UPSC GURUS
EMPOWERING ASPIRANTS

GENERAL STUDIES · MAINS · GS PAPERS I TO IV

Mains Mastery
Write better. Score better.

Three independent ways to improve your GS Mains writing: practise structured tests, build a daily writing habit, or get an actual UPSC paper evaluated. Every paid option includes written evaluation and a one-to-one session; the Test Series and Daily Answer Writing also give model answers.

01 — From ₹4,799

Test Series

"Let me sit the paper under real conditions."

Sectional and full-length GS tests, each followed by written evaluation, a discussion session and a one-to-one mentoring session.

Plans on page 4 →

02 — From ₹1,799

Daily Answer Writing

"Help me write every day."

Four questions every weekday, one per GS paper, with model answers, evaluation and a weekly mentoring session.

Plans on page 5 →

03 — ₹1,499 a paper

PYQ Paper Evaluation

"Where do I stand on a real paper?"

Write any actual UPSC GS paper from 2017 to 2026 and receive written evaluation and a feedback session.

Details on page 6 →

04 — Free

Free resources

"Show me how first."

Mains Replay papers, GS Mains PYQ Deep Decode, The Art of Answer Writing and Current Canvas.

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Find your Mains Mastery plan →

Fees are final and include GST. New cycles begin on the second Monday of every month.

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ONE PRINCIPLE IN EVERY PLAN

Write. Be evaluated. Improve.

"Help me turn what I know into marks."

Practice without feedback is repetition. Every Mains Mastery option helps you improve through practice, written evaluation and a one-to-one session on what to change next. The Test Series and Daily Answer Writing also provide model answers for comparison.



PAPERS

Built for Mains

Questions designed around the GS syllabus and its answer-writing demands. Full-length tests follow the 250-mark paper format.

BENCHMARK

Model answers

For every test and every daily question.

FEEDBACK

Written evaluation

On every answer you submit: what worked, what to sharpen, what to carry forward.

MENTORING

One-to-one sessions

After every test, and every week in Daily Answer Writing.

WHAT WE EVALUATE

Whether you answered what was asked; the structure of your introduction, body and conclusion; depth and balance of arguments; use of examples, data and current affairs; presentation, word limit and time.

HOW GS IV (ETHICS) IS COVERED

The Test Series covers ethics theory and case studies through sectional and full-length tests. Daily Answer Writing includes one GS IV question each weekday. PYQ Paper Evaluation covers whichever GS paper you choose.

THE PAPER YOU ARE PREPARING FOR

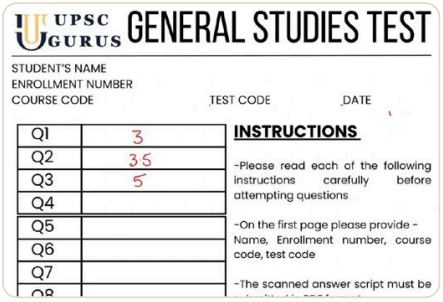
4
GS papers, I to IV

250
marks each, 1,000 in all

3 hrs
for each paper

2 days
the GS papers are written over

SEE WHAT WRITTEN EVALUATION LOOKS LIKE


UPSC GURUS GENERAL STUDIES TEST

STUDENT'S NAME
ENROLLMENT NUMBER
COURSE CODE TEST CODE DATE

Q1	3
Q2	35
Q3	5
Q4	
Q5	
Q6	
Q7	
Q8	

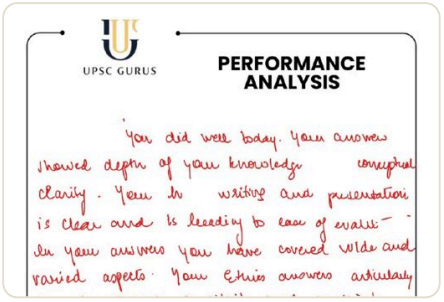
INSTRUCTIONS

-Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions

-On the first page please provide - Name, Enrollment number, course code, test code

-The scanned answer script must be

The evaluated test: marks for every question on the cover.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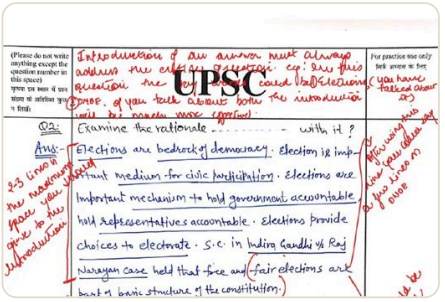
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

You did well today. Your answers showed depth of your knowledge, conceptual clarity. Your in writing and presentation is clear and is leading to ease of evalu- In your answers you have covered wide and varied aspects. Your Ethics answers articulately

Performance analysis: a written assessment of the whole paper.


Introduction of an answer must always address the asked question. eg: Q.xxx this question the ... could had elections ... Done. If you talk about both the introduction ... will be ... more effective.

Q2: Examine the rationale ... with it ?

Ans- Elections are bedrock of democracy. Election is imp... important medium for civic participation. Elections are important mechanism to hold government accountable. hold representatives accountable. Elections provide choices to electorate. S.C. in Indira Gandhi vs Raj Narayan case held that free and fair elections are ... of basic structure of the constitution.

Feedback on the page: comments on the introduction and the order of points.

Real evaluated scripts; personal details removed. Feedback shows what answers well, what to improve and what to practise next.

All plans, fees and the next start date. **upscgurus.in/mains-mastery →**

TEST SERIES

There is no substitute for sitting the paper under real conditions.

A test about every two weeks from your start date. After each one: model answers, written evaluation, a discussion session on the paper and a one-to-one mentoring session.

Sectional test
Covers one part of a GS paper's syllabus, so you can build that area properly before the full paper.

Full-length test
One complete GS paper (I, II, III or IV) in exam format: 250 marks, three hours.

Test 1	**Sectional · GS I ·** Full Advance	Indian heritage and culture; modern Indian history; the freedom struggle; post-independence consolidation
Test 2	**Sectional · GS II ·** Full Advance	Constitution and its features; federalism; Parliament, executive and judiciary; constitutional, statutory and regulatory bodies
Test 3	**Sectional · GS III ·** Full Advance	Growth and employment; budgeting; agriculture, MSP, food security and food processing; land reforms; infrastructure and investment
Test 4	**Sectional · GS IV ·** Full Advance	Ethics and human interface; attitude; aptitude and values for civil service; emotional intelligence; moral thinkers
Test 5	**Sectional · GS I ·** Full	World history; Indian society and social issues; physical, resource and human geography
Test 6	**Sectional · GS II ·** Full	Governance, welfare schemes and the social sector; international relations
Test 7	**Sectional · GS III ·** Full	Science and technology; environment; disaster management; internal security
Test 8	**Sectional · GS IV ·** Full	Public service values; ethical dilemmas; accountability and ethical governance; probity and corruption; case studies
Test 9	**Full-length · GS I ·** Full Advance Standard	The complete GS I paper: 250 marks, three hours
Test 10	**Full-length · GS II ·** Full Advance Standard	The complete GS II paper
Test 11	**Full-length · GS III ·** Full Advance Standard	The complete GS III paper
Test 12	**Full-length · GS IV ·** Full Advance Standard	The complete GS IV paper, including case studies

Which tests are in your plan: Standard: Tests 9 to 12 · Advance: Tests 1 to 4 and 9 to 12 · Full: Tests 1 to 12. Each plan takes its tests in this order from your start date.

Choose Standard, Advance or Full.

See the plans →

TEST SERIES PLANS

Valid for 24 months from purchase.

Complete any unused tests in later monthly cycles. Each test includes one written evaluation, one discussion session and one mentoring session. Move up a tier at any time by paying only the difference.

Standard

₹4,799

final fee, including GST · ₹1,200 a test

4 full-length tests

- One complete paper each: GS I, II, III and IV
- Model answers and written evaluation
- A discussion session per test
- 4 one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Valid 24 months from purchase

Pay now →

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Advance

₹8,499

final fee, including GST · ₹1,062 a test

One sectional and one full-length per GS paper

4 sectional + 4 full-length

- One sectional per GS paper, then the four full papers
- Model answers and written evaluation
- A discussion session per test
- 8 one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Valid 24 months from purchase

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Full

₹11,799

final fee, including GST · ₹983 a test

Two sectionals and one full-length per GS paper

8 sectional + 4 full-length

- Two sectionals per GS paper, then the four full papers
- Model answers and written evaluation
- A discussion session per test
- 12 one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Valid 24 months from purchase

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WHICH ONE?

Standard if you have studied the syllabus and want four full papers under time. **Advance** if you want one area-wise test per paper before the full papers. **Full** if you want to build every paper area by area, then sit all four.

GOOD TO KNOW

New cycles begin on the second Monday of every month. Tests and sessions are online. Unused tests can be completed in later cycles within 24 months of purchase.

All plans, fees and the next start date. upscgurus.in/mains-mastery →

DAILY ANSWER WRITING

Writing one answer is practice. Writing four every day builds fluency.

"Help me write every day."

Four questions every weekday, one each from GS I, II, III and IV. Model answers for every question, written evaluation on every answer you submit, and a one-to-one mentoring session every week. Weekends are for reflection and revision.



EVERY WEEKDAY
Questions released
Four questions, Monday to Friday, one per GS paper.

YOUR PRACTICE
Write and submit
Submit your answers for written evaluation.

EVALUATION
Model answers and feedback
Model answers for every question; evaluation on every answer.

EVERY WEEK
Mentoring session
One-to-one, online, on your writing and next focus.

1 Week

₹1,799

final fee, including GST

5 practice weekdays · 20 questions

- Model answers for every question
- Written evaluation on all answers
- 1 one-to-one mentoring session
- Can be repeated with a new purchase

Pay now →

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1 Month

₹5,899

final fee, including GST

Save ₹1,297 vs weekly rate

20 practice weekdays · 80 questions

- Model answers for every question
- Written evaluation on all answers
- 4 one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Can be repeated with a new purchase

Pay now →

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3 Months

₹15,399

final fee, including GST

Save ₹6,189 vs weekly rate

60 practice weekdays · 240 questions

- Model answers for every question
- Written evaluation on all answers
- 12 one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Can be repeated with a new purchase

Pay now →

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Already writing daily? Upgrade to a longer plan by paying only the fee difference; before upgrading, we confirm your revised question entitlement, session balance and plan end date. The Test Series tests the habit under full conditions.

All plans, fees and the next start date. upscgurus.in/mains-mastery →

PYQ PAPER EVALUATION · ₹1,499 A PAPER

Write a real UPSC paper. See exactly where you stand.

"Where do I stand on a real paper?"

Choose any actual UPSC Mains GS paper from 2017 to 2026, write it on paper under the clock, and upload your answer sheets. You receive written evaluation of every answer and a one-to-one feedback session.



HOW IT WORKS

1. Open the paper free in Mains Replay and write it on paper, under exam time.
2. Pay ₹1,499 for that paper on the Mains Mastery page.
3. Upload your answers on the programme page as a PDF or clear photos, with your payment reference.
4. Receive written evaluation by email, then book your feedback session.

Pay ₹1,499 for one paper →

Tap or scan to pay on Razorpay

Essay and Sociology papers can be evaluated the same way, on their programme pages.

Wrote Mains 2026? Mains Reset uses a Mains 2026 GS paper and adds a one-to-one session with Guranchal Ma'am and a written plan for Mains 2027, for the same ₹1,499. The fee is adjustable against Mains Mastery or Essay Excellence within 30 days of booking.

FREE FOR EVERY ASPIRANT

Mains Replay

Every UPSC Mains question paper from 2017 to 2026, free to read, download and attempt under the exam clock.
upscgurus.in/mains-pyq

GS Mains PYQ Deep Decode

Previous year questions from all four GS papers: the thinking process, the structure and what a strong answer looks like. Free on YouTube.

The Art of Answer Writing

What Mains answer writing genuinely demands: structure, analysis and what the paper rewards. Free on YouTube.

Current Canvas

The day's news decoded for Prelims and Mains, with this week's Mains issues linked to each GS paper.
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Start free, or test yourself on a real paper.

Open Mains Replay →

COMPARE THE THREE

Which one is right for you?

Three separate options. Choose one, or combine them. All fees are final and include GST.

	Test Series	Daily Answer Writing	PYQ Paper Evaluation
What it is	Sectional and full-length GS tests in sequence	Four questions every weekday, one per GS paper	One actual UPSC GS paper, 2017 to 2026
Best for	Simulating the paper and tracking progress	Building a daily writing habit and speed	Checking where you stand on a real paper
Evaluation	Model answers and written evaluation for every test	Model answers and written evaluation for every answer	Written evaluation of the whole paper
Mentoring	A discussion session and a one-to-one session after every test	A one-to-one session every week	A one-to-one feedback session
Plans	Standard 4 · Advance 8 · Full 12 tests	1 week · 1 month · 3 months	Per paper
Fee	₹4,799 · ₹8,499 · ₹11,799	₹1,799 · ₹5,899 · ₹15,399	₹1,499 a paper
Validity	24 months from purchase	Repeat with a new purchase	One paper per payment

HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER

Building up
Daily Answer Writing keeps you writing every day, across all four papers.

Testing yourself
The Test Series checks that writing under full conditions, area by area and paper by paper.

Any time
A PYQ Paper Evaluation shows where you stand on the real thing.

Preparing Essay or Sociology as well? Two-programme combos start at ₹17,699, with every included evaluation and mentoring session. For one guided plan across Prelims, Mains and Essay, see the CSE 2027 Mentored Programme. Details on upscgurus.in/our-courses.

Not sure which one? Book your free Mentor's Desk call.

Know more and book →

JOIN MAINS MASTERY

Choose, pay, and we set everything up with you.

"Help me start."

Choose your Test Series or Daily Answer Writing plan and pay online; we confirm your enrolment and confirm your start date: the second Monday of the month. For PYQ Paper Evaluation, choose your paper, pay and upload your answers, with no need to wait for a cycle.



HOW TO JOIN

1. Choose your plan and pay securely on Razorpay, by scanning its code or on the Mains Mastery page.
2. We confirm on WhatsApp and email and share your next steps.
3. Your plan begins on the next cycle date, the second Monday of the month. PYQ Paper Evaluation needs no start date.
4. Your mentoring sessions are scheduled with you, online.

Next start date and all plans
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QUESTIONS ASPIRANTS ASK

Can I join both the Test Series and Daily Answer Writing? Yes. They are separate and work well together.

Is Ethics (GS IV) covered? Yes. The Test Series covers GS IV through sectional and full-length tests, including case studies; Daily Answer Writing has one GS IV question each weekday; and you can choose any GS IV paper for PYQ Paper Evaluation.

Is everything online? Yes: tests, submissions, evaluation and mentoring sessions.

Can I upgrade later? Yes, within the Test Series or to a longer Daily Answer Writing plan, by paying the difference. PYQ evaluations are bought separately.

What if I change my mind? A full refund is available within 7 days of payment, provided your plan has not started. The full policy is on upscgurus.in.

> Mains does not reward effort alone. It rewards the aspirant who has practised, been evaluated and improved.
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> **Guranchal Ma'am**
> Founder, UPSC Gurus

BA Economics, Miranda House · MA Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi · MA Economics, IGNOU · UGC NET in Sociology and Economics · Over eight years guiding UPSC aspirants.

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YOUR NEXT STEP

MAINS MASTERY

Write better. Score better.

Three independent ways to improve your GS Mains writing: Test Series, Daily Answer Writing and PYQ Paper Evaluation. All three include written evaluation and one-to-one feedback; the first two also include model answers.

Start free with Mains Replay and the Deep Decode series, then choose the plan that fits your stage.

Choose your Mains Mastery plan →

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GS Paper IV, theory and case studies
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