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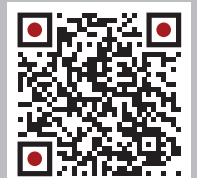
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Apply & test your preparation level

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## CSE - 2023 QUESTION

## SHANKAR IAS QUESTIONS

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - I

1.	Explain the role of geographical factors towards the development of Ancient India. (10 Marks)	Account for the role of geography in influencing the architecture of India with suitable examples. (15 Marks)
2.	How did the colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to the colonial oppression?(15 Marks)	Pre-1857 Resistance against the British were mostly local, isolated and lacked Nationalism". To what extent do you agree with the statement? (15 Marks)
3.	Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability of and access to freshwater resources? (10 Marks)	Examine the ground water resources in north western India. Suggest measures to improve the same. (15 marks)
4.	Comment on the resource potentials of the long coastline of India and highlight the status of natural hazard preparedness in these areas.(15 Marks)	"Even the marine resources are finite and over exploitation will certainly lead to exhaustion." In the light of the statement, discuss the reasons & examine the congruence between International & Indian laws to prevent the same. (15 Marks)
5.	Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in Modern India?(10 Marks)	How is the concept of Marriage in India different from the Western Societies? What are the forces of change that have impacted the institution of marriage in India? (15 marks)
6.	Does urbanization lead to more segregation and/or marginalization of the poor in Indian metropolises?(15 Marks)	"The trends and patterns of urbanization in India impact the poor more than the rich." Justify your answer. (10 marks)
7.	Why is caste identity in India both fluid and static? (15 Marks)	Comment on caste assertion and its social consequences in contemporary Indian society. (15 marks)
8.	Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism. (15 Marks)	What factors account for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India? (10 Marks)  What are majority and minority consciousness? How does it impact Indian religiosity? (10 Marks)
9.	What were the major technological changes introduced during the Sultanate period? How did those technological changes influence Indian society?(15 Marks)	Discuss the new architectural forms and styles that were introduced during the sultanate period. (10 marks)
10.	Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialization of children. (10 Marks)	"Examine the influence of social media on Indian children with suitable examples". (10 Marks)
11.	Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of natural vegetation in India. Assess the significance of wildlife sanctuaries in rain forest regions of India.(15 Marks)	What are Primary Forests? How are they different from other forests? Bring out the status of Primary Forests conservation in recent years. (15 marks)
12.	Why is the South-West monsoon called 'Purvaiya'(easterly) in Bhojpur region? How has this directional seasonal wind system influenced the cultural ethos of the region? (10 Marks)	"The Indian monsoon is a lot more complex than a large-scale sea breeze." Discuss. (10 Marks)

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## CSE - 2023 QUESTION

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### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - II

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| 13. "Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy". Comment.(10 Marks)   | <p>Explain the rationale behind the power of punishment for contempt bestowed in the hands of higher Judiciary in India? Do you agree with the view that it leads to the 'tyranny of the unelected'? (15 Marks)</p> <p>Do you think that measures to improve the transparency in the functioning of higher judiciary amounts to compromise of the independence of the institution? (10 marks)</p> |
| 14. Account for the legal and political factors responsible for the reduced frequency of using Article 356 by the Union Governments since mid 1990s. (15 Marks)  | <p>With the help of suitable case laws explain the role played by the Supreme Court in resolving the conflicts between Centre and States that have erupted around the usage of Article 356 of the Constitution of India? (15 Marks)</p> <p>Mock Test Qn No.5. How has the era of coalition politics in the 1990s shaped the functioning of Federalism in India ? (10 Marks)</p>                   |
| 15. "The constitution of India is a living document with capabilities of enormous dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society" Illustrate with special reference to the expanding horizons of the right to life and personal liberty. (15 marks) | <p>Examine the role of the Supreme Court of India in guaranteeing protection for undertrials &amp; convicts from excesses and the negligence of the state. Refer case laws(15 Marks)</p> <p>In light of Navtej Singh Johar judgement discuss about the possibility of same sex marriage in India. (10 Marks)</p>  |
| 16. Skill development programs have succeeded in increasing human resources supply to various sectors. In the context of the statement, analyze the linkages between education, skill and employment. (15 Marks)   | <p>"Value of skill depends upon its performance whereas without an opportunity performance itself would be impossible". Discuss the factors that lead to unemployability and low skilling of youth in India &amp; suggest measures to improve the same. (15 Marks)</p>  |
| 17. "The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financially." Comment.(10 Marks)  | <p>"What ails panchayats do not seem to be the cause of concern in municipalities." - Clarify with examples (10 Marks)</p>  |
| 18. Who are entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority(NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India.(10 Marks)  | <p>What is mediation and why does India need to promote it? Bring out the salient features of the recent mediation legislation of the Indian parliament. (10 Marks)</p>   |
| 19. Explain the structure of the Parliamentary Committee system. How far have the financial committees helped in the institutionalization of Indian Parliament? (15 Marks)   | <p>Assess the role of Parliamentary Standing Committees as mechanisms of parliamentary control over the executive. (10 Marks)</p>   |
| 20. "Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.(15 Marks)   | <p>'In India's development all stakeholders accept the view there are good policies but bad implementation.'- Explain the reasons for the sufferance of implementation of public policies and highlight measures adopted by the Governments in India to overcome the challenges. (15 Marks)</p>   |

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### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - II

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| <p>21. e-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features? (10 Marks)</p> | <p>Discuss the role of Digital India mission in financial inclusion with examples. (10 marks)</p> <p>Highlight the applications of Artificial Intelligence in improving the efficiency of delivery of public services to the citizens. (10 marks)</p> |
| <p>22. 'Virus of Conflict is affecting the functioning of the SCO'. In the light of the above statement, point out the role of India in mitigating problems. (10 Marks)</p>                                     | <p>Examine the relevance of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in addressing security related concerns of India. (10 Marks)</p>  |

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - III

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| <p>23. Faster economic growth requires increased share of the manufacturing sector in GDP, particularly of MSMEs. Comment on the present policies of the Government in this regard. (10 Marks)</p>   | <p>Examine the major policy changes/initiatives taken by the Indian government in recent times to boost its industrial sector. How have these policies impacted the competitiveness and economic growth of the country? (10 Marks)</p>   |
| <p>24. What is the status of digitisation in the Indian economy? Examine the problems faced in this regard and suggest improvements. (10 Marks)</p>  | <p>What are the benefits and challenges associated with the transition from a cash economy to a cashless economy in India? Suggest steps that could be taken to ensure a smooth transition. How can a cashless economy help in achieving financial inclusion? (15 Marks)</p>   |
| <p>25. What are the direct and indirect subsidies provided to farm sector in India? Discuss the issues raised by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in relation to agricultural subsidies. (15 marks)</p>  | <p>Minimum support price is not globally compliant and does not lead to sustainable development of agriculture in India. Why? Discuss. (10 Marks)</p>  |
| <p>26. Comment on the National Wetland Conservation Programme initiated by the Government of India and name a few India's wetlands of international importance included in the Ramsar Sites. (15 Marks)</p>  | <p>Highlight role played by Wetlands in providing various services to the ecosystem. Discuss various recent initiatives of India to protect and conserve wetlands. (10 Marks)</p>  |
| <p>27. The adoption of electric vehicles is rapidly growing worldwide. How do electric vehicles contribute to reducing carbon emissions and what are the key benefits they offer compared to traditional combustion engine vehicles? (15 Marks)</p>                    | <p>Discuss the need of National E-vehicle policy in India? How electric mobility can transform into India's net zero carbon emission strategy and mention some alternatives. (15 Marks)</p>  |
| <p>28. Winning of 'Hearts and Minds' in terrorism affected areas is an essential step in restoring the trust of the population. Discuss the measures adopted by the Government in this respect as part of the conflict resolution in Jammu and Kashmir. (10 Marks)</p> | <p>"India being a victim of terrorism and extremism in Jammu Kashmir, north east region and elsewhere for a long period has been compounded by nasty linkage of extremism with organized crime acts." Examine the relationship between the two in the context of India and suggest some effective measures to neutralize the menace. (15 Marks.)</p> |
| <p>29. How does e-Technology help farmers in production and marketing of agricultural produce? Explain it. (10 Marks)</p>  | <p>What are the major government policies and interventions aimed at improving the transport and marketing of agricultural produce in India, and how effective have they been? (15 Marks)</p>  |



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### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - III

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30. Explain the changes in cropping pattern in India in the context of changes in consumption pattern and marketing conditions.(15 Marks)

How does crop diversification prevent mono-cropping and promote agricultural biodiversity and what measures have the government initiated in recent years to improve crop diversification? (10 marks)

31. Introduce the concept of Artificial Intelligence (AI). How does AI help clinical diagnosis? Do you perceive any threat to privacy of the individual in the use of AI in healthcare? (10 Marks)

What is Generative AI? Discuss the various benefits and concerns associated with Generative AI. (15 marks)

32. What is the main task of India's third moon mission which could not be achieved in its earlier mission? List the countries that have achieved this task. Introduce the subsystems in the spacecraft launched and explain the role of the 'Virtual Launch Control Centre' at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre which contributed to the successful launch from Sriharikota.(15 Marks)

What are Deep Space Missions? Discuss the broader implications and benefits of such endeavors for human society and technological progress. (10Marks)

32. What are the internal security challenges being faced by India? Give out the role of Central Intelligence and Investigative Agencies tasked to counter such threats. (15 Marks)

"Despite the government security agencies, a civil defence force is a necessary requirement in maintaining public order." In this regard, discuss the role played by Home Guards in the country. (10 Marks)

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# MOKSHA 2025 (MAINS ONLY ) TEST SCHEDULE

## PHASE I

Test No	Date	Day	Time	Paper	Subject
1	12th July	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS I (A)	World History, Society, PIC (Part I)
2	20th July	Sat	2.00 pm -3.30 pm	Essay HT 1	Essay Topics
3	26th July	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS II (A)	Governance, Bilateral (Part I)
4	9th Aug	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS III (A)	Agriculture, IS, DM, Environment ( Part I)
5	17th Aug	Sat	2.00 pm -3.30 pm	Essay HT 2	Essay Topics
6	23rd Aug	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS IV (A)	Ethics & Case Studies (Part I)
7	6th Sept	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS I (B)	World History, Society, PIC (Part II)
8	14th Sept	Sat	2.00 pm -3.30 pm	Essay HT 3	Essay Topics
9	20th Sept	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS II (B)	Governance, Bilateral (Part II)
10	4th Oct	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS III (B)	Agriculture, IS, DM, Environment ( Part II)
11	19th Oct	Sat	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Essay FT 1	Essay Full Test
12	25th Oct	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS IV (B)	Ethics & Case Studies (Part II)

## PHASE II

13	8th Nov	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS I (C)	History, Geography ( Part I)
14	15th Nov	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS II (C)	Polity (Part I)
15	22nd Nov	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS III (C)	Economics, Science & Technology (Part I)
16	23rd Nov	Sat	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Essay FT 2	Essay Full Test
17	29th Nov	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS I (D)	History, Geography ( Part II)
18	6th Dec	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS II (D)	Polity (Part II)
19	13th Dec	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS III (D)	Economics, Science & Technology (Part II)
20	27th Dec	Fri	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Essay FT 3	Essay Full Test
21	28th Dec	Sat	9.00 am- 12.00 pm	GS I	GS I - Full Portions
22			2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS II	GS II - Full Portions
23	29th Dec	Sun	9.00 am- 12.00 pm	GS III	GS III - Full Portions
24			2.00 pm -5.00 pm	GS IV	GS IV - Full Portions



# SUBJECT SPLIT UP (MAINS ONLY)

SUBJECT	COMPOSITION		DETAILS
GS I	PHASE I	<b>World History I</b>	American Revolution    French Revolution    Post French Revolution    Unification of Germany and Italy    Industrial Revolution    Imperialism and Colonisation    The World War-1 Causes and Consequences
		<b>World History II</b>	The World Between Wars 1919-1939, the World War-2    the Cold War    Non-Alignment Movement    Decolonisation
		<b>Society in India I</b>	Salient features of Indian Society, Cultural Diversity of India    Role of women and women's organization    communalism & secularism, regionalism
		<b>Society in India II</b>	Poverty and developmental issues    urbanization, their problems and their remedies    Effects of globalization on Indian society    Social empowerment    population and associated issues
		<b>PIC I</b>	Consolidation of India as a Nation    The Nehru Era-1951-64    Rise of Political Parties 1951-64    Planning and Economic Progress -1951-64    Social Transformation, Education and Science and technology    From Sastri to Indira Gandhi 1964-69    Indira Gandhi years-1969-73    J.P Movement and the Emergency    Land Reforms-Zamindari Abolition, Tenancy Reforms, Land Ceiling and Bhoodan Movement
		<b>PIC II</b>	The Janata Interregnum    The Rajiv Gandhi Years-1984-89    The Punjab Crisis    The Economy 1964-91 and Green Revolution    Agrarian struggle since independence    Growth of communalism since independence    Women since Independence    Social Movements like Backward class movements, Dalit movements    The P.V. Narashima Rao Years 1991-96

GS II	PHASE I	<b>Governance I</b>	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    Disaster management    Right to Information. 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
		<b>Governance II</b>	Ethical governance    Corporate governance    Challenges of corruption    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
		<b>Bilateral Relations I</b>	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.
		<b>Bilateral Relations II</b>	India and developed nations and others

GS III	PHASE I	<b>Agriculture I</b>	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    Land reforms in India. Technology missions ; economics of animal-rearing
		<b>Agriculture II</b>	Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management    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.
		<b>Internal Security I</b>	Linkages between development and spread of extremism    Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security    Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
		<b>Internal Security II</b>	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    Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
		<b>Environment I</b>	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment, Disaster and disaster management.
		<b>Environment II</b>	

# SUBJECT SPLIT UP (MAINS ONLY)

SUBJECT	COMPOSITION		DETAILS
GS IV	PHASE I	<b>Ethics &amp; Case Studies I</b>	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.    Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and nonpartisanship, 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.
		<b>Ethics &amp; Case Studies II</b>	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.    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.

GS I	PHASE II	<b>History I</b>	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.
		<b>History II</b>	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
		<b>Geography I</b>	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.
		<b>Geography II</b>	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).

GS II	PHASE II	<b>Polity I</b>	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.
		<b>Polity II</b>	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.

GS III	PHASE II	<b>Economics I</b>	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, growth, development and employment    Inclusive growth and issues arising from it    Government Budgeting    National Income, Public Finance    Money, Inflation, Banking.Mobilization of resources    External Sector, Capital Market
		<b>Economics II</b>	Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth    Investment models    Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Airports ,Railways, Sectors of Economy.
		<b>Science &amp; Technology I</b>	Developments and their applications and effects in everyday life    Achievements of Indians in science & technology; Indigenization of technology and developing new technology
		<b>Science &amp; Technology II</b>	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

## 2025 MOKSHA (MAINS ONLY) TEST ORIENTATION / DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

No #	DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF DISCUSSION	PAPER	SESSION DETAILS
1	3rd July	Wed	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Orientation 1	GS I (A & B)	General Orientation + GS I Orientation (World History,PIC, Society)
2	5th July	Fri	10.00 am- 1.00 pm	Orientation 2	Essay Workshop	General introduction to Essay writing
3			2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Orientation 3	Essay Workshop	Essay Workshop
4	6th July	Sat	2.00 pm- 6.00 pm	Orientation 4	GS IV	GS IV Orientation
5	12th July	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 1 Discussion	GS I (A)	GS I (A) Test discussion
6	17th July	Wed	2.00 pm -4.00 pm	Orientation 5	GS II (A&B)	GS II Orientation (Governance, Bilateral)
7			4.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Orientation 6	GS II	GS II Current Affairs (Apr, May, Jun, Jul 2024)
8	20th July	Sat	4.00 pm- 7.00 pm	Test 2 Discussion	Essay Theme	Essay Themes of Essay HT 1 Discussion
9	26th July	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 3 Discussion	GS II (A)	GS II (A) Test discussion
10	31st July	Wed	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Orientation 7	GS III (A&B)	GS III Orientation (Agriculture,InternalSecurity, Environment & Disaster Management)
11			5.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Orientation 8	GS III	GS III Current Affairs (April, May, June, July 2024)
12	9th Aug	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 4 Discussion	GS III (A)	GS III (A) Test discussion
13	17th Aug	Sat	4.00 pm- 7.00 pm	Test 5 Discussion	Essay Theme	Essay Themes of Essay HT 2 Discussion
14	23rd Aug	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 6 Discussion	GS IV (A)	GS IV (A) Test discussion
15	28th Aug	Wed	2.00 pm- 5.00 pm	Orientation 9	GS I	GS I Orientation (Modern India, Art and Culture, Geography)
16	6th Sept	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 7 Discussion	GS I (B)	GS I (B) Test discussion
17	11th Sept	Wed	2.00 pm- 5.00 pm	Orientation 10	GS II	GS II Orientation (Polity)
18			5.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Orientation 11	GS II	GS II Current Affairs (July, August, September 2024)
19	14th Sept	Sat	4.00 pm- 7.00 pm	Test 8 Discussion	Essay Theme	Essay Themes of Essay HT 3 Discussion
20	20th Sept	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 9 Discussion	GS II (B)	GS II (B) Test discussion
21	25th Sept	Wed	2.00 pm- 5.00 pm	Orientation 12	GS III	GS III Orientation (Economics, Science & Technology)
22			5.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Orientation 13	GS III	GS III Current Affairs (July, August, September 2024)
23	4th Oct	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 10 Discussion	GS III (B)	GS III (B) Test discussion
24	25th Oct	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 12 Discussion	GS IV (B)	GS IV (B) Test discussion
25	6th Nov	Wed	2.00 pm -5.00 pm	Orientation 14	GS II	GS II Current Affairs (September, October, November 2024)
26	8th Nov	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 13 Discussion	GS I (C)	GS I (C) Test discussion
27	15th Nov	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 14 Discussion	GS II (C)	GS II (C) Test discussion
28	22nd Nov	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 15 Discussion	GS III (C)	GS III (C) Test discussion
29	23rd Nov	Sat	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 11 & 16 Discussion	Essay	Essay Themes of Essay FT 1 & FT 2 Discussion
30	27th Nov	Wed	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Orientation 15	GS III	GS III Current Affairs (September, October, November 2024)
31	29th Nov	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 17 Discussion	GS I (D)	GS I (D) Test discussion
32	6th Dec	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 18 Discussion	GS II (D)	GS II (D) Test discussion
33	13th Dec	Fri	5.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Test 19 Discussion	GS III (D)	GS III (D) Test discussion

**Note :** For MAINS only Course Registered students

► For GS 4 only Indicative keys will be provided.

# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



**VISHNU SASIKUMAR**  
AIR 31 - CSE 2023

I have enrolled in the GS and optional test series at Shankar IAS Academy. Timely evaluation and thorough reviews have significantly strengthened my mains preparation and boosted my confidence. Therefore, I would like to extend a big thank you to Shankar IAS Academy for assisting me in reaching this stage.



**VINOTHINI C**  
AIR 64 - CSE 2023

For mains, I have opted for the test series from Shankar IAS Academy, and it was really helpful.



**VENKATESHWARAN R**  
AIR 152 - CSE 2023

I have enrolled in Shankar IAS Academy's mains test series. Feedback from experienced mentors and teachers has not only helped me improve my scores but has also played a significant role in shaping my personality.



**ANIRUDDH YADAV**  
AIR 8 - CSE 2022

I enrolled in the Shankar IAS Academy's Mainstorming test series for CSE 2022. The tests were comprehensive, covering the syllabus well and questions were also repeated in the actual UPSC papers. I'm grateful to Shankar IAS Academy for their support and guidance.



**RAMAKRISHNASAMY R**  
AIR 117 - CSE 2022

This year (2022), I scored 824 marks in the Mains and 168 in the interview. This is one of the highest marks in Tamil Nadu. Consistent support from Shankar IAS Academy by providing inputs to improve marks in both the optional subjects and General Studies helped me to arrive at this marks.



**MEERA P R**  
AIR 160 - CSE 2022

Throughout my preparation, Shankar IAS Academy has been of great help. Starting from mains subject experts, faculty as well as individuals in service provided targeted nuanced feedback on answers who offered comprehensive and constructive feedback.



**MALAVIKA G NAIR**  
AIR 172 - CSE 2022

I have been a student of Mainstorming test series of Shankar IAS Academy. I found the program very useful in covering the syllabus in a systematic manner. I use the answer keys because they were very comprehensive in nature. There was a constant way in which you could track the level of your paper and the staff was also very responsive and you could comfortably complete the papers as well as your preparation within the schedule mentioned.

# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



**YAKSH CHAUDHARY**  
AIR 6 - CSE 2021

I have secured AIR 6 in CSE 2021. I was part of the Mains test series and interview programme of Shankar IAS, which was very useful for my preparation.



**V SANJANA SIMHA**  
AIR 37 - CSE 2021

I secured AIR 37 in CSE 2021. I was a part of Shankar IAS Academy's Mains test series programme, which helped me to improve my rank from AIR 207 to AIR 37.



**KUSHAL JAIN**  
AIR 40 - CSE 2021

Before my Civil Services preparation started, I worked with Microsoft for a year and half. I secured AIR 40 in my 4<sup>th</sup> attempt for which I was associated with Shankar IAS Academy . The test series helped me improve my Mains scores which eventually helped me secure a 2-digit rank.



**SWATHI SREE T**  
AIR 42 - CSE 2021

The Mains test series in Shankar IAS Academy provided me with guidance and inputs which helped me improve my score. I was also a part of the interview programme at Shankar IAS. I really thank the academy for the valuable support in my journey.



**SURBHI SINGLA**  
AIR 75 - CSE 2021

I secured AIR 75 in civil services examination 2021. I was part of the mains test series by Shankar IAS Academy . I took one on one sessions after every test which were very helpful in identifying weak areas. I worked towards them and it really helped to improve my score



**MADHAN C**  
AIR 195 - CSE 2021

I had enrolled in mains test series in Shankar IAS Academy. Effective feedback and evaluation had helped me to score higher marks



# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



MEERA K  
AIR 6 - CSE 2020

For the mains, I had a lot of people in Shankar IAS Academy who helped me out with my answer writing.



KRISHAN KUMAR SINGH  
AIR 24 - CSE 2020

I want to thank Shankar IAS Academy for my success. I joined the Mains test series programme in 2020. I was very impressed with the diversity of questions and also the quality of evaluation, post which I was given detailed review of my performance.



DIVYA MISHRA  
AIR 28 - CSE 2020

I have been part of Shankar IAS Academy's Mains Test Series Program. What I found unique about the test series was that the questions that were very close to the levels of questions in UPSC mains examination. The feedback provided was very extensive. All this helped me in answering the question in a very analytical nature with good statistics.



NARAYANA SARMA  
AIR 33 - CSE 2020

I began preparing in 2014 during my graduation. When I finally appeared for the exam in 2018, I could not clear the Mains in my first attempt. Subsequently I enrolled in Shankar IAS Academy's Mains test series. The input and support from the academy helped me greatly in securing AIR 33 in CSE 2020.



UTKARSH KUMAR  
AIR 55 - CSE 2020

I was a student of Shankar IAS Academy's Mains test series. The topics were covered quite comprehensively, questions were quite pinpointed and solutions were very detailed. The feedback was given promptly, I invariably got my answer sheets back within a week with detailed feedback. This helped me to secure AIR 55.



JAYANT NAHATA  
AIR 56 - CSE 2020

I joined Shankar IAS Academy for the Mains Test Series and received excellent guidance from the faculty. The questions and feedback were both excellent. I really thank Shankar IAS Academy



# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



**KRITI CHACHRA**  
AIR 89 - CSE 2020

I secured rank 89 in UPSC Civil Services Examination 2020. I am extremely grateful to Shankar IAS Academy. I was a part of the mains test series which was a really good practice for me.



**SARANYA R**  
AIR 36 - CSE 2019

I started my preparation in 2015 after my graduation and i have got entire support from Shankar IAS Academy with respect to prelims, mains & interview preparation. I truly cannot thank enough for what i received from the Shankar IAS Academy.



**ARUN S NAIR**  
AIR 55 - CSE 2019

Shankar IAS Academy helped me to refine myself and enabled me to convert my knowledge into good answers (ultimately answers are the deciding factor in any exams). The systematically planned tests for Prelims, Mains helped me to cover the entire syllabus. My entire strategies & planning were completely based on those time-tables and it was really useful.



**SRUTANJAY NARAYANAN**  
AIR 75 - CSE 2019

I secured AIR 75 in CSE 2019, I am extremely blessed and delighted and thankful to everyone in Shankar IAS Academy for their constant support throughout the process.



**PRITHIKA RANI M**  
AIR 171 - CSE 2019

This is my first attempt. After completing my graduation in 2018, I joined UPSC Civil Services Coaching at Shankar IAS Academy. I am really thankful to all the staffs here because since this is my first attempt, I followed only the materials that were given in the academy and the guidance provided over here. I am really thankful to all the staffs and teachers here because this would not have been possible without Shankar IAS Academy.



**DHEEPANA VISVESWARI V**  
AIR 117 - CSE 2018

I took PCM classes and GS / Essay test series in Shankar IAS Academy. Personalized feedback and effective paper correction helped me to improve my score.

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