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Mains Guidance

Program

2022

Mentor Supported, Test Series Based Self Study Program for Civil Services Examination

MGP	42 Tests : 21 Half Length Tests + 16 Full Length Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests*
MGP+	50 Tests : 21 Half Length Tests + 16 Full Length Tests + 8 Essay Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests*
MGP++	100s of Concept Classes & 42 Tests : 21 Half Length Tests + 16 Full Length Tests + 5 Open Simulator Tests*

Cohort 3

Starts | 1st August' 21

Toppers Testimonial

Hello Forum!

I wrote 8 FLT's of Forum IAS MGP 2019 (two tests of each GS paper).

The questions were good, the evaluation and the marking pattern were also very good. I found the Model Answers very useful, and apart from the FLT's, I also referred to the Model Answers of sectional tests on some selective areas like Geography, History and Ethics.

My Best Wishes to the entire Forum IAS community!

Neha Bhosle
(Rank 15, UPSC CSE
2019)

I'm Pratyush Pandey, Rank 21 in CSE-2019. This was my first attempt, and I'd like to thank the ForumIAS team who played a major role in my success. I had enrolled for MGP+ Test Series (Mains+ Essay) and I sincerely recommend it to all aspirants. The professionalism, speed and quality of the feedback I received helped me immensely, and improved the quality of my answers.

Pratyush Pandey
Rank-21,
CSE-2019

My association with forum IAS began right after my prelims. I took the MGP and Essay test series. Both of these enabled me to crack the examination because the checking was remarkable, not a single mistake went unnoticed. The feed at which the papers got collected and uploaded was also quite fast. Therefore, I would definitely recommend the test series at FORUM IAS to anyone who wishes to crack this exam.

Chandrajyoti Singh
AIR-28
UPSC CSE-2019.

INTRODUCING

MGP++

We know self-study can be *challenging*. Through our MGP, we provide you a detailed and disciplined test series based comprehensive preparation plan for Civil Services Examination. MGP+ includes the essay test series as well – a crucial marks fetching paper.

With the MGP++ (read as MGP Plus Plus) 2022, we plan to have 100s of Concept Classes (CC) on micro topics of the syllabus. The classes could be of duration ranging from 5 minutes to 30 minutes, explaining a concept in as less duration as possible.

The objective of the CCs will be to prepare you on the most expected topics / themes and ideas from which questions can be asked. These concept classes will help you build content for your upcoming tests, and will cover the syllabus from high focus areas, which an aspirant must know. The CCs will focus on What's and Why's of key issues. They will ensure that you develop knowledge of the dimensions to a particular issue. Each concept class will take care of a small or micro issue and cover high impact areas.

Concept classes are not a replacement for foundation classes. Concept classes require candidates to have some basic understanding of the syllabus/ basic books/ text. Concept classes will not take through the syllabus like a foundation class. However, what they will do is – give you content and understanding of issues from which you can expect questions in MGP and the Civil Services Examination.

How can ForumIAS MGP aid in my preparation?

#1 The program has been designed to ensure:

- a) Timely completion of syllabus.
- b) Early completion of syllabus.

Having guided students since 2012, we are aware that early preparation for Mains is the key to clearing the Civil Services Examination.

#2 A lot of students end up doing unguided self-study, with no clear deadlines and objectives in mind. Thus, they end up not covering the syllabus even after doing self-study for a year. MGP helps provide a **discipline and time bound routine, anchored to the syllabus**.

#3 It helps students with **regular evaluation of their preparation through writing timely tests and provides necessary reorientation** as and when required.

#4 One of the major pain points in the real examination is to **recollect what you have read and present it in a precise and time-bound manner**. Writing regular tests at MGP helps you learn the skill from DAY 1. You learn to apply what you have read.

#5 When doing self-study, there are many topics which **do not have comprehensive resources**. Then, there are topics which require **value addition in terms of current affairs**. MGP through its test, solutions and discussions also aids as a source of value addition and revision.

#6 The **concept classes (available with MGP++)** are being provided with an aim to help students **achieve conceptual clarity** as well as **value addition on topics lacking comprehensive resources**.

#7 A hassle free and constant support from Mentors ensures you are on **an optimal and guided path** throughout your preparation.

#8 Timely evaluation helps you **understand your mistakes and implement those feedback** before you attempt the next paper.

#9 At ForumIAS, we believe in continuous change and adaptation on the basis of the dynamic pattern of UPSC and are quick to implement the same to reflect in our all deliverables. With ForumIAS you will always be ahead of the curve.

What are the deliverables under ForumIAS MGP?

#0 Mentorship	<p>Mentorship is readily available in both ONLINE as well as OFFLINE mode at ForumIAS. Once you write a paper, you can always reach out to a mentor to discuss your paper seeking suggestions on improving your answer writing.</p> <p>The ONLINE mentorship will have a solution provided to students within 12 – 14 hours. Offline Mentorship can be available by visiting the office center.</p>
#1 Concept Classes#	<p>We are coming up with the concept classes from MGP 2022 onwards.</p> <p>The concept classes will be of 5 – 30 minutes duration with below objective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To Provide conceptual clarity on terms and keyword of syllabus. For example: separation of powers or Sevottam model or doctrine of severability etc. To Provide value addition on topics that lack comprehensive sources. For example: Role of SHG in development or FCRA and NGO funding etc. To help Filer content. For example: What should I focus on French Revolution? Or What should I read under comparative constitution?
#2 GS Test Question Paper	<p>The GS Test Question paper is curated with idea of taking a student from basics to advanced. With that purpose the tests have been divided as Half Length Tests and Full-Length Tests. Also, you will be able to grow from writing tests starting 1.5 hours to 3 hours eventually if you follow the plan.</p> <p>Half-length tests will be sectional tests and will have question from basic to moderate level.</p> <p>Full length tests will replicate the pattern and difficulty level of UPSC.</p>
#3 GS Test Solution	<p>The solution to GS Tests is curated with a philosophy to serve the purpose of revision material.</p> <p>They are created with an idea to replicate a model answer as much as possible with value added content being provided under Knowledge Base separate from the answer, as and when required.</p>
#4 GS Test Video Discussions	<p>The video discussion of MGP tests ensures that student is exposed to different ways of answer writing which generally includes different means of presentation, addition of diagrams and flowcharts.</p> <p>The discussion also seeks to add more value addition to the content which is readily available with the student or the one he has received through solutions.</p>
#5 Essay Thematic Classes*	<p>For essay, rather than providing simple post discussion after essay tests, we instead provide thematic classes. Thematic classes have a broader viewpoint on issues. Thus, we can use and reorganize the same content for various topics of essay within the same theme.</p> <p>They intend to provide you with fodder point to ensure that the content you are building has a reusable value. Handouts provided with the ET classes with provide with relevant fodder material and quotes to aid in essay writing.</p>

#6 Essay Test Question Paper*	<p>Essay Test replicates the pattern of UPSC.</p> <p>Before prelims tests have 2 sections with 2 choices.</p> <p>Keeping in mind actual essay papers being asked in examination, the second section is mandatorily based on philosophical essay to ensure that students learn how to write them from very starting.</p>
#7 Good Copies	<p>Peer to Peer Learning is at the heart of ForumIAS's philosophy. The Academy shall be providing good copies of the tests – GS and Essay so that you can learn from your peers.</p>
#8 Evaluation (GS and Essay)	<p>The parameters of evaluation at ForumIAS continuously evolves to adapt to the changing demand of the examination, in consultation with our students who have cracked the exam year after year. Evaluation of submitted copies will be provided with objective inputs aimed at helping you improve your answer writing.</p>

*Available with MGP+

Available with MGP++

Online or Offline?

- MGP is available in both online and offline mode.
- About 80% of our successful students (including former IAS Rank 1), have been online students, preparing from home, they may have never visited the Offline Centre in New Delhi.
- An efficient communication system via tickets / email / phone and WhatsApp is available to discuss their copies and suggesting areas of improvement.
- In fact, ForumIAS does not maintain a record whether an MGP student is online or offline. Students can visit the Centre(s) and write tests, submit copies for evaluation and seek mentor guidance.
- They can also do the exact same things online – by downloading the QCA Booklet, printing it, attempting tests on it, using CamScanner to convert it into PDF, uploading it, getting it evaluated, and reach to a mentor online by email, phone call, skype call, or messaging apps.
- Mentorship is completely available online, and the same mentors who provide offline mentorship also provide online mentorship. You can meet them at a designated time and date at the Offline Centre in New Delhi*.

*Subject to government regulations in the light of COVID-19.

MGP 2022 Cohort 3 Course Fee & Enrolment

MGP is available in three variants

MGP 2022 Cohort 3 – Fee: **Rs. 22,500** + 18% GST (Applicable Taxes)

MGP+ 2022 Cohort 3 – Fee: **Rs. 28,500** + 18% GST (Applicable Taxes)

MGP++ 2022 Cohort 3 – Fee: **Rs. 42,000 32,500** + 18% GST (Applicable Taxes)

Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means:

- By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> (Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI)
- By Visiting the Offline Center* (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI

Note : All Payments must be made to the given account:

A/C Name : FLAVIANT NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITED

Bank : ICICI BANK LIMITED

CURRENT A/C Number : 401705000174

IFSC : ICIC0001129

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Please note that you must retain the payment proof in case of Cash deposit / NEFT and send it to admissions@forumias.academy within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated.

For any query you can call us at +91 – 9821711605, 9311740900 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy

Terms and Conditions

- Your test copies will be evaluated within 7 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the Test Release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 7 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- This program is non-refundable and non-transferable. There is no difference between the online and offline mode – candidates can come and write the test at Test Centre or remotely and send us scanned copies.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to a ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

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Annexure 1

Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2022

(Essay Tests are only for MGP+ Students.)

#	Date Test Code	Test Name	Topic Syllabus	Source
0	Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Friday, July 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Orientation for the Program Online Orientation of Answer Writing. 		
1	Sunday, August 1, 2021 51001	MGP Half Length Test #1 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 1, 2, 3 Topic 1: Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. Topic 2: 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. Topic 3: Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports [6th Report – Local Governance, 13th Report – Organisation structure of Government of India] Punchi Commission Report ForumIAS Academy –Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian express
2	Sunday, August 8, 2021 51002	MGP Half Length Test #2 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 4, 5, 6 Topic 4: Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. Topic 5: Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. Topic 6: 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	Sources: 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets

				Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express
3	Saturday, August 14, 2021 51003	MGP Half Length Test #3 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 7, 8, 9 Topic 7: Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Topic 8: Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Topic 9: Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports ForumIAS Academy handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express
4	Sunday, August 22, 2021 51004	MGP Half Length Test #4 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 11, 15,16 Topic 11: Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. Topic 15: Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Topic 16: Role of civil services in a democracy	Sources: 2nd ARC Report [10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration, 11th Report – promoting e-governance, 12th Report – Citizen Centric Administration,] ForumIAS Academy Handouts / Booklets Three Year Action Agenda – 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express.
5	Sunday, August 29, 2021 51005	MGP Half Length Test #5 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 10, 12, 13, 14 Topic 10: Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation Topic 12: 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	Sources: India Year Book for Government Schemes Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express Annual Reports of Ministries such as Women and Child Development / HRD Ministry/ Health Ministry etc. ForumIAS Academy Handouts / Booklets

			<p>Topic 13: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources</p> <p>Topic 14: Issues relating to poverty and hunger</p>	
6	Sunday, September 5, 2021 51006	<p>MGP Half Length Test #6</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 2 / Topic 17,18,19, 20</p> <p>Topic 17: India and its neighbourhood- relations.</p> <p>Topic 18: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</p> <p>Topic 19: Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora</p> <p>Topic 20: Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Book - Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri</p> <p>Class 12 NCERT – Political Science: Contemporary</p> <p>World Politics</p> <p>Websites such as – Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF, Gateway House</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express</p>
7	Sunday, September 12, 2021 51007	<p>MGP Full Length Test # 1 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)</p> <p>(20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</p>	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
8	Sunday, September 12, 2021 52001	<p>Essay Test #1 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)</p> <p>(Only for MGP+ Students)</p>	Essay Test #1 / FLT	
9	Sunday, September 19, 2021 51008	<p>MGP Half Length Test #7</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 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.</p> <p>Topic 5: Contribution of Moral</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao</p> <p>Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS</p> <p>Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>

			<p>Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	
10	<p>Sunday, September 26, 2021 51009</p>	<p>MGP Half Length Test #8</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>Topic 4: Emotional intelligence- concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao</p> <p>Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS</p> <p>Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>
11	<p>Sunday, October 3, 2021 51010</p>	<p>MGP Half Length Test #9</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 3: 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</p> <p>Topic 6: 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.</p> <p>Topic 7: 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.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance)</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao</p> <p>Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS</p> <p>Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>

12	Sunday, October 10, 2021 51011	MGP Full Length Test # 2 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.	
13	Sunday, October 10, 2021 52002	Essay Test #2 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #2/ FLT	
14	Sunday, October 17, 2021 51012	MGP Half Length Test #10 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 1, 2, 3 Topic 1: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Topic 2: Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Topic 3: Government Budgeting	Source: 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) Three Year Action Agenda – 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspaper – The Hindu / Indian Express
15	Sunday, October 24, 2021 51013	MGP Half Length Test #11 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 4, 5, 6 Topic 4: 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. Topic 5: 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.	Sources: Economic Survey Budget NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture Three Year Action Agenda, -2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Yojana and Kurukshetra Selective reading of Book – Indian Economy Since Independence by Uma Kapila News Papers – The Hindu / Indian Express ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklet

			Topic 6: Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.	
16	Sunday, October 31, 2021 51014	MGP Half Length Test #12 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 7, 8, 9, 10 Topic 7: Land reforms in India Topic 8: Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth Topic 9: Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Topic 10: Investment models	Sources: 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Three Year Action Agenda, -2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila Yojana India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra [for Land reforms] ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets Newspaper – The Hindu / Indian Express
17	Sunday, November 7, 2021 51015	MGP Half Length Test #13 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 11, 12, 13 Topic 11: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Topic 12: Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Topic 13: Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Sources: The Science Reporter magazine Newspapers – The Hindu (S&T section) / Indian Express ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets
18	Sunday, November 14, 2021 51016	MGP Half Length Test #14 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 14, 15 Topic 14: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment Topic 15: Disaster and disaster management	Sources: NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Chapter 10: Ecology) 2nd ARC Report [3rd Report – Crisis management] IGNOU – MPA – 018 Disaster management ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets

				<p>Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express</p> <p>Yojana</p> <p>CBSE – XI book – Natural Hazards and Disaster Management</p>
19	<p>Sunday, November 21, 2021 51017</p>	<p>MGP Half Length Test #15</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 3 / Topic 16,17,18,19, 20</p> <p>Topic 16: Linkages between development and spread of extremism</p> <p>Topic 17: Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security</p> <p>Topic 18: 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</p> <p>Topic 19: Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism</p> <p>Topic 20: Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)</p> <p>2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)</p> <p>IDSA reports</p> <p>The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security</p> <p>NCERT Class 12 – Contemporary World</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy – Handouts/ Booklets</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express</p>
20	<p>Sunday, November 28, 2021 51018</p>	<p>MGP Full Length Test # 3 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)</p> <p>(20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper 3 / FLT</p>	
21	<p>Sunday, November 28, 2021 52003</p>	<p>Essay Test #3 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)</p> <p>(Only for MGP+ Students)</p>	<p>Essay Test #3/ FLT</p>	
22	<p>Sunday, December 5, 2021 51019</p>	<p>MGP Half Length Test #16</p> <p>(10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)</p>	<p>GS Paper I</p> <p>Topic 4: World History: 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,</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>NCERT Arjun Dev</p> <p>Norman Lowe</p> <p>John Green Crash Course World History</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy - Handouts /</p>

			capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society. World History: Topics in earlier test + events from world war I and onwards.	Booklet
23	Sunday, December 12, 2021 51020	MGP Half Length Test #17 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 5: Indian 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.	Sources: NCERT -12th–Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Change and Development in India IGNOU –ESO -12 Society in India IGNOU –ESO -16: Social Problems in India Newspaper – The Hindu/Indian Express ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
24	Sunday, December 19, 2021 51021	MGP Half Length Test #18 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS paper I Topic 1: Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Topic 3: Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	Sources: 11th History book of Tamil Nadu board Text Book on Fine Arts Class XI NCERT CCRT Website or compilation Indian Culture and Heritage -NIOS: www.nios.ac.in 12 th NCERT –Politics in India after Independence Selective reading of India since independence by Bipin Chandra or India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
25	Sunday, December 26, 2021 51022	MGP Half Length Test #19 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 2: 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. Modern History: Topics in Earlier Test+ Modern Indian history from about 1905 until independence.	Sources: Bipin Chandra –Old NCERT “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub. ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet

26	Sunday, January 2, 2022 51023	MGP Half Length Test #20 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Topic 8: Geophysical Phenomena: 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. Geomorphology and Oceanography + Climatology and Biogeography.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
27	Sunday, January 9, 2022 51024	MGP Half Length Test #21 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Topic 7: Human and Economic 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). Topic 8: Geophysical Phenomena: 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.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong 12th NCERT: Human geography. Internet for industries and resource distribution. Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
28	Sunday, January 16, 2022 51025	MGP Full Length Test # 4 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper I / FLT	
29	Sunday, January 16, 2022 52004	Essay Test #4 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)	Essay Test #4 / FLT	

		(Only for MGP+ Students)		
30	Sunday, January 23, 2022 51026	MGP Full Length Test # 5 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
31	Sunday, January 23, 2022 52005	Essay Test #5 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #5 / FLT	
32	Sunday, January 30, 2022 51027	MGP Full Length Test # 6 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
33	Sunday, January 30, 2022 52006	Essay Test #6 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #6 / FLT	
34	Sunday, February 6, 2022 51028	MGP Full Length Test # 7 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
35	Sunday, February 13, 2022 51029	MGP Full Length Test # 8 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
Prelims 2022 Break There are few things to keep in mind at this stage. Once MGP Tests as per schedule are over, it is expected that you (a) realign your preparation for Prelims (b) finish off any tests that you have missed (c) cover and revise optional subjects. You will need to have some self-discipline to finish off remaining Tests. We will be available to rightly orient you at this stage. You can submit all the Tests conducted till date till Prelims. There is complete flexibility. A detailed Plan for the MGP 2022 Mains Simulator Tests will be released within 1 week of Prelims.				
36	4 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #1	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
37	5 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #2	GS Paper 2 / FLT	

38	6 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #7 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test # 7 / FLT	
39	7 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #3	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
40	8 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #4	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
41	9 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #8 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test # 8 / FLT	
42	10 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #5	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
43		MGP 2022 Simulator Test #6	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
44	11 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #7	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
45		MGP 2022 Simulator Test #8	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
All India Mains Open Simulator Tests				
46	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	Essay Open Test	Essay	Not to be evaluated
47	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	GS Paper 1 – Open Test	GS Paper 1 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
48		GS Paper 2 – Open Test	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
49	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	GS Paper 3 – Open Test	GS Paper 3 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
50		GS Paper 4 – Open Test	GS Paper 4 / FLT	