

# MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAM

# MGP 2026

Under the guidance of Ayush Sinha, Founder, ForumIAS

**Pioneer of One to One Mentorship**

**Starts: 06 June 2026**  
**Cohort - 35**

**MGP** 17 Tests: 8 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests

**MGP+** 21 Tests: 8 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests + 4 Essay Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests

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 – 1, CSE 2021

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

## 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.

**MGP Students from ForumIAS have secured ranks 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,17,19 in Top 20 in CSE 2025. 65% of CSE 2025 rankers\* have been students of MGP by ForumIAS**

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 )

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“Dear Forum, I am very grateful to Ayush sir and team for being instrumental in my preparation. I took SFG and MGP tests. MGP tests boosted my rank and GS scores. Also thankful for Ayush sir’s YouTube strategy videos. Thank you!”

- A. R. Rajah Mohaideen, Rank - 7, CSE 2025

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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.

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**“Forum IAS has been an integral part of my test series journey. The MGP 2023 and MGP 2025 have been a game changer in completing my paper on time with good structure. I am grateful towards the entire team and mentors for their support and guidance. Forum IAS has been the backbone which provided me the confidence and support throughout my UPSC journey.”**

**Ujjwal Priyank**  
**IAS Rank - 10, CSE 2025**

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## **Our Notable Topper** (UPSC CSE 2025)

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“I am thankful to ForumIAS Academy for their support and guidance in my throughout my preparation journey”

Bhavika Chopra  
IAS Rank - 25, CSE 2025

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

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“I was part of MGP, SFG (Level 1, 2) and AWFG

MGP helped me attain one of the highest scores in GS (450 marks). I also followed Ayush Sinha sir’s strategy videos. Grateful to the entire Forum IAS team.”

Monika Srivastava  
IAS Rank - 16, CSE 2025

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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

## Our Notable Topper (UPSC CSE 2025)

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The Mains Guidance Program (MGP) offered by ForumIAS was extremely helpful in sharpening my answer writing for the Civil Services Examination. I was enrolled in it for both my Mains attempts - 2024 and 2025.....

Deepanshu Jindal  
IAS Rank - 38, CSE 2025

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**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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**“For the journey may be long, but it is full of experiences, knowledge and it assures a change of life & self. Many thanks to Forum IAS for building a community, delivering exceptional content, tests and making the preparation aligned to what UPSC demands from us.**

**Simulator and MGP offer a chance to examine ourselves before the exam tests us.**

**Wish everyone all the best!!”**

**Dishant A. Nisar  
IAS Rank - 19, CSE 2025**

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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 7 A. R. Rajah Mohaideen was a diligent student of Mains Guidance Program 2024 and 2025.

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 2025)

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Rohin kumar, secured AIR 39 in UPSC CSE 2025, I've cleared the examination in my 5th attempt. Being a student of forum IAS MGP 2025, and ATS geography 2025 have improved my mains score by 86 marks and scored 459 in GS papers and 286 in Geography optional, the value addition in forum IAS test papers have made a remarkable difference in my preparation. It filtered exactly the things needed to get a top score.

Rohin Kumar  
IAS Rank - 39, CSE 2025

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

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“I was part of SFG, current affairs and MGP at Forum IAS. Discipline instilled through SFG during prelims is very helpful. Current affairs courses helped in holistic mains topic coverage.

I was also part of interview guidance program at Forum. I thank Ayush sir for his valuable insights during one-to-one sessions in interview. I thank the entire Forum IAS team for all the support and guidance.”

**Prachi Honey**  
IAS Rank - 28, CSE 2025

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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 2 to 2.5 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 2025)

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Thank you ForumIAS and Ayush Sir for the support throughout my Journey.

The FRC- 4 and 5 programme is really phenomend. I also like to say that ‘FRC Programme’ will produce Rank - 1 in upcoming years.

Mohit has been a student of ForumIAS Residential Coaching FRC 4 and FRC 5 at Tapasya Alwar. He has secured Rank 281 in Civil Services Exam 2025 and also secured Rank 1 in Indian Economic Services 2025. Thank You so much ! Ayush Sir

**Mohit Aggarwal**  
IAS Rank - 281, CSE 2025

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# Impeccable Mentors that our students vouch for.

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.

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**“I would like to thank Forum IAS for being an important part of my journey. I was part of MGP, AWFG & Prelims Test Series. The tests improved my answer writing and model answers provided value addition.”**

**Aryan Yadav**  
**IAS Rank - 31, CSE 2025**

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**“I was part of Forum IAS MGP programme. I wrote almost all the tests and they helped me complete the paper on time with good value addition to my notes.”**

**Mayank Purohit**  
**IAS Rank - 33, CSE 2025**

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## **Our Notable Topper** (UPSC CSE 2025)

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I would like to thank ForumIAS for bring a constant in my journey. I have been a part of Tapasya Campus, which I would say was the best part of my preparation journey. I met many wonderful people there - Kanishk Sir (Mentor ji), Mohit A., Smita, Sachin, Harshita - to name a few. Tapasya campus made me do the real “ tapasya which really transformed the way of my preparation.

I am very thankful to Ayush Sir for starting such an initiative. Suhasini has been a student of ForumIAS Residential Coaching FRC 4 and FRC 5 at Tapasya Alwar.

**Suhasini Mittal**  
**IAS Rank - 413, CSE 2025**

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## Deliverable of Mains Guidance Program:

<b>Mentorship</b>	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. 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.
<b>GS Tests</b>	The GS Test Question paper is curated with idea of taking a student from basics to advanced. Also, you will be able to grow from writing tests starting 1.5 hours to 3 hours eventually if you follow the plan. Sectional tests will have question of basic to moderate level. Full length tests will replicate the pattern and difficulty level of UPSC.
<b>GS Test Solution</b>	The solution to GS Tests is curated with a philosophy to <b>provide adequate content</b> for answering the question in hand. <b>Added content</b> is provided under Knowledge Base/Extra Information separate from the answer, as and when required.
<b>GS Test Discussion</b>	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. 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. <b>Discussion will be held in online mode only.</b>
<b>Good Copies</b>	<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.
<b>Evaluation</b>	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. 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.

## 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.

For any query you can call us at +91 - 9311740400, 9311740404 or write to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Students who have taken admission in courses meant for Mains 2026 but are unsuccessful at Prelims 2026, can now migrate their course to any other course meant for Prelims/Mains 2027 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 2026 and declaration of its result.**

## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
<b>MGP 2026 Cohort - 35</b> 17 Tests: 8 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests	₹ 14,000/-
<b>MGP+ 2026 Cohort - 35</b> 21 Tests: 8 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests + 4 Essay Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests	₹ 18,000/-

## Fee Structure for Old Students

Course	MGP	MGP+
<b>MGP and Current Affairs</b>	₹ 12,000/-	₹ 16,000/-
<b>GSAP / Eklavya</b>	₹ 7,000/-	₹ 9,000/-
<b>Other Courses</b>	₹ 13,000/-	₹ 17,000/-

- Students who have access to Coupons provided to interview 2025 appearing candidates can use them to avail discounts.
- No two discount schemes can be clubbed together.

### NOTE

An early bird concession of Rs. 2500\* is applicable till 24th May 2026. All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto: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 12 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 12 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**.

# Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2026

#	Date   Test Code	Test Name	Topic Syllabus	Source
<b>(ESSAY TESTS ARE ONLY FOR MGP+ STUDENTS)</b>				
1.	<b>Saturday</b> 06 June 2026   911521	<b>MGP Sectional Test #1</b> (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	<b>GS Paper I/Topic 1,2,3,4,5</b> Topic 1: Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. 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. Topic 3: Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. 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. Topic 5: Indian Society: Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, Effects of globalization on Indian society	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS - A Summary of History of Modern India ForumIAS Redbook – Post Independence India ForumIAS Redbook – World History ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues MGP Blueprints MGP Epic magazine. Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
2.	<b>Thursrday,</b> 11 June 2026   911522	<b>MGP Sectional Test #2</b> (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	<b>GS Paper I/Topic 5, 6,7,8</b> Topic 5: Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues,urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world’s physical geography. Topic 7: 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 8: 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 – Indian Society and Social Issues MGP Blueprints MGP Epic magazine. Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
<b>GS Paper - I SYLLABUS COMPLETED</b>				
3.	<b>Sunday,</b> 14 June 2026 910401	<b>Essay Test #1</b> (Only for MGP+ Students)	<b>Essay Test #1 / FLT</b>	
4.	<b>Friday,</b> 19 June 2026   912523	<b>MGP Sectional Test #3</b> (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9</b> Topic 1: Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. Topic 2: 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. Topic 3: Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Topic 4: Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	<b>Sources:</b> Mastering Indian Polity MGP Blueprints Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express MGP Epic magazine.

			<p>Topic 5: Parliament and State legislatures structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Topic 6: Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity</p> <p>Topic 7: Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>Topic 8: Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Topic 9: Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</p>	
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5.	<b>Wednesday, 24 June 2026   912524</b>	<b>MGP Sectional Test #4 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 2 / Topic 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 18,19,20</b> Topic 10: Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation Topic 11: Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. Topic 12: 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 Topic 13: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources Topic 14: Issues relating to poverty and hunger Topic 15: 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. Topic 16: Role of civil services in a democracy Topic 17: India and its neighbourhood- relations. Topic 18: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Topic 19: Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora Topic 20: Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate	<b>Sources:</b> Mastering Indian Governance ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues MGP Blueprints MGP Epic magazine. Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
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## GS Paper - 2 SYLLABUS COMPLETED

6.	<b>Sunday, 28 June 2026 910402</b>	<b>Essay Test #2 (Only for MGP+ Students)</b>	<b>Essay Test #2 / FLT</b>	
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7.	<b>Tuesday, 2 July 2026   913525</b>	<b>MGP Sectional Test #5 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</b> Topic 1: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Topic 2: Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Topic 3: Government Budgeting Topic 4: 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.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Economy ForumIAS Redbook – Agriculture MGP Blueprints MGP Epic magazine. Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
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			<p>Topic 5: 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.</p> <p>Topic 6: Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</p> <p>Topic 7: Land reforms in India</p> <p>Topic 8: Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth</p> <p>Topic 9: Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p> <p>Topic 10: Investment Models</p>	
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8.	<b>Tuesday, 07 July 2026   913526</b>	<b>MGP Sectional Test #6 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 3 / Topic 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20</b></p> <p>Topic 11: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</p> <p>Topic 12: Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Topic 13: Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p> <p>Topic 14: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</p> <p>Topic 15: Disaster and disaster management</p> <p>Topic 16: Linkages between development and spread of extremism</p> <p>Topic 17: Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security</p> <p>Topic 18: 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</p> <p>Topic 19: Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism</p> <p>Topic 20: Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Environment</p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Internal Security</p> <p>MGP Blueprints</p> <p>MGP Epic magazine.</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express</p>
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## GS Paper - 3 SYLLABUS COMPLETED

9.	<b>Sunday, 12 July 2026 910403</b>	<b>Essay Test #3 (Only for MGP+ Students)</b>	<b>Essay Test #3 / FLT</b>	
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10.	<b>Wednesday, 15 July 2026   914527</b>	<b>MGP Sectional Test #7 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<p><b>GS Paper 4/Topic 1,2,4,5,8</b></p> <p>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.</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 5: Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers: Western &amp; Indian.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p>ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude</p> <p>MGP Blueprints</p> <p>MGP Epic magazine.</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express</p>
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11.	<b>Monday, 20 July 2026   914528</b>	<b>MGP Sectional Test #8 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 4/ Topic 3,6,7,8</b> 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 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. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	<b>Sources:</b> ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude MGP Blueprints MGP Epic magazine. Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
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## GS Paper - 4 SYLLABUS COMPLETED

12.	<b>Saturday, 25 July 2026 910404</b>	<b>Essay Test #4 (Only for MGP+ Students)</b>	<b>Essay Test #4 / FLT</b>	
13.	<b>Sunday, 26 July 2026   911449</b>	<b>MGP Full Length Test #9 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / FLT</b>	
14.	<b>Sunday, 26 July 2026   912450</b>	<b>MGP Full Length Test #10 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 2 / FLT</b>	
15.	<b>Friday, 31 July 2026   913451</b>	<b>MGP Full Length Test #11 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 3 / FLT</b>	
16.	<b>Friday, 31 July 2026   914452</b>	<b>MGP Full Length Test #12 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</b>	<b>GS Paper 4 / FLT</b>	

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17.	<b>Friday, 7 August 2026</b>	<b>Essay Open Test   910405</b>	<b>Essay</b>	Not to be evaluated
18.	<b>Saturday, 8 August 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 – Open Test   911453</b>	<b>GS Paper 1 / FLT</b>	Not to be evaluated
19.	<b>Saturday, 8 August 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 2 – Open Test   912454</b>	<b>GS Paper 2 / FLT</b>	Not to be evaluated
20.	<b>Sunday, 9 August 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 3 – Open Test   913455</b>	<b>GS Paper 3 / FLT</b>	Not to be evaluated
21.	<b>Sunday, 9 August 2026</b>	<b>GS Paper 4 – Open Test   914456</b>	<b>GS Paper 4 / FLT</b>	Not to be evaluated