Schedule and Syllabus for 2027 batch

It contains GS Advanced + CSAT + Mains (if opted)

This module contains:

a. 50 GS (ADVANCED) tests which includes:
   - **Subject specific tests**
   - **Current Affairs Tests**
   - **Map based Tests**
   - **Revision tests**
   - **Budget and Economic Survey**
   - **PYQs based tests**
   - **Full Length Tests**

b. 5 CSAT TESTS.

c. Complete Quiz compilations from May 2026 to April 2027.

d. Current Affairs compilations from June 2026 to April 2027.

e. **IT DOESN'T INCLUDE NEWSPAPER WEEKLY PRELIMS SESSION.**

The tests are divided as:

GS (ADVANCE)	CSAT	TOTAL
50 TESTS.	5	55

GS Advanced Test:

We have published tests for Advance from 1ST November. But its flexible. Any test, any time.

Subject Specific Tests:

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	1 November, 2026	Polity- 1 (GS Advanced)	50
2.	4 November, 2026	Polity- 2 (GS Advanced)	50
3.	7 November, 2026	Polity- 3 (GS Advanced)	50
4.	10 November, 2026	Polity- 4 (GS Advanced)	50

5.	13 November, 2026	Polity- 5 (GS Advanced)	50
6.	16 November, 2026	Economics- 1 (GS Advanced)	50
7.	19 November, 2026	Economics- 2 (GS Advanced)	50
8.	22 November, 2026	Economics- 3 (GS Advanced)	50
9.	25 November, 2026	Economics- 4 (GS Advanced)	50
10.	29 November, 2026	Geography-1 (GS Advanced)	50
11.	1 December, 2026	Geography-2 (GS Advanced)	50
12.	4 December, 2026	Geography-3 (GS Advanced)	50
13.	7 December, 2026	Geography-4 (GS Advanced)	50
14.	11 December, 2026	History- 1 (GS Advanced)	50
15.	16 December, 2026	History- 2 (GS Advanced)	50
16.	22 December, 2026	History- 3 (GS Advanced)	50
17.	28 December, 2026	History- 4 (GS Advanced)	50
18.	1 January, 2027	History- 5 (GS Advanced))	50
19.	7 January, 2027	Science and Tech-1 (GS Advanced)	50
20.	10 January, 2027	Science and Tech-2 (GS Advanced)	50
21.	13 January, 2027	Environment-1 (GS Advanced)	50
22.	16 January, 2027	Environment-2 (GS Advanced)	50
23.	19 January, 2027	Environment-3 (GS Advanced)	50

Current Affairs Tests:

We will start publishing CA tests from November, but you will start solving from December/January. Till December complete all GS subjects.

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	9 November, 2026	June Month Current Affairs	50
2.	16 November, 2026	July Month Current Affairs	50
3.	23 November, 2026	August Month Current Affairs	50
4.	30 November, 2026	September Month Current Affairs	50
5.	7 December, 2026	October Month Current Affairs	50
6.	14 December, 2026	November Month Current Affairs	50
7.	10 January, 2027	December Month Current Affairs	50
8.	10 February, 2027	January Month Current Affairs	50
9.	10 March, 2027	February Month Current Affairs	50
10.	10 April, 2027	March Month Current Affairs	50
11.	1 May, 2027	April Month Current Affairs	50

MAP- BASED TESTS:

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	21 December, 2026	Map Bases Test	50
2.	28 January, 2027	Map Bases Test	50
3.	5 February, 2027	Map Bases Test	50

Revision Tests:

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	2 March, 2027	POLITY REVISION TESTS	50
2.	9 March, 2027	ECONOMICS REVISION TEST	50
3.	16 March, 2027	GEOGRAPHY REVISION TESTS	50
4.	20 March, 2027	ENVIRONMENT REVISION TESTS	50
5.	30 March, 2027	HISTORY REVISION TEST	50
6.	5 April, 2027	S&T REVISION TESTS	50

Budget and Economic Survey Test:

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	6 March, 2027	Budget	50
2.	13 April, 2027	Economic Survey	50

Full Length Tests:

SL NO.	Date	Subject	Number of Question
1.	15 March, 2027	First Full-Length Test	100
2.	31 March, 2027	Second Full -Length test.	100
3.	15 April, 2027	PYQs based Test	100
4.	25 April, 2027	Third Full-Length Test	100
5.	11 May, 2027	Fourth Full Length test.	100

Syllabus: GS ADVANCED

POLITY

Polity TEST 1:

Constitutional Framework: Historical background, Making of Constitution and Salient features Preamble, Citizenship and Basic Structure

Polity TEST 2:

- Nature of Federalism
- Centre State Relations- legislative, administrative, and Financial
- Inter State Relations
- Union and its Territory

- Fundamental Right, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
- Emergency Provisions
- Constitutional Amendments

Polity TEST 3:

- Supreme Court and High Court
- Quasi-Judicial Bodies and Tribunals
  Important Judgements
- Local Self Government: Panchayats & Municipalities
- Special Provisions for some States Union Territories
- Co-Operative Societies

Polity TEST 4:

- Parliament and Central executive
- Parliamentary Committees/Forums/Groups
- State Legislature and State Executive
- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
  Minorities
- Official Language
- Political Parties, Anti Defection and Elections

Polity TEST 5:

- Pressure Groups
- All India Service: The Services and Public Service Commissions.
- Rights and Liabilities of the Government and Public Servants Constitutional and Statutory Bodies
- Governance: e-Gov, RTI, Citizen Charter, Rights Issues, Reforms, Audits etc.

HISTORY

History TEST 1:
IVC, Vedic period, Period of Mahajanapadas, Spread of Buddhism - Jainism, Mauryan and post-Mauryan empire, Historical & cultural development in South India
Art and Culture: Mauryan and post Mauryan trends in art and temple architecture, Paintings(murals) and Sculptures

History TEST 2:
Post Mauryan period, Gupta's era, Harshavardhan 's period, Sangam period (south Indian dynasties), Religious sects
Art and Culture: Temple architecture, Indian bronze sculpture, Philosophies, and literature (Buddhism/Jainism), Dance forms and music.

History TEST 3:

Early medieval India, Establishment of Delhi sultanate, Major developments of 13th-14th century, Land revenue systems, Mughal Empire and rise of provincial dynasties, Sher Shah's administration, Bhakti movement, Sufi traditions, Schools of philosophy, Early Maratha kingdom.
Art and Culture: Texts and Literature, Paintings, Indo-Islamic architecture and rest of the art and culture syllabus.

History TEST 4:
From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian National Congress- wars and revolts, Commerce with Europe, EIC and impact of colonial rule.

History TEST 5:
From the formation of Indian National Congress till the till the Independence - Indian response to British rule, History of Education, Press, Social Movements – Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule.

ECONOMY

Eco TEST 1:

- Evolution of the Indian economy: Pre and Post liberalised era
- Economic planning in India: FYPs and NITI Aayog
- Economic reforms since 1991

Eco TEST 2:

- Basic definitions and Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market price and Factor cost, NNP, National income etc
- Money and Banking
- Inflation and Employment

Eco TEST 3:

- Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy
- Tax reforms
- External sector and Capital market

Eco TEST 4:

- Industry and Services
- Agricultural economy
- Foreign Trade and Balance of payments
- India and IMF, WTO, WIPO, World bank etc

GEOGRAPHY

Geo TEST 1:

- The Earth and the Universe
- Geomorphology: Vulcanism and Earthquakes
- Weathering, Mass movements and Groundwater Landforms: Running Water, Glaciers, Deserts, Limestone Lakes
- Coastal Landforms and Islands

Geo TEST 2:

- Oceanography and Climatology
- Indian monsoon and related phenomenon

Geo TEST 3:

- India's Physical Geography: Physiography, Location and Drainage
- India and World: Climate, Soils and Different forms of Vegetation

Geo TEST 4:

- Economic Geography- [India and World]
- Industry and Service [India and World]
- Minerals Resources [India and World]
- Energy Resources [India and World]
- Population [India and World]
- Migration [India and World]
- Urbanisation [India and World]

Science and Technology:

Science and Technology TEST 1:

- Applied Science/Technology/Latest Research
- Biotechnology/ IT/Electronics/Telecom/ Space/Defence
- Science and technology in health sector

Science and Technology TEST 2:

- Nano Science and Nano Technology Robotics
- Non-conventional energy (Nuclear /Green Hydrogen etc)
- Science and technology in Agriculture

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

Environment and Ecology TEST 1:

- Environment and Ecology basics
- Environment Pollution and associated issues
- Sustainable development

Environment and Ecology TEST 3:

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Disaster Management

Environment and Ecology TEST 3:

- Government Initiatives
- Environment Acts and policies
- Summits and conferences
- Environment conservation efforts

CSAT Tests.

There will be total 5 tests. All tests will be conducted in March-April 2026 Month.

Next is the MAINS (only 1400 Rs)

<u>This initiative is only for my students. Those who are part of Prelims 2027 Programme.</u>

<u>WE WILL CHECK YOUR ANSWERS TILL MAY 2027.</u>

"Like prelims, I have made this initiative very unique and designed in a way that it will help you gain good command on Mains as well".

Before we proceed, what are the problems we face in Mains?

1. Don't want to write answers on regular basis **unless someone put a gun on head** (that we are going to do).
2. Don't know what questions to practice.
3. Even if we write, we don't know it is good or not.
4. Speed is the biggest problem.
5. As we have so many subjects, how to divide subjects.

After knowing all these, what mistakes we do?

1. **We immediately join comprehensive test series which we end up in just 1 months' time as we fail to follow their syllabus and routine.**
2. **It is mandatory that before going for full-fledged test, we have to develop that flow of answer writing by ourselves (that we are going to do for you). We don't do that.**
3. **We plan answer writing abruptly. *Kabhi bhi koi bhi test likh rhe h*. It doesn't work like this. We have to be consistent.**

How GOALTIDE is going to help you?

We will provide you questions, give you syllabus and do evaluation of your answer sheet which you will upload on your dedicated portal provided by us.

Our Mains answer writing Programme is divided in 3 phases:

1. **30-35 days: Short answer writing practice (If you have joined late, you can write answers from Day 1 AND WE WILL CHECK ALL FROM DAY 1)**
2. **30 DAYs: Long answers current affairs questions.**
3. **Final phase: UPSC GS Mains syllabus (including ethics tests and essay tests)**

First Phase (Basic static+ Current Affairs)

This series will start from the day you have joined (suppose 30 SEPTEMBER, 2026)

Here pattern will be:

1. **Four days in a week.**
2. **Medium will be English**
3. We will give you **three questions daily (3 short).**
4. So total number of questions you will practice is= **96-100 questions.**
5. **Evaluation will be done** for every test.

I want you to write. I want you to move your pen. I want you to first remove fear of writing. If I start with tough questions, you will never write answers.

I will start with basics questions. For example:

1. **What is importance of Preamble?**
2. **Define Rule of Law.**
3. **What is the idea of Secularism in the context of India.**

Once you develop that art of writing small questions with flow, we will shift to PHASE 2.

Second Phase: (Long Current Affairs questions)

Here we will ask you to write long questions answer. It is important to note here that *we are making it tough after every phase because in the beginning your content is not enriched*. You are still covering NCERT, trying to learn first chapter of advanced books. So gradually we are increasing toughness level.

This gradual shift will not create any pressure on you. If you execute this phase well, it's a positive sign and you are ready to enter the next phase which starts as a very crucial phase, PHASE 3.

Here also we are going to write 2 long questions. We will provide you question, and proper enriched evaluation.

Again, you are going to write 90 questions.

Third Phase- UPSC GS MAINS SYLLABUS

Note: If you have joined late, you can finish previous questions, take you time. And then start GS answers of Phase 3.

This is very important phase. Because in the very first two phases, we were laying foundation. But from third phase "we will shift to our UPSC Mains syllabus".

Full September Month + First week of October, we will start with GS II, Paper III:

GS II, PAPER III:

There are 21 bullet points (check below). We will cover one topic daily. We will evaluate your answers.

PAPER-III

General Studies- II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

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.
- 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.
- India and its neighborhood- 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.

From October to November first week, we will complete our GS 1, PAPER 2.

PAPER-II

General Studies-I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

- 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, 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.

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- History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.
- 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.
- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); 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, 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.

From November to December first week, we will complete our GS3, PAPER 4.

PAPER-IV

General Studies-III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- Disaster and disaster management.
- 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, 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.

From December first week to 31st December, we will complete our GS IV, PAPER V.

PAPER-V

General Studies- IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

- This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered:
- 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.
- 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 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 above issues.

JANUARY 2027: We will write 4 essays Test. And four Full length tests.

This will be your end of MAINS writing Programme. You can submit answers till May 2027.

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