PRELIMS 2024 – by SOMP

Outcome Oriented Revision Program

Your Gateway to Mains 2024

Prelims with time has become **one of the most difficult stages to clear** because of its very nature of being the **largest eliminating stage.** Often a student ends up failing in prelims year after year. Although, every year after final result, it is seen that for some it was **just a matter of getting a chance to write mains.**

> 2023 Prelims was no less different. In fact, it was even more brutal than the previous Prelims. With expanding horizons of syllabus, increased complexity and newer and tougher ways of framing the questions, it won't be wrong to interpret that this challenge will continue, and most likely increase in 2024 Prelims.

A careful analysis of the multiple aspects present **two fold challenges** which students have faced in clearing this stage – the **academic challenges** and the **non-academic challenges.**

The **academic challenges** relate to **wrong and misguided preparation** related to the **evolving demand of the paper on content side and overall planning** as per your level of preparation.

The **non-academic challenges, mostly overlooked and ignored**, sometimes end up **becoming the major roadblocks** which create hurdles in a student's overall journey, which either a student doesn't identify or he fails to address them even after identifying because of no clear pathway.

The Golden Opportunity

Good number of vacancies are being expected this year.

If you are a sincere student, and have decided to whole heartedly pursue your UPSC dream in 2024, 2024 is an extremely favourable year to pursue your civil services career.
This isn't merely in terms of **vacancies**, but also in the **number of candidates who will be selected for subsequent stages**.

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'Harvest of Hustle' Program 2024 is so complete in all aspects that if you follow it diligently and as per the guided direction, you'll definitely have a very good chance of writing Mains in 2024.

'Sweat and Rest' Strategy

a. We want you to **grind and sweat in 28 days** of the month (that is, around **10 hour average productive studies)**

b. And for **2 days we offer you complete rest**. Do Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Recharge. Go out somewhere. Meet your friends and family members. Do anything which is productive and non-academic. This will be your time to **reward yourself.**

c. **Rest Days from our side**– Feb 22-23, March 21-22, and April 16-17.

1) Outcome Oriented Program

a. A program of **30-45 days for effective and quick revision** of the static part of the syllabus.

b. **No Irrelevant and Extra Notes** will be given for the topics which are already present in the reference books. You just have to read those topics from the sources you've followed till now. (Any specific notes, however if required, will be given)

Strategy:

    i. **3 Days – Live Zoom Session** .

        i. You will be **guided to study the topics effectively** in the limited time.

        ii. You'll be **given time there and then** in the session. You have to complete the reading/ revision of that particular topic in that time.

        iii. Major points, most important facts will be highlighted which students shouldn't miss.

        iv. **Appropriate PYQs, logical techniques, value additions** will also be discussed.

        v. Specific focus on difficult, complex, ignored and important topics

c. **Rest 4 Days**- You have to complete things at your own pace. Readings and Revisions of the remaining topics and Revisions of the topics discussed in the live class.

d. Outcome Oriented Program was **one of the most productive and successful programs in 2022 and 2023**. Due to sessions in the morning, students utilised their time very effectively.

e. This program will start in **March Mid**
f. Usually this is the time, when students start feeling nerves. This reduces their productivity. <u>Outcome oriented sessions in the last 2 years have <u>proved</u></u> to calm down students and help them channelize their preparationeffectively.
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