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ENGLISH MEDIUM

All INDIA GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES 2018: STARTING – 22 JULY, 2018
12 FULL LENGTH TESTS

*(Current Affairs + Value Addition Material + Supplementary Material: Soft Copy Only)**

- **Team Vision IAS**

ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Experts Support: Personal Interaction / Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction

Fee Structure: 18000 (incl. all taxes)   :   Module No. 891

Program Objective: This is a comprehensive and intensive 'interactive' (offline/online) test series program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2018. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of the subject and prepare them for effective answer writing.

Approach & Strategy: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help the aspirants to understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time, resource and the latest requirement of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach will continuously improve aspirant's performance and move their preparation in the right direction in the dynamic changing pattern of CS Mains.

FOCUS: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different types of questions and how the questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current preparedness & required action plans and framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

OFFLINE / ONLINE
(Personalized Scheduling)

Note:

1. **Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)**
2. **Offline Tests (Flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM (THURSDAY CLOSED)**
3. **Test Centers**:
   Dr. Mukherjee Nagar: M - 1/4, Plot No - A - 12/13, 1st floor Ansal Building, Near Dr. Vidya Sagar Homeopathic Clinic, Dr Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009
   Rajinder Nagar: 16-B, 2nd Floor, Above National Trust Building, Bada Bazar Marg, Old Rajinder Nagar Delhi-110060
   Jaipur: 119, Ground Floor, Apex Mall, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur
   Hyderabad: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, Rajamani Chambers, St. No. 8, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500020
   Pune: Office No. 403, Eiffel Squire, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune-411030
   Bengaluru: 1/19, 1st floor, Nanjaiah Complex, 1st Main Club Road, Vijayanagar (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040
   Ahmedabad: 101, First Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
   Lucknow: 2nd Floor, B-19, Sector-K, Aliganj, Lucknow, UP-226024

| **PHILOSOPHY:** | The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore Mock Test papers should be designed based on latest pattern of UPSC. Our team frames the questions (F, CA, FCA, U) with different difficulty level (E, M, D, V) in the Mock test papers. So that the aspirants can simulate the UPSC exam in real sense, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills. |

Flexible Schedule: Rescheduling as per the choice of the aspirant. **(POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)**

Last Date: 15 days before mains 2018

Mode of dispatch: Printed material **(*)** / **Download Test Papers & material** from **Vision IAS Online Platform**

What you will get:

- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants **(Innovative Assessment System)**
- **Classroom Test Discussion & Doubt Clearing Sessions**
- **Consolidated Question Paper-cum-Answer booklet (12 Tests: PDF File)**
- Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.

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- **Online/distance learning students can download Question cum answer booklet and approach-answer-analysis of mock test papers from Vision IAS online Platform.**
- **Question cum answer booklet, approach - answer- analysis of mock test papers will <u>NOT</u> be dispatched.**
- **Value Addition / Current Affairs / Supplementary material/Reference material/Support material will be provided in <u>SOFT COPY ONLY</u> and will <u>NOT</u> be dispatched.**
- *Information related test discussions will be notified on the home page of student's online platform.*

IMPORTANT POINTS RELATED TO TEST SERIES

- *Vision IAS material is for the individual only. In case a student is found involved in any violation of copyrights of Vision IAS material, the admission to the test series will be cancelled.*
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- *Fee once paid in non-refundable and non-transferable in all circumstances.*
- *VISION IAS reserves all rights related to admission.*
- *VISION IAS reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule/test writing days and timing etc., if need so arises.*
- *Vision IAS test centers will be CLOSED on THURSDAYS for test writing.*

TEST SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCES

TEST No. [CODE]	Date of Mock Test	Topics covered [Max Marks: 250, Duration of the Test: 3 Hrs.]
Test 1 [1066]	JULY 22, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)** *Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 2 [1067]	JULY 29, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test)** *Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 3 [1068]	AUGUST 5, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test)** *Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity-Environment, Security and Disaster Management* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 4 [1069]	AUGUST 12, 2018	**Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)** *Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*
Test 5 [1151]	AUGUST 19, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)** *Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 6 [1152]	AUGUST 25, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test)** *Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 7 [1153] 10:00AM	AUGUST 31, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test)** *Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity-Environment, Security and Disaster Management* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 8 [1154] 02:00PM	AUGUST 31, 2018	**Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)** *Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*
Test 9 [1070] 10:00AM	SEPTEMBER 5, 2018	**Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)** *Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society* *+ Current Affairs*

Test 10 [1071] 02:00PM	SEPTEMBER 5, 2018	**Complete syllabus of <u>G.S. Paper II</u> (Full Length Test)** *Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 11 [1072] 10:00AM	SEPTEMBER 9, 2018	**Complete syllabus of <u>G.S. Paper III</u> (Full Length Test)** *Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity -Environment, Security and Disaster Management* *+ Current Affairs*
Test 12 [1073] 02:00PM	SEPTEMBER 9, 2018	**Complete Syllabus of <u>G.S. Paper IV</u> (Full Length Test)** *Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude*

<u>INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:</u>

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank,comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

Difficulty Level (DL):   Easy **(E),** Medium **(M),** Difficult **(D),** Very Difficult **(V)**

Nature of Question (Nature): Fundamental /Conceptual /Conventional (**F),** Current Affairs **(CA),** Fundamental + Current Affairs **(FCA)** and Unconventional **(U)**

UPSC CRITERIA: **Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:**
*"The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory". -**Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).***

METHODOLOGY: **Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet:** Our expert will evaluate aspirant's answer sheet on following indicators using their experience in the field of UPSC.

EVALUATION INDICATORS
1. Contextual Competence
2. Content Competence
3. Language Competence
4. Introduction Competence
5. Structure - Presentations Competence
6. Conclusion Competence
MARKS

Score: Scale: 1- 5   5 – Outstanding   4 – Excellent   3 – Good   2 – Average   1 - Poor

- *Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.*
- *The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate's competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).*

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BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCIES:

♦ **Contextual Competence:**
- Understanding the main demand/theme of the question i.e. comprehensive understanding of the context in which the question is framed and Streamlining the answer by focusing on 'Key words' & 'Tail words' in the question like Elucidate, Explain, Comment, Examine, critically examine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.

♦ **Content Competence:**
- Writing the answer relevant to the contextual understanding and alignment of the question and accordingly substantiate through examples, facts, data, arguments, critical analysis, etc.

♦ **Language Competence:**
- Organising the content in proper sentence formation and simple expression.
- Appropriate and right usage of technical words required to maintain word limit and timely completion of the question.

♦ **Introduction Competence:**
- Effective and relevant beginning required to give a head-start to the answer by either giving the background, data, current news associated, etc.

♦ **Structure - Presentation Competence:**
- Organising the content in accordance with the different parts of the question in order to maintain required connectivity and flow in the answer.
- Using headings and sub-headings, bullet points, flowchart, diagram, etc. to present the content effectively.

♦ **Conclusion Competence:**
- Ending the answer by concluding remarks by suggesting a way forward, innovative solution, incorporating different views/perspectives in a balanced manner.