Officers' IAS Academy's –

Mains 2023 Test Series

Mains Test Schema:

Paper	No. of Tests
Sectional Tests	8
Full GS 1	3
Full GS 2	3
Full GS 3	3
Full GS 4	3
Essay	5
Optional	10
Language	2
Total	**37**

NOTE:
- **Students will take all the Mains tests (GS, Optionals, Essay) in the following format:**
  - **Total time allotted: 3 Hours**
  - **Type of Exam: Detailed Answer writing**
  - **Maximum Marks: 250 Marks**

Full-Length GS Mains Test

Test No	Date	Paper	Subject	Syllabus
1	09.06.2023	GS - 1	**HISTORY**	▪ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature, and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ▪ Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, and issues. ▪ The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. ▪ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. ▪ History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as the industrial revolution, world wars, re-drawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc.— their forms and effect on the society
2	16.06.2023	GS – 2	**POLITY, GOVERNANCE, ADMINISTRATION**	▪ 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 disputes redressal mechanisms and institutions. ▪ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. ▪ 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 ▪ 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. ▪ 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. ▪ 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
3	23.06.2023	GS – 1 / GS - 3	**GEOGRAPHY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT**	• Salient features of the world's physical geography. • 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). • Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones 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. • Disaster and disaster management.
4	30.06.2023	GS - 3	**ECONOMY**	• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. • 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. • 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; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. • Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. • Land reforms in India. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Investment models.
5	07.07.2023	GS – 1 / GS - 2	**SOCIETY & SOCIAL JUSTICE**	• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems, and their remedies. • Effects of globalization on Indian society. • Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. • 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 the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

6	14.07.2023	GS – 3	**ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**	▪ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. ▪ Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. ▪ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. ▪ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
7	21.07.2023	GS – 2 / GS – 3	**INTERNATIONAL RRFELATIONS & INTERNAL SECURITY**	▪ 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, and mandate. ▪ Linkages between development and spread of extremism. ▪ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. ▪ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, the role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention. ▪ Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism. ▪ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
8	28.07.2023	GS - 4	**ETHICS**	▪ 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; the role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values. ▪ Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. ▪ Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality, and non-partisanship, 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 the world. ▪ 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.
				▪ Case Studies on the above issues.
9	04.08.2023	GS - 1		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
10	11.08.2023	GS – 2		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
11	18.08.2023	GS – 3		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
12	25.08.2023	GS - 4		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
13	01.09.2023	GS - 1		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
14		GS – 2		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
15	02.09.2023	GS – 3		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
16		GS - 4		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
17	08.09.2023	GS - 1		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
18		GS – 2		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
19	09.09.2023	GS – 3		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
20		GS - 4		**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**

Full-Length Optional Test Schedule

Test No	Date	Optional Paper	Syllabus
1	13.06.2023	Paper 1	**Paper 1 - Part 1**
2	27.06.2023	Paper 1	**Paper 1 - Part 2**
3	11.07.2023	Paper 1	**Paper 1 - Part 3**
4	25.07.2023	Paper 2	**Paper 2 - Part 1**
5	08.08.2023	Paper 2	**Paper 2 - Part 2**
6	22.08.2023	Paper 2	**Paper 2 - Part 3**
7	29.08.2023	Paper 1	**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
8	29.08.2023	Paper 2	**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
9	05.09.2023	Paper 1	**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**
10	05.09.2023	Paper 2	**COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN**

Full-Length Essay Test Schedule

S. No.	Date	Essay Paper
1	20.06.2023	Test 1
2	04.07.2023	Test 2
3	18.07.2023	Test 3
4	01.08.2023	Test 4
5	15.08.2023	Test 5

Compulsory Language Paper Test

S. No.	Date	Essay Paper
1	19.08.2023	Test 1
2	26.08.2023	Test 2