

GS & ESSAY MAINS QIP 2023

MAINS TEST SERIES

& QUALITY

IMPROVEMENT

PROGRAM (QIP)

Flexi scheduling

Ace the examination

CLASSES
12 June

TESTS
18 June

**G.S.
Tests**

Full Length Tests
GS (8) +
Essay (2)

All India (Open)
Mains Pareekshan Tests
GS (4) + Essay (1)

Learn

Sample
Answers
(within
word limit)

Evaluation &
Personal Mentorship
(by subject matter
experts)

Revise



Hybrid

MAINS QIP Classes (150+ hours)

- ✓ will include the most important topics for the upcoming Mains (incl. of all themes asked in the FLT)
- ✓ Answer Writing
- ✓ Online/Offline

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 2023.
- **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 & Answers Writing Classes Hybrid Mode (Offline/ Live-online) *Video backup till Mains*

Mains Quality Improvement Classes (150+ hours)

- Will include the most important topics for the upcoming Mains (incl. of all themes asked in the FLTs)
- Answer Writing

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 2023 COURSES

FLTS ONLY	REVISION CLASSES	FLTS + REVISION CLASSES
TESTS 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FLTs – GS (8) + Essay (2) ✓ All India (Open) Mains Pareekshan tests – GS (4) + Essay (1) 	NO TESTS	TESTS 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FLTs – GS (8) + Essay (2) All India (Open) Mains Pareekshan tests – GS (4) + Essay (1)
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TESTS SCHEDULE & SOURCES

MAINS FLTS

≡ GS – 8 tests

≡ Essay – 2 tests

#	TEST	# Qs	SYLLABUS	Date of Release
1.	Essay	8	General Studies + Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	18/06/23
2.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	25/06/23
3.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	02/07/23
4.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	09/07/23
5.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	16/07/23
6.	Essay	8	General Studies + Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	23/07/23
7.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	30/07/23
8.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	
9.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	06/08/23
10.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	

ALL INDIA (OPEN*) MAINS-PAREEKSHAN TESTS

* Open for UPSC aspirants selected to write the upcoming Mains exam.

≡ GS – 4 tests

≡ Essay – 1 test

#	TEST	# Qs	SYLLABUS	Date of Release
1.	GS 1	20	Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	12/08/23
2.	GS 2	20	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.	12/08/23
3.	GS 3	20	Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	13/08/23
4.	GS 4	20	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	13/08/23
5.	Essay	8	General Studies + Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	14/08/23

PLEASE NOTE

1. **GS Mains QIP (Hybrid Classes) classes** will commence from 12th June.
2. **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).

3. 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 **ellearn.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 **ellearn.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]

4. Sample Answers and Test Discussions Live-Online Classes (video backup till Mains)

- 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 ellearn.rauias.com >> Filter results by selecting '**Mains Tests & Sample Answers**'.
- **Subject-wise Strategy and Questions Discussion Live-Online Classes (video backup till Mains):** We recommend you also attend these classes to understand the subject wise answer writing tips and strategy. To attend Classes, from the header menu on your **Dashboard** on ellearn.rauias.com>> go to **Live-Online Course** >> click on **Current Affairs & Test Discussion module**>> Attend classes from **ongoing classes** and catch up on videos from Previous classes.

5. 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 Campus – WALK IN anytime on any day between 10 am and 6 pm.
- TELEPHONICALLY – CALL anytime from 10 am to 6 pm **+91 97160 02910**
- Through EMAIL – email us your query at abhishek.pratap@rausias.org 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.