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## PRELIMS CUM MAINS 2024



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## PRELIMS CUM MAINS

### FEATURES

- Complete coverage of syllabus
- Exclusive classroom lecture notes
- One on One mentorship
- NCERT module
- Highly motivating and experienced faculty team
- Special strategy sessions for score enhancement
- Exclusive online platform enabling flexible learning
- Weekly Practice Tests

*"It was during the pandemic that I joined Amrita through Online Prelims Cum Mains Program. It helped me to understand UPSC syllabus and get a competitive edge that finally helped me clear the Exam. The videos offered helped to get clarity of concept and a good base.*

*The questions in the Prelims Test Series were similar and close to UPSC standards. Taking both Prelims and Mains Test Series helped me to manage time and handle pressure.*

*Amrita's Main Test Series gave me the right orientation to structure my answers with keywords and helped me to build knowledge and improve the standard of my answer.*

*Individual mentorship, Timetable and Test Series by Amrita is what I followed.*

*I am grateful to all faculties, especially to my mentor, Ambu Sir."*



**Ramya C. S.**  
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## MAINS ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM

### FEATURES:

- 40 tests in total - (28 Sectional + 5 Revisional Test + 1 Set UPSC model full length test)
- Trend analysis
- Detailed answer key
- Individual feedback
- Personalised mentorship
- Answer writing workshop
- Weekly mains current affairs session

## MAINS MASTER TEST SERIES

### FEATURES

- One on One mentorship
- Personalised feedback for each question
- Strategy sessions
- Workshops on answer writing & answer writing enriching sessions
- Daily answer writing practice sessions
- Peer to peer learning sessions
- Curated GD lead by subject experts on weekly basis
- Mains oriented current affair series (news select 2023) on a weekly basis
- Providing free important current affairs materials
- Toppers script analysis

*"I would like to sincerely express my gratitude to Amrita IAS academy, faculty and support staff for all their efforts during my preparatory phase in civil services.*

*The Mains Answer Writing Program I attended in two consecutive years was the bridge to transition my rudimentary answers into a format which met the standards of UPSC. Further, inputs from faculty members helped me to fine-tune my preparation and stay motivated during the process. The interview guidance program offered multi-faceted support - mock interviews, psychological well-being, answer structuring, interactions with officers - all key to understanding what the personality interview demanded.*

*Thank you to everyone once again!"*





# OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

## THE RIGHT SUBJECT, THE RIGHT STRATEGY!

We offer a range of optional subjects for UPSC Mains Examination.

- **SOCIOLOGY**
- **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE  
& INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
- **MALAYALAM**





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# EXPERIENCED FACULTY ONBOARD

## FACULTY TEAM

Our resource persons are drawn from major Civil Service circles across the nation. Their deep knowledge and rich experience enable them to deal with all the topics listed in the UPSC syllabus and mentor the students to success.

ESSAY

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

HISTORY

GEOGRAPHY

SOCIETY

POLITY

GOVERNANCE

IR

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ECONOMY

INTERNAL SECURITY

ETHICS

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CSAT





# 5 PILLAR PROCESS DRIVEN APPROACH

## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

- General approach to exam
- Selection of optional subject
- Subject specific preparation
- Syllabus decoding
- Newspaper reading

## CLASS ENGAGEMENT

- NCERT warming-up sessions
- Daily news analysis sessions
- Post-test discussions
- Subject-specific revision sessions
- Past question paper analysis

## SKILL ENHANCEMENT

- Note making methods
- Answer writing skills development
- Techniques for solving MCQs
- Exam tips and strategy sessions
- Essay writing practice sessions

## TESTING AND EVALUATION

- NCERT foundation tests
- Weekly Prelims and Mains practice tests
- Evaluation and periodic assessment
- Prelims test series
- Practice from 4000+ question bank

## MENTORSHIP PROCESS

- Group mentorship sessions
- One-to-one mentorship
- Evolve personalized study plan
- Strategy for score improvement
- Report card – analysis and feedback





# LEARNING ECO SYSTEM WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

## LIBRARY

The Academy has a well-maintained library with valuable information resources, services and facilities. The library also has a collection of journals and magazines for Civil Service preparation which serves as a repository of information on current affairs and all subject related matters in brief.

## READING ROOM

The Academy has a well-furnished reading room to facilitate longer and efficient self-study hours for its students, with convenient timings and helpful personnel. The reading room remains open between 8 am and 9 pm.

## SMART CLASSROOMS

Air-conditioned classrooms with smart connectivity and state-of-the art & e-learning facilities

## FREE WIFI FACILITY

To facilitate learning and quick data gathering, all students are given individual logins to access wifi internet services.

## ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Separate accomodation facilities for boys and girls are available at moderate rates. The hostel has well-furnished living and reading rooms, dining area, hygienic food and recreation facilities. Transport facility between the hostel and the academy is also available.



# UPSC CIVIL SERVICES SYLLABUS



## Part A- Preliminary Examination

### Paper I - (200 marks) Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion,
- Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

### Paper II-(200 marks) Duration: Two hours

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability;
- Decision making and problem solving;
- General mental ability;
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level),
- Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)

**Note 1:** Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

**Note 2:** The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

**Note 3:** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination.

## Part B- Main Examination

Syllabi of the papers included in the scheme of Civil Services (Main) Examination are given as follows :

### QUALIFYING PAPERS ON INDIAN LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH

The aim of the paper is to test the candidates' ability to read and understand serious discursive prose, and to express his ideas clearly and correctly, in English and Indian language concerned.

The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows :

- (i) Comprehension of given passages.
- (ii) Précis Writing.
- (iii) Usage and Vocabulary.
- (iv) Short Essays.

#### Indian Languages:

- (i) Comprehension of given passages.
- (ii) Précis Writing.
- (iii) Usage and Vocabulary.
- (iv) Short Essays.
- (v) Translation from English to the Indian Language and vice-versa.

**Note 1:** The papers on Indian Languages and English will be of Matriculation or equivalent standard and will be of qualifying nature only. The marks obtained in these papers will not be counted for ranking.

**Note 2:** The candidates will have to answer the English and Indian Languages papers in English and the respective Indian language (except where translation is involved).

### Paper-1

**Essay:** Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

### Paper-2

**General Studies I:** Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.





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- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the presents 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.
- History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the 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.
- Salient features of world's physical 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.
- 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.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- 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 development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- 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 neighborhood- 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

### Paper-3

**General Studies- II:** Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations.

- 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.



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### Paper-4

**General Studies-III:** Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- 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.
- 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, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Disaster and disaster management.
- 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.

### Paper-5

**General Studies-IV:** Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

- This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered :
- 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 behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.
- Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
- Case Studies on above issues.



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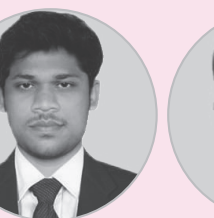
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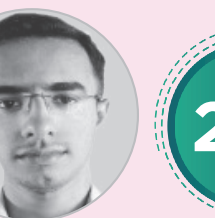
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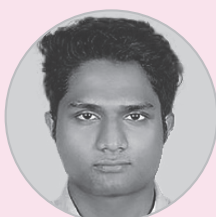
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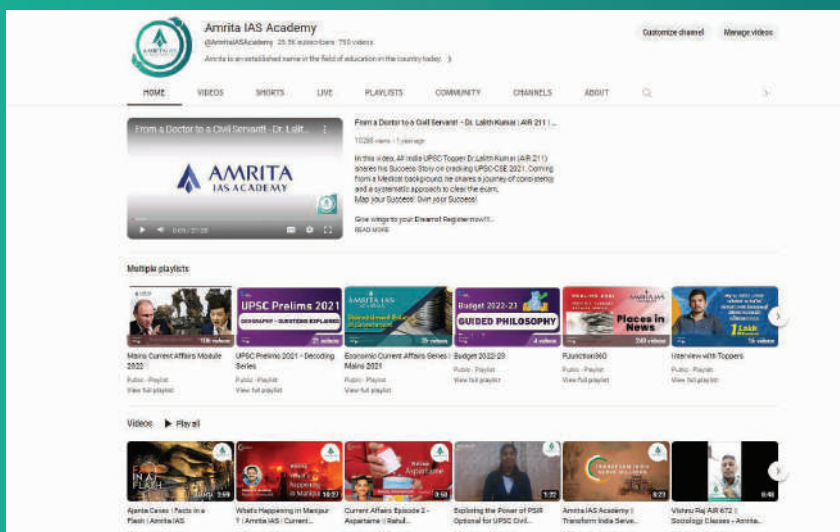


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