication of Corruption, Lokayukta, Citizen Charters, E-Governance, Right to Information, Redressal Policy.
- **Land Reforms** and its impact in UP.
- **Issues Related** to Security in UP.
- **Linkage between development** and spread of extremism.
- Role of External, State and Interstate actors in creating challenges to internal security through communication networks, media and social networking sites.
- **Basic rules of cyber security, money-** laundering and its prevention.
- Various security forces and agencies and their mandate.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas, linkage of organized crimes with terrorism.
- Law and Order and Civil Defense in UP.
- Medical and Health issues in UP. State Education System of UP.
- **Contribution of UP** in development of India. **Current Affairs** of UP.
- Implementation of Jal Shakti Mission and other central welfare scheme in UP.
- NGOs in UP: Issues, Contribution and Impact. Tourism in UP: Issues and prospects.
- **Emphasis on Innovation** in various fields in UP: Issues and it's impact on employement and socio-economic development of the society.

GENERAL STUDIES-VI

- Overview of Economy of UP: Main features of economy and State Budgets, Infrastructure and importance of Physical Resources.
- Trade, Commerce and industries of UP.
- **UP Government Schemes**, Projects and Planned Development for welfare of People, Human Resources and Skill Development.
- Investment in UP: Issues and Impact
- Public Finance and Fiscal Policy, Tax and Economic Reforms, One District One Product Policy of UP Government.
- Planning and management of renewable and non-renewable energy resources of UP.
- Demography, Population and Censuses of UP.
- **Commercialization of agriculture and production** of agricultural crops in UP.
- **UP New Forest Policy.** Agro and Social Forestry in U.P
- **Agricultural Diversity**, Problems of agriculture and their solutions in UP.
- **Developmental Indices** of UP in various fields.
- **Geography of UP:** Geographical Location, Relief and Structure, Climate, Irrigation, Minerals, Drainage System and Vegetation.
- National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in UP. Transport Network in UP.
- **Power Resources, Infrastructure** and Industrial Development of UP.
- **Pollution and Environmental Issues** in UP, Pollution Control Board and its functions.
- Natural Resources of UP-Soil, Water, Air, Forests, Grasslands, Wetlands.
- Climate Change and Weather Forecasting issues in UP.
- Habitat and Ecosystem, structure and function, adjustment; Flora and Fauna with reference to UP.
- Science and Technology: Its issues, advancements and efforts in UP.
- **Aquaculture, Viticulture,** Sericulture, Floriculture, Horticulture, Arboric culture in up and its impact on development of UP.
- Evolvement of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for development of UP.

सामान्य हिन्दी

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ESSAY

- Section A-(1) Literature and Culture (2) Social sphere (3) Political sphere
- Section B-(1) Science, Environment and Technology (2) Economic Sphere (3) Agriculture, Industry and Trade
- Section C- (1) National and International Events (2) Natural Calamities, Land slide, Earthquake, Deluge, Drought etc. (3) National Development Programmes and Projects

FEE STRUCTURE		
Course	Total Fees (Inclusive of GST)	
SPS (UPPSC Mains 2024)	₹ 11,500/-	

*The program is available to old/existing students at a concession of 1500 Rs. Candidates must email admissions@forumias.academy to avail the concession. No other concession will be granted on any other ground. No refunds in retrospect will be provided.

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