

# Integrated UPSC CSE Mains-Cum-Prelims 2024 Program – Batch 3

All of us know about the stages of UPSC Civil Services Examination. The pattern is known - objective in prelims and answer writing in mains. Yet, a clear approach to conquer these two stages keeps troubling most of the candidates. For Experienced aspirants, sometimes it becomes a lot more difficult as sometimes they repeatedly struggle in prelims, sometimes in mains.

While there are aspirants who manage to clear it in just 1 attempt.

## What makes this possible?

### Three Broad aspects

- ✓ A clear strategy and vision for each stage
- ✓ Giving adequate time for each stage preparation.
- ✓ Testing that one is adequately equipped for both stages.

The destination looks simple, but the journey is hazy for most. It has been repeatedly observed that students who follow the above 3 steps are far better equipped to deal with this exam, and have a higher chance of success.

## So, if we aim success in 2024, what needs to be done? The answer is simple.

1. Have time to prepare for different stages.
2. Have a strategic, focused approach.
3. A different approach for each aspect.
4. Adequately testing oneself gradually.

This is the **underlying thought behind the Integrated-Pre-Cum-Mains Course for 2024** by SOMP.

## Strategy

### Phase1 – Foundation Phase (September 15 2023 – December 31 2023)

- ✓ Coverage of core subjects from NCERTs – Polity, History, Geography, and Economics.
  - **Important NCERTs** will be covered through **video sessions**.
- ✓ Coverage of Mains Specific Subjects
  - **SOMP Mains Thematic Notes** and **Video sessions** will be provided.
- ✓ **The Proportion and approach regarding the coverage of Core subjects and Mains Specific Subjects can vary for a beginner and an experienced aspirant. Here, the mentor will guide you accordingly.**
- ✓ **50 Questions MCQ Test after every subject completion (Prelims Subjects)**
- ✓ **2 Questions Answer Writing after every subject Completion**
- ✓ **Objective:**
  - In this phase, students will gain idea about the most important subjects through the most credible and simple NCERT books. This is important to build a strong foundation and a prerequisite for the next phases.
  - Students who study well in this phase will also gain better insights from the newspaper.
  - Mains specific subjects' coverage will ensure broadening horizon of thinking and will aid in the answer writing in the subsequent phases.

### Phase2 –Answer Building cum Enrichment Phase + Prelims Preparation beginning (Jan 2 –Feb 25)

- ✓ Revision of above subjects
- ✓ **Answer Writing – 4-5 days a week (2-3 Questions a day)**
- ✓ **100 Questions MCQ Test after every subject completion (Prelims Subjects)**
- ✓ **Short Tests of 7 questions after completion of each subject**
- ✓ **Objectives:**
  - Answer building phase will start – where students will learn what a good answer is, how it is to be written. Focus in this phase will be more on quality rather than the time component.

### Phase 3- Full Length Tests (Feb 29 – March 18)

### Phase 4- Prelims Phase (March 2024 – May 2024)

- ✓ Complete focus on **Prelims preparation**
  - **Reading, Revisions, Consolidation, CSAT, PYQs, Mentorship , and much more.**

### Deliverables

- ✓ **One to One Mentorship**
- ✓ Common Zoom group session before beginning of each new subject – to brief about the approach with which the subjects needs to be covered.
- ✓ **Prelims Notes**
- ✓ **NCERT Video Sessions**
- ✓ **Mains Thematic Notes and sessions**
- ✓ **Essay Strategy Booklet ( by SOMP Team and Ishan Sinha,IPS)**
- ✓ **Answer Writing (as per the schedule), Evaluation, Model Answers**
- ✓ **Full Length Tests.**
- ✓ Access will be provided to all **Prelims Specific Courses for 2024.**

### Note

- ❖ **Optional Preparation** should start right from phase1
- ❖ **Newspaper Reading** should start from phase1 preferably, or maximum from phase2.
- ❖ This Course Covers GS Mains and Prelims. **Optional Not Included.**
- ❖ For the Students with prior experience, this is only a tentative schedule, which can be followed. But, if need be, minor adjustments can be made in this schedule according to the customized requirements.

## Schedule

### Phase1 – September 15 to December 31 2023

September 15- September 25	Modern History
September 26	Modern History Prelims Test – 50 Questions
September 27	Modern History 2 Questions Answer Writing
September 29 – October 9	Polity
October 10	Polity Prelims Test – 50 Questions
October 11	Polity 2 Questions Answer Writing
October 13 – October 23	Economics, Agriculture
October 24	Economics, Agriculture Prelims Test – 50 Questions
October 25	Economics, Agriculture 2 Questions Answer Writing
October 27 – November 7	Geography + Environment
November 8	Geography Prelims Test – 50 Questions
November 9	Geography 2 Questions Answer Writing
November 14 – November 23	Ancient-Medieval History
November 24	Ancient-Medieval Prelims Test – 50 Questions
November 25	Ancient-Medieval 2 Questions Answer Writing
November 27 -December 4	Internal Security, Disaster Management
December 5	Internal Security, Disaster Management 2 Questions Answer Writing
December 14- December 22	Ethics, Governance
December 23	Ethics, Governance 2 Questions Answer Writing
December 24 – December 30	Society, Social Justice
December 31	Society, Social Justice 2 Questions Answer Writing

**Phase2 – January 2 to February 25 2023**

January 2- January 6	Modern History Revision + Daily Answer writing
January 7	<b>Modern History Prelims Test – 100 Questions</b>
January 8	<b>Modern History 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
January 9- January 14	Polity Revision + Daily Answer Writing
January 15	<b>Polity Prelims Test – 100 Questions</b>
January 16	<b>Polity 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
January 18 - January 23	Economics Revision + Daily Answer writing
January 24	<b>Economics Prelims Test – 100 Questions</b>
January 25	<b>Economics 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
January 26 - January 31	Ethics Revision + Daily Answer writing
February 1	<b>Ethics 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
February 3 – February 7	Internal Security, Agriculture Revision + Daily Answer writing
February 8	<b>Internal Security, Agriculture Revision 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
February 10 – February 15	Society, Social Justice Revision + Daily Answer writing
February 16	<b>Society, Social Justice Revision 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>
February 18 – February 24	International Relations + Disaster Management Revision + Daily Answer writing
February 25	<b>International Relations + Disaster Management 7 Questions Answer Writing</b>

**Phase3 - FLT's – Feb 29 – March 18**

<b>FLT's</b>	<p align="center"><b>Feb 29 – GS2</b>  <b>March 6 – GS3</b>  <b>March 12 – GS 4</b>  <b>March 18 – GS1</b></p>
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### **Phase 4 – March – May 2024**

- Complete Focus on Prelims Preparation
- **Access will be given to all Prelims Courses**

### **Fee**

- Rs44000 + 18%GST

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