

## Daily Answer Assessment Program (DAAP) 2023

(Available in online mode only)

### Program Brief:

- **Duration:** 14 weeks (5<sup>th</sup> Dec'22 to 30<sup>th</sup> June'23 with Prelims Break)
- **Before Prelims:** 11 weeks (5<sup>th</sup> Dec'22 to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb'23)
- **Prelims Break:** 99 days (18<sup>th</sup> Feb' 23 to 27<sup>th</sup> May'23)
- **After Prelims:** 3 weeks (12<sup>th</sup> June'23 to 30<sup>th</sup> June'23)

### Program Objective:

- 1) Gradual Development of Answer Writing skills
- 2) Inculcating discipline and consistency through daily practice
- 3) Comprehensive coverage of syllabus with adequate weightage to all subjects
- 4) Content enrichment

### Program Features:

- 1) Daily 2 questions (5 days a week, Monday to Friday) based on recent UPSC pattern.
- 2) Focus to cover entire GS syllabus through topic-wise break up
- 3) Adequate coverage of Current Affairs while framing questions under respective GS tests
- 4) Quality Evaluation within 24-48 hours
- 5) Constructive and detailed feedback on content, structure, presentation etc.
- 6) Comprehensive & Insightful Approach Answers

- 7) **Flexibility** to attempt tests on **any later date** as per students' convenience
- 8) Good Answers based on various qualitative parameters will be shared for fellow aspirants' reference
- 9) Personalised session with mentors for queries related to evaluation and answer enrichment skills
- 10) Tips and suggestions on enhancement of answer-writing skills by Rank Holders and Experienced Mentors on regular intervals

### Fees:

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Fees</u>
5th Dec'22 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec'22	First 4 weeks	Rs. 1200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan'23 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June'23	Balance 10 weeks	Rs. 3000
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec'22 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June'23	15 weeks (Full Program)	<del>Rs. 4200</del> Rs.3500

### For Registration

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### Brief Program Schedule:

<b>Daily Practice Tests (2 ques daily, 5 days a week)</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>GS Paper</b>	<b>Test Subject</b>
<b>1</b>	5th Dec'22 to 9th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 1
<b>2</b>	12th Dec'22 to 16th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 2
<b>3</b>	19th Dec'22 to 23rd Dec'22	2	Social Justice & International Relations
<b>4</b>	26th Dec'22 to 30th Dec'22	3	Economy & Agriculture - 1
<b>5</b>	2nd Jan'23 to 6th Jan'23	3	Economy & Agriculture - 2
<b>6</b>	9th Jan'23 to 13th Jan'23	1	Modern History
<b>7</b>	16th Jan'23 to 20th Jan'23	1	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture
<b>8</b>	23rd Jan'23 to 27th Jan'23	1	Geography
<b>9</b>	30th Jan'23 to 3rd Feb'23	1	Society
<b>10</b>	6th Feb'23 to 10th Feb'23	3	Science & Technology + Internal Security
<b>11</b>	13th Feb'23 to 17th Feb'23	3	Environment + Disaster Management
<b>Prelims Break (18th Feb'23 to 27th May'23)</b>			
<b>12</b>	12th June'23 to 16th June'23	1	Post Independence & World History
<b>13</b>	19th June'23 to 23rd June'23	4	Ethics - 1
<b>14</b>	26th June'23 to 30th June'23	4	Ethics - 2

## Detailed Schedule

### Daily Practice Tests (2 ques daily, 5 days a week)

Week	Date	GS Paper	Test Subject	Test Syllabus	Sources to refer (Recommendatory)
1	5th Dec'22 to 9th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> <li>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> <li>Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> </ul>	1) NCERT 9 & 10th - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 2) NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work 3) Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 4) Current Affairs on Polity
2	12th Dec'22 to 16th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>Development processes and the development industry — the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations,</li> </ul>	1) NCERT 9 & 10th - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 2) NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work 3) Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 4) Current Affairs on Polity  <p><b>Governance:</b></p> 1) 2nd ARC Selected Reports on Governance <a href="https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a> 2) Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog 3) Chapter of Governance from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' <a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a> 4) Current Affairs on Governance

				<p>donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> </ul>	
3	19th Dec'22 to 23rd Dec'22	2	Social Justice & International Relations	<p><b><u>Social Justice</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>International Relations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India and its neighborhood- relations.</li> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>• Important International institutions, agencies and for- their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Social Justice:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Chapter on Social Justice (Inclusion) from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (<a href="https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india">https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india</a>)</li> <li>2) Current Affairs on Social Justice</li> </ol> <p><b><u>International Relations:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>2) Current Affairs on International Relations</li> <li>3) Website - Ministry of External Affairs</li> </ol>
4	26th Dec'22 to 30th Dec'22	3	Economy & Agriculture - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>• Government Budgeting</li> <li>• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development</li> <li>2) NCERT 12th - Macro Economics</li> <li>3) Economic Survey 2021-22</li> <li>4) Budget 2022-23</li> <li>5) Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog</li> <li>6) Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for</li> </ol>

					New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog 7) Current Affairs on Economy
<b>5</b>	2nd Jan'23 to 6th Jan'23	3	Economy & Agriculture - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>Land reforms in India.</li> <li>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>Investment models.</li> </ul>	1) NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development 2) NCERT 12th - Macro Economics 3) Economic Survey 2021-22 4) Budget 2022-23 5) Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog 6) Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog 7) Current Affairs on Economy
<b>6</b>	9th Jan'23 to 13th Jan'23	1	Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues.</li> <li>The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</li> </ul>	1) NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) 2) A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum
<b>7</b>	16th Jan'23 to 20th Jan'23	1	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> </ul>	1) NCERT 12th - Themes of Indian History 1 & 2 2) NCERT - An Introduction to Indian Art 3) Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania
<b>8</b>	23rd Jan'23 to 27th Jan'23	1	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors</li> </ul>	1) Class 9th - Contemporary India 2) NCERT Class 10th - Contemporary India 3) NCERT 11th - Fundamental of Physical Geography & India: Physical Environment 4) NCERT 12th - Fundamental of Human Geography & Indian-People & Economy

				responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).	
9	30th Jan'23 to 3rd Feb'23	1	Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>Effects of globalization on Indian society.</li> <li>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 12th NCERT - Indian Society and Social Change and Development in India</li> </ul>
10	6th Feb'23 to 10th Feb'23	3	Science & Technology + Internal Security	<p><b>Science &amp; Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Internal Security:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>For Science &amp; Technology:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: Department of Science &amp; Technology (<a href="https://dst.gov.in/">https://dst.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>Current Affairs on Science &amp; Technology</li> </ol> <p><b>For Internal Security:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges to Internal Security of India by Mc Graw Hill</li> <li>2nd ARC - Selected Reports on Internal Security</li> <li>Current Affairs on Internal Security</li> </ol>
11	13th Feb'23 to 17th Feb'23	3	Environment + Disaster Management	<p><b>Environment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> </ul>	<p><b>For Environment:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT Class 12th Biology, unit 10 Ecology</li> <li>Environment by Shankar IAS</li> <li>Website - Ministry of Environment,</li> </ol>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Disaster &amp; Disaster Management:</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>Forest and Climate Change</p> <p>4) Current Affairs on Environment</p> <p><b><u>For Disaster Management:</u></b></p> <p>1) Unit 4 (Natural Hazards and Disasters), class 11th NCERT - Indian Physical Geography</p> <p>2) NDMA website (<a href="https://ndma.gov.in/">https://ndma.gov.in/</a>)</p> <p>3) Current Affairs on Disaster Management</p>
<b>Prelims Break (18th Feb'23 to 27th May'23)</b>					
<b>12</b>	12th June'23 to 16th June'23	1	Post Independence & World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>• History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. — their forms and effect on the society</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>For Post-Independence:</u></b> Politics in India since Independence</p> <p><b><u>World History:</u></b></p> <p>1) Themes in World History (NCERT Class 11th)</p> <p>2) India and the Contemporary World-I (NCERT Class 9th),</p> <p>3) India and the Contemporary World-II (NCERT class 10th)</p>
<b>13</b>	19th June'23 to 23rd June'23	4	Ethics - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and</li> </ul>	<p>1) 4th Report - 2nd ARC (<a href="https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a>)</p> <p>2) Any Ethics book from a good publication</p>



				application in administration and governance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>	
<b>14</b>	26th June'23 to 30th June'23	4	Ethics - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>	1) 4th Report - 2nd ARC ( <a href="https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports">https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports</a> ) 2) Any Ethics book from a good publication