

Daily Answer Assessment Program Plus (DAAP+) 2023

(14 weeks DAAP + 7 Mini Tests) (Available in online mode only)

Program Brief:

> Duration: 5th Dec'22 to 30th June'23 (Prelims Break included)

➤ Daily Practice Tests: 2 questions daily, 5 days a week for 14 weeks

> 7 Mini Revision Tests: Consisting 10 questions each

Program Objective:

- 1) Gradual Development of Answer Writing skills
- 2) Comprehensive coverage of syllabus with adequate weightage to all subjects
- 3) Inculcating discipline and consistency through daily practice tests
- 4) Content enrichment, Time Management and Syllabus Revision through Mini Tests

Program Features:

- 1) Daily 2 questions (5 days a week, Monday to Friday) based on recent UPSC pattern.
- 2) 7 Mini Revision Tests; consisting 10 questions each
- 3) Focus to cover entire GS syllabus through topic-wise break up
- 4) Adequate coverage of Current Affairs while framing questions under respective GS tests
- 5) Quality Evaluation of Daily Practice Answer Sheets within 24-48 hours & Mini Tests' Answer Sheets within 2-4 days.
- 6) Constructive and detailed feedback on content, structure, presentation etc.
- 7) Comprehensive & Insightful Approach Answers



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

Fees:

- > DAAP Plus (14 weeks DAAP + 7 Mini Tests): Rs.5000
- ➤ DAAP Plus + Essay Assessment Program (EAP) worth Rs.2000: Rs.6000 only For details of Essay Assessment Program (EAP) 2023, click here.

For Registration

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Brief Program Schedule:

	Daily Practice	Tests (2 que	es daily, 5 days a week)
Week	Date	GS Paper	Test Subject
1	5th Dec'22 to 9th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 1
2	12th Dec'22 to 16th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 2
3	19th Dec'22 to 23rd Dec'22	2	Social Justice & International Relations
4	26th Dec'22 to 30th Dec'22	3	Economy & Agriculture - 1
5	2nd Jan'23 to 6th Jan'23	3	Economy & Agriculture - 2
6	9th Jan'23 to 13th Jan'23	1	Modern History
7	16th Jan'23 to 20th Jan'23	1	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture
8	23rd Jan'23 to 27th Jan'23	1	Geography
9	30th Jan'23 to 3rd Feb'23	1	Society
10	6th Feb'23 to 10th Feb'23	3	Science & Technology + Internal Security
11	13th Feb'23 to 17th Feb'23	3	Environment + Disaster Management
	Mini Rev	ision Tests (:	10 questions each)
Test No.	Date	GS Paper	Test Subject
1	22nd Feb'23	1	Society
2	26th Feb'23	2	Governance, Social Justice & International Relation
3	4th March'23	3	Science & Tech, Internal Security



4	10th March'23	1	History				
5	16th March'23	1 & 3	Geography, Env & Disaster Management				
6	22nd March'23	3	Economy & Agriculture				
7	28th March'23	2	Polity & Constitution				
	Prelims Brea	ık (29th Marc	ch'23 to 27th May'23)				
	Daily Practice Tests (2 quest	ions daily, 5	days a week) continued after Prelims				
12	12th June'23 to 16th June'23	1	Post Independence & World History				
13 19th June'23 to 23rd June'23 4 Ethics - 1							
14	26th June'23 to 30th June'23	4	Ethics - 2				



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			Dai	ly 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	 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. 	 NCERT 9 & 10th - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth Current Affairs on Polity
2	12th Dec'22 to 16th Dec'22	2	Polity, Constitution & Governance - 2	 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. Governance 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, 	 NCERT 9 & 10th - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 NCERT 11th - Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth Current Affairs on Polity Governance: 2nd ARC Selected Reports on Governance (https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports) Three Year Action Agenda,2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Chapter of Governance from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india) Current Affairs on Governance



				 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	19th Dec'22 to 23rd Dec'22	2	Social Justice & International Relations	 Social Justice 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 development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger. 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 foratheir structure, mandate. 		Contemporary World Politics Current Affairs on International Relations
4	26th Dec'22 to 30th Dec'22	3	Economy & Agriculture - 1	 Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. 	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	Development NCERT 12th - Macro Economics Economic Survey 2021-22 Budget 2022-23 Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog



					New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog 7) Current Affairs on Economy
5	2nd Jan'23 to 6th Jan'23	3	Economy & Agriculture - 2	 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. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models. 	 NCERT 11th - Indian Economic Development NCERT 12th - Macro Economics Economic Survey 2021-22 Budget 2022-23 Relevant chapters from 'Three Year Action Agenda' by NITI Aayog Relevant Chapters from 'Strategy for New India @ 75' by NITI Aayog Current Affairs on Economy
6	9th Jan'23 to 13th Jan'23	1	Modern History	 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. 	 NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum
7	16th Jan'23 to 20th Jan'23	1	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	 NCERT 12th - Themes of Indian History 1 & 2 NCERT - An Introduction to Indian Art Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania
8	23rd Jan'23 to 27th Jan'23	1	Geography	 Salient features of world's physical geography. 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. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors 	 Class 9th - Contemporary India NCERT Class 10th - Contemporary India NCERT 11th - Fundamental of Physical Geography & India: Physical Environment NCERT 12th - Fundamental of Human Geography & Indian-People & Economy



9	30th Jan'23 to 3rd Feb'23	1	Society	responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). 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.	•	Class 12th NCERT - Indian Society and Social Change and Development in India
10	6th Feb'23 to 10th Feb'23	3	Science & Technology + Internal Security	 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. Internal Security: 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. 	2)	by Mc Graw Hill
11	13th Feb'23 to 17th Feb'23	3	Environment + Disaster Management	 Environment: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. 	1) 2) 3)	For Environment: NCERT Class 12th Biology, unit 10 Ecology Environment by Shankar IAS Website - Ministry of Environment,



				Disaster & Disaster Management:	4)1)2)3)	Forest and Climate Change Current Affairs on Environment For Disaster Management: Unit 4 (Natural Hazards and Disasters), class 11th NCERT - Indian Physical Geography NDMA website (https://ndma.gov.in/) Current Affairs on Disaster Management
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2	26th Feb'23	2	Governance, Social Justice & International Relation	 Governance 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. 	2)	Governance: 2nd ARC Selected Reports on Governance (https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports) Three Year Action Agenda,2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Chapter of Governance from NITI Aayog Report - 'Strategy for New India @75' (https://www.niti.gov.in/the-strategy-for-new-india) Current Affairs on Governance



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Week 12	12th June'23 to 16th June'23	1	Post Independence & World History	 Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. 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 For Post-Independence: Politics in India since Independence World History:
Week 13	19th June'23 to 23rd June'23	4	Ethics - 1	 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,



				sections. • Emotional intellige	ence-concepts, and their utilities and sinistration and governance.	
Week 14	26th June'23 to 30th June'23	4	Ethics - 2	 Public/Civil service administration: State dilemmas in gover rules, regulations a guidance; accounts strengthening of eethical issues in intercorporate governa Probity in Governa Philosophical basis probity; Informatic government, Right Conduct, Citizen's delivery, 	atus and problems; ethical concerns and riment and private institutions; laws, and conscience as sources of ethical ability and ethical governance; thical and moral values in governance; ternational relations and funding; ance. ance: Concept of public service; of governance and on sharing and transparency in to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Charters, Work culture, Quality of service for funds, challenges of corruption.	 4th Report - 2nd ARC (https://darpg.gov.in/en/arc-reports) Any Ethics book from a good publication