



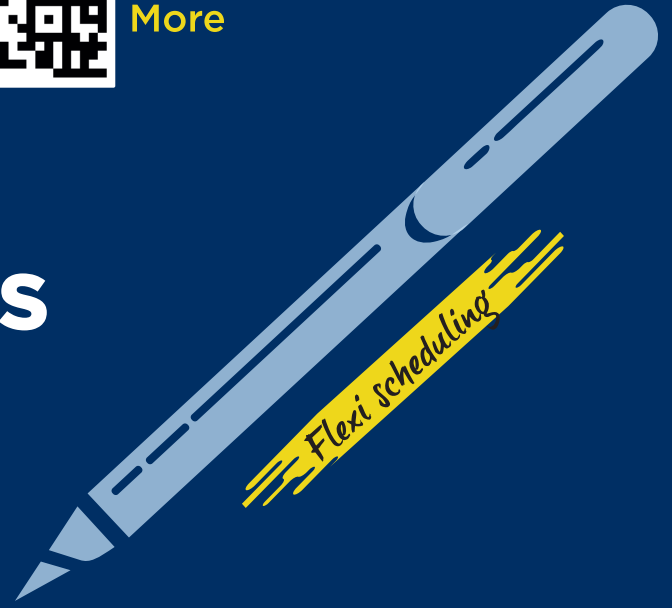
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# GS & ESSAY MAINS TEST SERIES & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (QIP)



**MAINS 2022**

*Ace the examination*

**G.S.  
Tests**


**FULL LENGTH TESTS = 15**  
General Studies (**12**) + Essay (**3**)

**Learn**

**Sample  
Answers**  
(within word limit)

**Evaluation &  
Personal Mentorship**  
(by subject matter experts)

**Revise**

  
**Live-Online Classes**  
(≈100+ hrs. of Revision  
& Answer writing  
classes)



**MAINS COMPASS**  
(9 subject wise  
Mains Compilation)

**ENROLL NOW**

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- **PROVIDE AMPLE ANSWER-WRITING PRACTICE** on questions emulating UPSC Mains trend (both static and current topics).
- **IMPROVE YOUR ANSWER WRITING SKILLS:** Teach you how to organize and present information & knowledge to write best answers within the given time and word limit.
- **MAINS SIMULATION** many times over before you take Mains 2022.
- **TARGETED REVISION** of the UPSC Mains syllabus.

## COURSE COMPONENTS & FOCUS AREAS OF LEARNING

### 1 Tests + Sample Answers

- Learn to decode the demand of the question
- How to answer different types of questions (direct, multi-dimensional and analytical questions)
- Test your preparedness on both conceptual and current topics.
- Improve Answer Writing Skills.
- Build capacity to write your best 20 answers in 180 mins.

### 2 Multi-layered evaluation and feedback + Personal Mentorship

- Identify your weak areas and work one to one with Rau's IAS mentors who'll hand hold you to improve Mains answer writing.

### 3 QIP: Revision & Answer Writing Classes Live-Online Mode (video back up till Mains) + Mains Compass

- Revise all the important themes and topics for upcoming Mains via:
- ≈ 100+ hours of Revision & Answer Writing classes.
  - 9 subject wise Mains compilations which will present key points along the answer writing approach - Background/explanation of the topic, Positives, Negatives, Impact Assessment (Social-Political-Economic-Cultural, etc), Observations/ Reports/ Committees and Measures for improvement.

## TARGETED COURSE: WHO WILL BENEFIT?

It is a targeted course and most suitable for aspirants who have a good handle on basics. Every serious aspirant will benefit immensely from the modus operandi of this **exam-centric course**. It is exam-centric and targeted because we keenly focus on such **themes which have high chances of being asked in the Mains exam**. We do that by:

- picking the most relevant topics by analysing the current issues and mapping them to syllabus, and
- identifying the static themes by examining the trends in previous years' question papers.

Then, our approach is to help you to develop multi-dimensional perspective across them and improve your answer writing skills.

## MAINS TEST SERIES & QIP 2022 BATCHES

MAINS QIP 2022 FLTs Batch	MAINS QIP 2022 Classes Batch	MAINS QIP 2022 FLTs + Classes Batch
FLTs GS (12) + Essay (3)	No Tests	FLTs GS (12) + Essay Mains (3)
No Classes	<b>Live-Online Classes</b> Revision & Answer Writing for Mains ≈ 100 hrs	<b>Live-Online Classes</b> Revision & Answer Writing for Mains ≈ 100 hrs
<b>Study Material</b> GS & Essay Mains Compass (9 books)	<b>Study Material</b> GS & Essay Mains Compass (9 books)	<b>Study Material</b> GS & Essay Mains Compass (9 books)
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- ONLINE (pdf) edition of Monthly Focus Magazines will be available to all on [elearn.rauias.com](http://elearn.rauias.com)
- Annual Mains Compass Books will be given ONLINE & in PRINT after Prelims.

## TESTS SCHEDULE & SOURCES

### MAINS FLTS

- ≡ GS – 12 tests
- ≡ Essay – 3 tests

#	TEST	# Qs	SYLLABUS	Date of Release
1.	Essay	8	Ethics, Philosophy + All GS themes	26/06/2022
2.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	03/07/2022
3.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	10/07/2022
4.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	17/07/2022
5.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	24/07/2022
6.	Essay	8	Ethics, Philosophy + All GS themes	31/07/2022
7.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	07/08/2022
8.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	07/08/2022
9.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	14/08/2022
10.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	14/08/2022
11.	Essay	8	Ethics, Philosophy + All GS themes	20/08/2022
12.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	21/08/2022
13.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	21/08/2022
14.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	22/08/2022
15.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	22/08/2022

## PLEASE NOTE

1. **GS Mains Revision & Answer Writing (Live-Online) classes** will commence after Prelims 2022.
2. **Mains Compass booklets** will be provided after Prelims 2022.
3. **Flexible Scheduling for tests**
  - Tests can be taken at **any time** and from **anywhere within the validity of those tests (15 days before Mains)**.
  - Flexible scheduling allows you to appear for tests based on your plan and preparation.
  - All tests will have a **DATE OF RELEASE**. It refers to the release & availability of a test and its sample answers.
  - Tests can be taken any time after the RELEASE DATE till the validity of those tests (15 days before Mains).

### 4. HOW TO TAKE TESTS

#### A. OFFLINE Format

- a) Any or all tests can be taken at Study Circle's campuses at Delhi- ORN, Delhi- Barakhamba Road and Bengaluru on any day between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- b) Upon arriving at the campus, show your Test Attempt Record Card.
- c) You will be seated in Rau's Exam Hall and provided with the Question-cum-Answer Booklet (QCA).
- d) Your evaluated QCA will be uploaded in your student account on [elearn.rauias.com](http://elearn.rauias.com) under the respective test between 10 and 15 days after the submission of your QCA.

#### B. ONLINE Format

- a) Any or all tests can also be taken from the comfort of your home.
- b) Login to your student account at [elearn.rauias.com](http://elearn.rauias.com).
- c) From the header menu on your **Dashboard**>>click on '**Mains Test**' >> click on the '**See All Tests**' under the Mains Test Series you are enrolled in >> click on the '**View Details**' of the Test you want to attempt >> Download the Question paper/**QCA** >> Take print of the QCA, write your answers in the available space >> **Upload Answer Sheet/QCA** >> Your evaluated QCA will be available in your student account under the same test between 10 and 15 days after the submission of your QCA.  
IMPORTANT: Do upload your answer sheets/QCA as a Single PDF file]

### 5. Sample Answers

- After submitting your QCA, go through the: **Sample Answers** to assess how you have done and understand the approach adopted in the Sample Answer. It may help you develop a better line of thought. To download Sample Answers, click on '**Study Material**' from the header menu on your **Dashboard** on [elearn.rauias.com](http://elearn.rauias.com) >> Filter results by selecting '**Mains Tests & Sample Answers**'.

### 6. Personal Mentorship

Students can avail one-to-one guidance from the educators of Mains Test Series & QIP Course. Personal Mentorship can be availed through any of the following mediums:

- IN PERSON at Rau's IAS Delhi-ORN Campus – WALK IN anytime on any day between 10 am and 6 pm.

- TELEPHONICALLY – CALL anytime from 10 am to 6 pm **011-40786063**
- Through EMAIL – email us your query at [my-mentor@rauias.com](mailto:my-mentor@rauias.com) and we'll get back to you soon.
- **Important:** Provide (or quote in your email) your **Student ID** to avail Personal Mentorship.

**Use personal mentorship** for the following:

- How to incorporate suggestions provided in feedback to improve answer writing?
- How to construct answers to get more marks than before? Focus will be on:
  - ✓ Proper Introduction in sync with demand of question
  - ✓ Apt conclusion
  - ✓ Use of data, facts
  - ✓ Presentation skills (one para one idea, highlighting keywords, etc)
  - ✓ Diagrammatic presentation
  - ✓ Time and speed management
- Evaluation of re-written answers (written after incorporating above suggestions)
- How to consolidate notes and revise for the Mains?
- *Prerequisite:* You should have the evaluated copy with you at the time of personal mentorship.