

MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAM MGP 2026

Under the guidance of Ayush Sinha, Founder, ForumIAS

Pioneer of One to One Mentorship

Starts: 15 July 2025 Cohort - 12

I, Banna Venkatesh enrolled in Forum IAS MGP – 2023, 2024 test series for mains and got benefitted from the same. The test series pattern with good model answers and timely feedback helped me improve my mains answer writing, contributed to my success in both civil services 2023 (rank – 467, IPS) and CSE 2024 (rank 15). I thank ForumIAS for their support in my preparation.

Banna Venkatesh
IAS Rank 15, CSE 2024

My heartfelt gratitude goes to the Forum IAS team for helping me in achieving this feat of AIR-16 in CSE 2024. I was a part of the MGP test series, Current Affairs classes as well as the Interview Guidance Program by Ayush sir. The test series is very well drafted with relevant keywords/value additions in the model answers.

Thank you once again to the whole team.

Madhav Agarwal
IAS Rank 16, CSE 2024

I enrolled in the ForumIAS Mains Guidance Programme for CSE-2022 and CSE-2024. The well-designed tests, timely evaluation, and crisp model answers helped me improve my answer writing. Regular mentorship calls also helped clarify doubts. ForumIAS played a key role in helping me secure AIR 352 in 2023 (IDAS) and AIR 17 in 2024 (UPSC). I thank Ayush sir and his team for such quality input to my preparation and wish them best of luck for the journey ahead.

Sanskriti Trivedy
IAS Rank 17, CSE 2024

How did we build an academy which has sent 2 out of every 3 students selected in Civil Services Examination since 2016 – including Rank 1(5 times), 2,3,4(3 times), 5(3 times), 6(3 times), 7(3 times), 8(3 times), 9(2 times), 10 (2 times) 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. We are young & dynamic and identify what works and what does not. 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 60 students selected in CSE 2024 in Top 100, being students of Mains Guidance program 2024, 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 UPSC 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] Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3), Komal Punia (IAS Rank 6), Aayushi Bansal (IAS Rank 7), Pratyush Pandey (IAS Rank 21), Saurabh Sharma (IAS Rank 23), Chandrajyoti (IAS Rank 25)
- [2] Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank 1), Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1), Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1), Ruhani (IAS Rank 5), Varun Reddy (IAS Rank 7)
- [3] Anudeep Durishetty (IAS Rank 1), Waseem (IAS Rank 7)

I enrolled myself in the Forum Mains Guidance Program+ for GS and Essay Test series. The answer writing practice and written feedback from ForumIAS helped me improve my answers and get a high score in my General Studies papers.

- Shruti Sharma, IAS Rank – I, CSE 2021

Take the Handholding Steps.

Introducing MGP Worksheets for Beginners

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. Mentorship session by Ayush Sir was very helpful.

Ishita Kishore
IAS Rank - 1, CSE 2022

I joined MGP in my CSE 2022 attempt and got benefitted from the detailed evaluation and timely query resolution of ForumIAS. Thanks to ForumIAS.

Aditya Srivastava
IAS Rank - 1, CSE 2023

Introducing MGP Worksheets™ – Setting the locus and focus of your preparation

There are two challenges when it comes to mains preparation - One, not knowing what to study. Therefore you waste studying things from which questions are not likely to come. Two, writing answers can be challenging at first.

What Are MGP Worksheets™?

MGP Worksheets™ break down the issues from which questions are likely to come into small questions and sub questions. Thus, if you are able to answer these sub questions - from your notes, from your books / classes - or even by googling these topics! - you have just built the content for the topic - and most importantly - in the dimension in which you should be making notes. These worksheets can be the building blocks of your mains notes. They will aid you in answering questions in self assessment tests, MGP tests and if you master them - in CSE Mains examination.

Why Do You Need Them?

Because we all need notes when it comes to Civil services. But when we do self study, we end up reading random things or give more weightage to topics that are not relevant and ignore topics which are more important from exam point of view. And let us admit it, as beginners it takes 5-6 months to just understand what to study and what not to study. With MGP worksheets, you know which topics to study - which ones not to - and the dimensions along which you have to study that topic. MGP worksheets help you do that.

MGP Worksheets™ – Think Smarter, Answer Better!

Your Success Mantra:

Step 1. Study the basic materials

Step 2. Fill the MGP worksheets using basic material, Internet Research etc.

Step 3. Attend the upcoming MGP tests with confidence (and in exam mode)

Step 4. Excel in UPSC Mains Examination

Note: MGP Worksheets contain basic questions for students to independently complete using standard sources. Model answers and evaluations will not be provided for the worksheets.

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.

A new feature of SPOC (single point of contact) is being introduced which will help you seamlessly connect for mentor interactions.

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

MGP has been extremely helpful in replicating the standard of questions asked by UPSC to a large extent. The model answers provided by the team were crucial to value addition.

I would like to express my gratitude to the entire Forum IAS team and Ayush sir for motivating and guiding me.

Riya Saini
IAS Rank - 22, CSE 2024

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

Our Notable Topper

(UPSC CSE 2024)

This is E. Sai Shivani, secured **AIR 11 in UPSC CSE 2024**. During my preparation, I was associated with FORUM IAS. Especially during **Mains 2024**, I had enrolled in mains test series (8 FLT's). The timely evaluation of the copies, model answers helped me assess my level of preparedness. The kind of questions that were asked in the tests gave me certain inputs, which helped me in updating my notes. I take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the team FORUMIAS.

E. Sai Shivani
IAS Rank - 11, CSE 2024

**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.**

Ayush sir always used to say one thing — “Fear kills more dreams than failure ever will.” This line has stayed with me throughout my UPSC journey and has provided me the courage to embrace failures, learn from them and improve everyday. The Forum IAS courses — Ethics, Current Affairs, MGP, AWFG have been instrumental in getting Rank 57. Special thanks to Ayush Sir for always motivating me to achieve something big! Thank you to the entire forum community for their guidance.

Lavanya Gaur
IAS Rank - 57, CSE 2024

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.

Our Notable Topper (UPSC CSE 2024)

From shepherd to Civil Servant: Kolhapur's Birdev Siddhappa cracks UPSC with AIR 551.

ForumIAS celebrate the historic success of Birdev Siddhappas, who has secured AIR 551 in UPSC CSE 2024. Birdev has successfully cleared the exam in his 3rd attempt. A student of ForumIAS MGP 2023 and MGP 2024.

Birdev Siddhappa
IAS Rank - 551, CSE 2024

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

**Thank you for crafting a wonderful
Test Series (MGP) that not only has a
high question hit rate but also an
extensive solution and topper
Section to add value.**

Thanks for helping clear Mains.

**Muditra Bansal
IAS Rank - 44, CSE 2024**

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.

Our Notable Topper (UPSC CSE 2024)

Abhishek Sharma

IAS Rank - 38, CSE 2024

Thank you FRC for transforming the life of my loving son Abhishek Sharma who secured UPSC AIR 38 in the year 2024.

Actually Forum is the place which guided him right from day one to the final result.

I express my sincere gratitude and thanks on behalf of my entire family.

Thank you Forum.

A.K. SHARMA
(Father of Abhishek Sharma)

Impeccable Mentors that our students vouch for.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support provided by the team during my preparation.

I was part of the Mains Guidance Programme (MGP) which provides GS and Essay test series. Quality of test series with timely feedback helped me identify my weaknesses and improve my answer writing.

Shivani Mohan
IAS Rank - 71, CSE 2024

I'm Vaibhav Kumar, I have secured AIR 90 in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2024. I had also secured AIR 151 in CSE 2023. In 2023, I was part of MGP 2023. In 2024, I joined the Essay Guidance Program 2024. The essay guidance program was helpful as I was constantly guided by the able mentors at ForumIAS.

I'm really thankful to team ForumIAS in my journey!

Vaibhav Kumar
IAS Rank - 90, CSE 2024

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.

Our Notable Topper

(UPSC CSE 2024)

Zinnia Aurora has secured AIR-156 in the UPSC IAS Civil Services Examination 2024. She was a student of the ForumIAS Residential Coaching (FRC) 2024 Program.

Her dedication and disciplined routine at the FRC played a key role in her success.

The ForumIAS community congratulates her and wishes her the very best for her service journey.

Zinnia Aurora
IAS Rank - 156, CSE 2024

Deliverable of Mains Guidance Program:

Mentorship	<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 https://mentorship.forumias.com/. Offline mentorship is available at the institute.</p>
Concept Classes Library & Current Affairs Online Classes	<p>With MGP Prime and Prime+ 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"> To provide conceptual clarity on terms and keyword of syllabus. For example: separation of powers or Sevottam model or doctrine of severability etc. To provide value addition on topics that lack comprehensive sources. For example: Role of SHG in development or FCRA and NGO funding etc. To help Filer content. For example: What should I focus on French Revolution? Or What should I read under comparative constitution? <p>[#]Concept Classes Library is not a replacement for GS Foundation Program.</p> <p>Yearlong program of Current Affairs Online classes 2026 will be provided to all MGP Prime & Prime+ enrolled students.</p>
GS Half and Full Length Tests	<p>The GS Test Question paper is curated with idea of taking a student from basics to advanced. With that purpose the tests have been divided as Half Length Tests and Full-Length Tests.</p> <p>Also, you will be able to grow from writing tests starting 1.5 hours to 3 hours eventually 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 replicate the pattern and difficulty level of UPSC.</p>
GS TEST Solution	<p>The solution to GS Tests is curated with a philosophy to provide adequate content for answering the question in hand.</p> <p>Added content is provided under Knowledge Base/Extra Information separate from the answer, as and when required.</p>
GS TEST Discussion	<p>The video discussion of MGP tests ensures that student is exposed to different ways of answer writing which generally includes different means of presentation, addition of diagrams and flowcharts. 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>Discussion will be held in online mode only.</p>
Good Copies	<p>Peer to Peer Learning 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>
Evaluation	<p>The parameters of evaluation at ForumIAS continuously evolves to adapt to the changing demand of the examination, 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 provide feedback on their evaluated copies in case unsatisfied and seek objective explanation on why a copy is checked in a particular manner.</p>
Essay Guidance Program	<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), Test Discussions, 7 Thematic classes, & 2 Mentor's Townhall which 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>

NOTE

- LEVEL - I** Foundational topics common to both Prelims and Mains examinations. We begin with an integrated approach having Pre-cum- Mains Syllabus. This is essential for beginners.
- LEVEL - II** Mains specific topics only.
- LEVEL - III** Full length papers for revision before Prelims.
- LEVEL - IV** Full length simulators after Prelims for aceing Mains 2026.

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 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.

For any query you can call us at

+91 - 9311740400, 9311740900 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy

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**.

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
MGP 2026 Cohort - 12 LEVEL - I : BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests + 8 Worksheets) LEVEL - II : PLUS (15 GS Half Length Tests + 15 Worksheets + 4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - III : Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests) LEVEL - IV : Simulator (8 GS Full Length Tests)	₹ 26,500/-
MGP+ 2026 Cohort - 12 Includes MGP 2026 & Essay Guidance Program 2026 (EGP)*	₹ 36,940/-
MGP Prime 2026 Cohort - 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MGP 2026 ● Online Yearlong Pre-Cum Mains Current Affairs Classes. ● 300+ Concept Classes. 	₹ 43,520/-
MGP Prime+ 2026 Cohort - 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MGP 2026 ● Online Yearlong Pre-Cum Mains Current Affairs Classes. ● 300+ Concept Classes. ● Essay Guidance Program 2026 	₹ 52,960/-
*EGP Deliverables (Calendar to be shared in June 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Sectional Tests (HLT) (1 Essay and 1.5 Hours) ● 4 Full Length Tests (FLT) ● Test Discussions ● 7 Thematic classes ● 2 Mentor's Townhall <p>EGP will start in June/July 2025 all enrolled students will be provided the program schedule before the commencement.</p>	

IMPORTANT NOTE

Students who have taken admission in courses meant for Mains 2025 but are unsuccessful at Prelims 2025, can now migrate their course to any other course meant for Prelims/Mains 2026 by paying the balance fees if any applicable. They can also choose to continue in the course they have taken admission into. **There will be no provision of refund of fees. This is applicable only for courses purchased between Prelims Examination 2025 and declaration of its result.**

Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2026

#	Date Code	Test Name	Duration No. of Ques.	Syllabus	References
Level I : BASIC (8 GS Half Length Tests + 8 Worksheets)					
1.	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 (912001)	Worksheet #1	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
2.	Saturday, July 19, 2025 (912201)	MGP Half Length Test #1	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 /Topic 1,2,3 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.	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
3.	Monday, July 21, 2025 (912002)	Worksheet #2	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
4.	Friday, July 25, 2025 (912202)	MGP Half Length Test #2	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 /Topic 4,5,6 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
5.	Sunday, July 27, 2025 (912003)	Worksheet #3	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
6.	Thursday, July 31, 2025 (912203)	MGP Half Length Test #3	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 / Topic 6, 8, 9 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
7.	Saturday, August 02, 2025 (912004)	Worksheet #4	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

8.	Wednesday, August 06, 2025 (913204)	MGP Half Length Test #4	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 / Topic 1 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).	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
9.	Friday, August 08, 2025 (912005)	Worksheet #5	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
10.	Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (913205)	MGP Half Length Test #5	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 /Topic 1 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)	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
11.	Thursday, August 14, 2025 (912006)	Worksheet #6	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
12.	Monday, August 18, 2025 (911206)	MGP Half Length Test #6	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 1 /Topic 2 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
13.	Wednesday, August 20, 2025 (912007)	Worksheet #7	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
14.	Sunday, August 24, 2025 (911207)	MGP Half Length Test #7	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 1 /Topic 6 Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Geomorphology and Oceanography + Climatology and Biogeography.	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
15.	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 (912008)	Worksheet #8	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

16.	Saturday, August 30, 2025 (911208)	MGP Half Length Test #8	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS paper I /Topic 1,8 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
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Level II : PLUS (Tests) (15 GS Half Length Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests + 15 Worksheets)

17.	Monday, September 01, 2025 (912009)	Worksheet #9	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
18.	Thursday, September 04, 2025 (912209)	MGP Half Length Test #9	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 / Topic 7, 11, 15, 16 Salient features of the Representation of People's Act 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; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of civil services in a democracy.	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
19.	Sunday, September 07, 2025 (912010)	Worksheet #10	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
20.	Thursday, September 11, 2025 (912210)	MGP Half Length Test #10	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 /Topic 10, 12, 13, 14 Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
21.	Saturday, September 13, 2025 (912011)	Worksheet #11	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

22.	Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (912211)	MGP Half Length Test #11	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 2 / Topic 17,18,19, 20 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, mandate	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
23.	Monday, September 22, 2025 (912401)	MGP Full Length Test #1	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 2 FLT	
24.	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 (912012)	Worksheet #12	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
25.	Sunday, September 28, 2025 (913212)	MGP Half Length Test #12	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 / Topic 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
26.	Tuesday, September 30, 2025 (912013)	Worksheet #13	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
27.	Saturday, October 04, 2025 (913213)	MGP Half Length Test #13	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 / Topic 4,5,6,7 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
28.	Monday, October 06, 2025 (912014)	Worksheet #14	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

29.	Friday, October 10, 2025 (913214)	MGP Half Length Test #14	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 /Topic 11, 12, 13 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, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Science & Technology The Science Reporter magazine Newspapers – The Hindu (S&T section) /The Indian Express ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets Forum IAS MGP Essential EPIC
30.	Sunday, October 12, 2025 (912015)	Worksheet #15	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
31.	Thursday, October 16, 2025 (913215)	MGP Half Length Test #15	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 /Topic 14, 15 Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment Disaster and disaster management	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Environment ForumIAS Redbook – Disaster Management NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Chapter 10:Ecology) 2ndARC Report [3rd Report – Crisis management] IGNOU – MPA – 018 Disaster management ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets Newspapers –The Hindu/The Indian ExpressYojana CBSE – XI book – Natural Hazards and Disaster Management Forum IAS MGP Essential EPIC
32.	Saturday, October 18, 2025 (912016)	Worksheet #16	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
33.	Thursday, October 23, 2025 (913216)	MGP Half Length Test #16	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 3 /Topic 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 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	Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC
34.	Tuesday, October 28, 2025 (913402)	MGP Full Length Test #2	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 3 FLT	
35.	Thursday, October 30, 2025 (912017)	Worksheet #17	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

36.	Sunday, November 02, 2025 (914217)	MGP Half Length Test #17	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 4/Topic 1,5,8 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.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports – Ethics in Governance ForumIAS MGP Essential EPIC
37.	Wednesday, November 05, 2025 (912018)	Worksheet #18	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
38.	Sunday, November 09, 2025 (914218)	MGP Half Length Test #18	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 4/Topic 2,4,8 Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Topic 4: Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports – Ethics in Governance ForumIAS MGP Essential EPIC
39.	Wednesday, November 12, 2025 (912019)	Worksheet #19	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
40.	Monday, November 17, 2025 (914219)	MGP Half Length Test #19	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	GS Paper 4/Topic 3,6,8 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 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. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude 2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports – Ethics in Governance ForumIAS MGP Essential EPIC
41.	Thursday, November 20, 2025 (912020)	Worksheet #20	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	

42.	Tuesday, November 25, 2025 (914220)	MGP Half Length Test #20	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p>GS Paper 4/Topic 6,7,8 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>Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude 2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>
43.	Tuesday, December 02, 2025 (914403)	MGP Full Length Test #3	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 4 FLT	
44.	Friday, December 05, 2025 (912021)	Worksheet #21	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
45.	Wednesday, December 10, 2025 (911221)	MGP Half Length Test #21	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p>GS Paper I /Topic 4: 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.</p>	<p>Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – World History NCERT Arjun Dev Norman Lowe John Green Crash Course World History Forum IAS MGP Essential EPIC</p>
46.	Sunday, December 14, 2025 (912022)	Worksheet #22	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
47.	Saturday, December 20, 2025 (911222)	MGP Half Length Test #22	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p>GS Paper I /Topic 5: 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.</p>	<p>Sources: 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 MGP Essential EPIC</p>
48.	Wednesday, December 24, 2025 (912023)	Worksheet #23	50+ Questions	As per the upcoming Half Length Test Syllabus	
49.	Monday, December 29, 2025 (911223)	MGP Half Length Test #23	10 Questions 1.5 Hours	<p>GS Paper I /Topic 7,3 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,</p>	<p>Sources: 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</p>

				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.	Newspapers – The Hindu/The Indian Express Forum IAS MGP Essential EPIC Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Redbook – Post Independence India 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
50.	Wednesday, January 07, 2026 (911404)	MGP Full Length Test #4	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper I FLT	

Level III : Revisions (4 GS Full Length Tests)					
51.	Saturday 17 January 2026 (911405)	MGP Full Length Test # 5	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper I / FLT	
52.	Saturday 17 January 2026 (912406)	MGP Full Length Test # 6	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
53.	Saturday 31 January 2026 (913407)	MGP Full Length Test # 7	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 3 FLT	
54.	Saturday 31 January 2026 (914408)	MGP Full Length Test # 8	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks	GS Paper 4 / FLT	

Level IV : SIMULATORS (8 GS Full Length Tests)					
55.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 9	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
56.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 10	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
57.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 11	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
58.	3 - 7 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 12	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
59.	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 13	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
60.	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 14	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
61.	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 15	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		
62.	8 - 12 weeks after prelims	MGP Full Length Test # 16	20 Questions 3 Hours 250 Marks		