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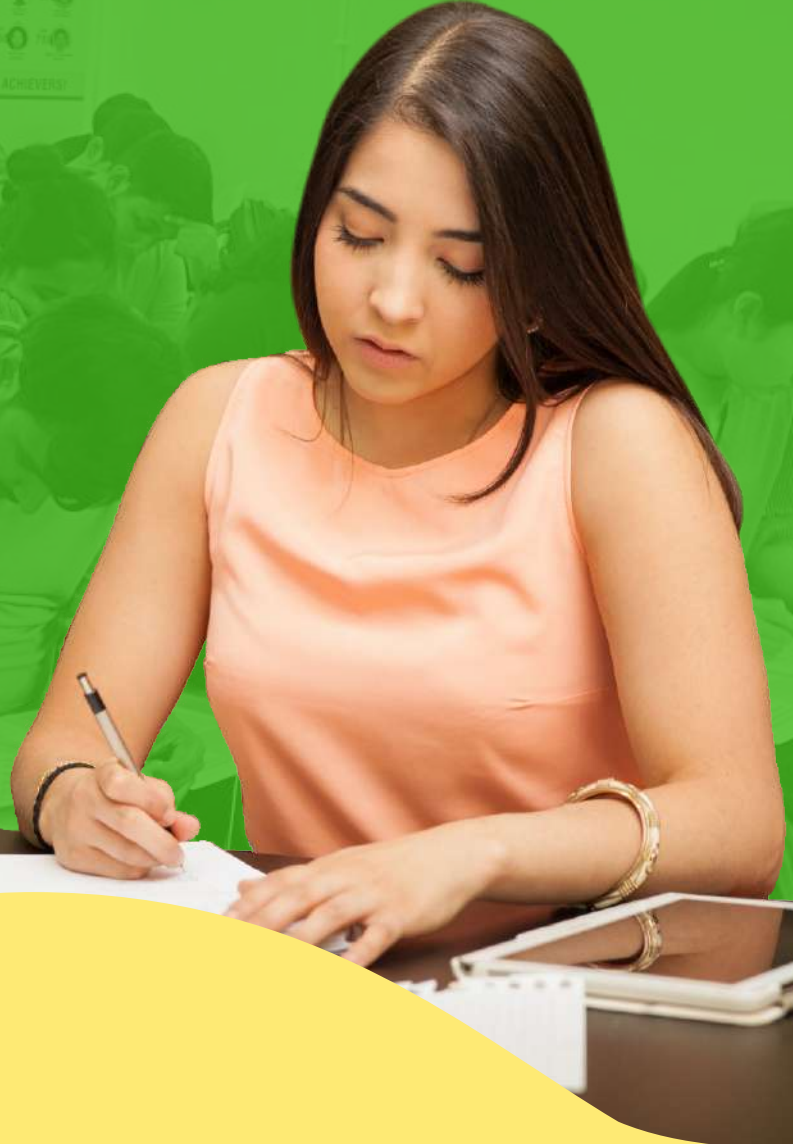
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MAINS 2024**

TEST SERIES
CUM GUIDANCE
PROGRAMME



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Essay
Tests

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CHAITANYA K.
AIR 158-UPSC CSE 2022



Dear Apti Plus Team,
I would like to thank you all for the help extended during my UPSC-CSE Journey. The management has been extremely cordial in the entire duration, especially in the personality test phase. The mock interview and the personalised Dof question bank was amazing and helped me a lot. Thank you once again!
Best Wishes,
Chaitanya Khemani (AIR 158)



PRADEEP BARNWAL
AIR 601-UPSC CSE 2022



Hello Everyone,
My name is Pradeep Kumar Barnwal. I've secured 601 rank in UPSC CSE 2022. I was a classroom student of Aptiplus in year 2018-18. Different initiatives like quiz through telegram, daily answer writing platform were really very beneficial for me in my journey. A big thank you to entire Aptiplus family!!
Pradeep Kumar Barnwal
Rank: 601 (UPSC CSE 2022)



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AIR 860 | ANUP
AIR 879 | AADESH
AIR 888 | PARUL
AIR 893 | SIDDHANT
AIR 901 | ABHISHEK
AIR 906 | MANOJ
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150+ IN UPSC CSE 2022

4 OUT OF TOP 10 **16 OUT OF TOP 100**

AND MANY MORE...

OVERVIEW

Are you ready to excel in the UPSC Mains 2024 examination? Look no further than Utkrishti 360: APTI PLUS Academy's comprehensive UPSC Mains 2024 Test Series cum Guidance Programme. Designed to enhance your preparation and boost your performance, this programme is tailored to meet the needs of aspirants aiming for success in the IAS mains examination.

■ Comprehensive coverage: Master every subject

Our test series offers comprehensive coverage of the UPSC mains syllabus. With 20 high-quality tests (12 GS, 3 essay and 5 All India Mock tests), you'll have ample opportunity to sharpen your knowledge and understanding of every subject.



■ 1:1 Online Feedback Sessions: Personalized guidance

You'll have the opportunity to discuss your performance, clarify doubts, and receive valuable feedback from experienced mentors in one session each on GS, Ethics and Essay. These sessions will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses, allowing you to focus on areas that require improvement.

■ Mains Enrichment Classes On Essay & Ethics: Enhance your skills

In addition to the test series, our program includes mains enrichment classes specifically focused on essay and ethics. These classes are designed to provide you with in-depth knowledge, guidance, and strategies to excel in the essay and ethics papers.

■ Expertly crafted questions: Tackle any challenge

By tackling a variety of question types and difficulty levels, you'll develop the skills and confidence needed to excel in the IAS mains examination.

■ Detailed evaluation: Identify areas of improvement

Receive detailed evaluations of your performance in each test. Our expert evaluators will provide personalized insightful feedback. This will help you identify your weaknesses and fine-tune your preparation strategy, ensuring continuous progress and growth.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

Unleash Your Potential with our Exciting Program Features:



20 High Quality Tests

This component has been designed so as to ensure not only content development and enhanced answer writing skills for the aspirants but also to enable them to develop multi-dimensional analytical perspectives across all themes. It will help aspirants master the art of writing answers such as structure and presentation, learn how to present knowledge with contextual, structural and language competency, understand the keywords / context, approach towards attempting questions, understand their current preparedness and identify their strengths and weaknesses and work upon them in a concerted manner.

Features of Test Series Program:

- A clear-cut detailed schedule of the Tests.
- Strictly adhering to UPSC pattern and standard
- Sectional Tests to ensure that aspirants can cover each subject comprehensively in sufficient time and can evaluate his/her performance through the tests.
- Full-Length Mock Tests to evaluate the overall preparation level.
- Detailed analysis of Tests based on Level of Difficulty makes it easier for aspirants to evaluate their performance that strategize their preparation accordingly.

Prerequisites:

- Learn the key point of syllabus and be disciplined in your preparation.
- Read the syllabus thoroughly.
- Analyze the previous year papers.
- Keep the sources limited.
- Periodic revision is a must.
- Do not attempt tests without preparation.
- Sufficient time allocation for answer writing (via mocks).
- Allocate the months and schedule your days and weeks well in advance.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

What Aspirants should do?

- Whatever that you read, try to summarize in your own words at the end of the day.
- Dedicate an hour or two each day to practice answer writing.
- Follow daily current affairs from a limited source to keep oneself updated.
- Religiously and consistently follow one source of newspaper daily.
- Pick up one test paper, attempt it and read all the solutions, highlighting the important ones.
- This will help you in memorizing the content as well as condition you to attempt appropriate number of questions. Further, these tests would also add up as your notes.



Outcome:

- Clarity regarding how much time they are going to contribute to each question (both in terms of thinking and writing down of the answer).
- Continuity and linkage between different parts.
- Answering the 'question' rather than a 'topic'
- Uncluttered presentation, underlining of key content, heading of sub-parts, diagrams/ flow-charts.
- Inter-topic linkages, catchy terms, facts and figures, case studies/ illustrations/ anecdotes.
- Balance between one's own view points on one hand and technical jargons, research studies, expert views on the other hand.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM



Embark on a Journey of Mastery with Mains-Oriented Sessions: Online Classes on Essay and Ethics

Elevate your preparation to new heights with our exclusive subject-wise sessions tailored specifically for UPSC Mains. Delivered by our super-specialized faculty, these sessions follow a systematic approach with a strong emphasis on the application of knowledge. Prepare to witness a remarkable transformation as you sharpen your skills and skyrocket your mains marks.

Unleash Your Potential in Ethics Paper: Gain an Edge of 20-30 Marks

Scoring well in the Ethics paper can make all the difference. Imagine the advantage of scoring 30 marks higher in a single paper! Our focused sessions will help you strategize your preparation, surpass the 65% marks barrier, and secure a substantial lead in Ethics.

Excel in the Dickey Essay Paper: Master the Art of Impressive Writing

The Essay paper can be unpredictable, with scores ranging from 70 to 165. Don't let chance dictate your marks. Our sessions will equip you with the skills and techniques needed to craft compelling essays consistently.

Learn to navigate through various themes and topics that have a high chance of appearing in the exam. Get insider insights into the marking pattern and engage in enriching discussions on answer writing strategies.

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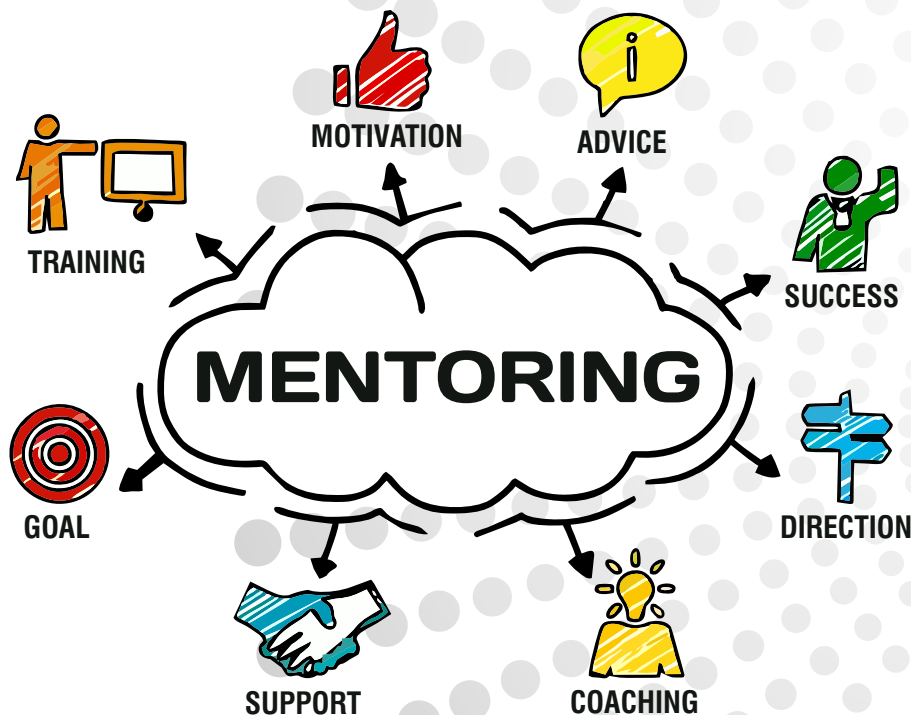
One-to-one Interactive Sessions with Mentors

Personalized Mentorship for Unmatched Improvement: Three 1:1 Online Feedback Sessions

Experience the power of personalized guidance through our one-to-one interactive sessions. Our mentors will provide valuable feedback, address your doubts, and help you pinpoint areas for improvement.

Unlock the 'X' Factor for Preparation: Continued Guidance and Psychological Advantage.

At **APTI PLUS**, we go beyond just academic support. Our continued guidance ensures you stay on track and make progress every step of the way. Broaden the scope of your improvement with personalized mentoring sessions that empower you to overcome challenges and reach new heights. Gain the psychological advantage and build unwavering confidence as you enter the exam hall.



SCHEDULE OF TEST SERIES

Test ID	Date	Subject	Syllabus
TEST 01	25th October 2023	GS PAPER I: WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND INDIAN GEOGRAPHY, INDIAN SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical geography. • 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. • Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent). • Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). • Current Affairs • 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.
TEST 02	12th November 2023	GS PAPER II: POLITY AND CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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; pressure groups • and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.

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Test ID	Date	Subject	Syllabus
TEST 03	26th November 2023	GS PAPER III: INDIAN ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. 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. 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. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.
TEST 04	10th December 2023	GS PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. 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. 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; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance. Case studies

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Test ID	Date	Subject	Syllabus
TEST 05	24th December 2023	ESSAY	
TEST 06	31st December 2023	GS PAPER I: ART & CULTURE, MODERN INDIAN HISTORY, WORLD HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. • 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.
TEST 07	7th January 2024	GS PAPER II: GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. • 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. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, 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 the development and management of Social Sector / Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

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Test ID	Date	Subject	Syllabus
TEST 08	14th January 2024	GS PAPER III: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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, the 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.
TEST 09	21st January 2024	GS PAPER IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE–PART 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world. 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. Case Studies
TEST 10	28th January 2024	ESSAY	
TEST 11	4th February 2024	GS PAPER-I	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 12	11th February 2024	GS PAPER-II	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 13	18th February 2024	GS PAPER-III	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 14	3rd March 2024	GS PAPER-IV	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 15	10th March 2024	ESSAY	
TEST 16	After Prelims	GS PAPER-I	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 17	After Prelims	GS PAPER-II	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 18	After Prelims	GS PAPER-III	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 19	After Prelims	GS PAPER-IV	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 20	After Prelims	ESSAY	