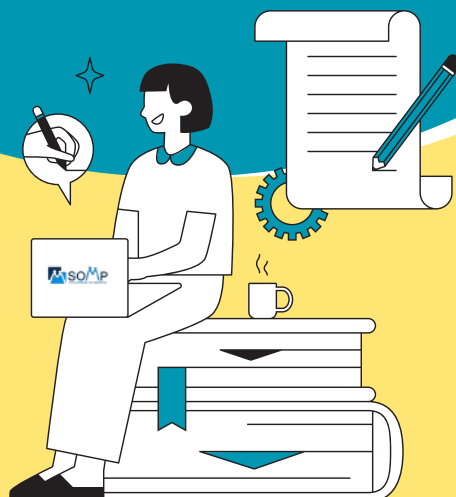




COMPREHENSIVE PRELIMS 2025 Program

Your Gateway to Mains 2025



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About Program

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.

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

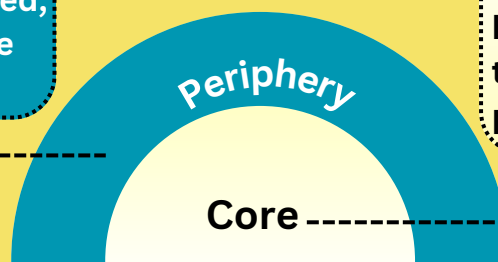
The non-academic challenges, mostly overlooked and ignored, sometimes end up becoming the major roadblocks which create hurdles in a student's overall journey, which either a student doesn't identify or he fails to address them even after identifying because of no clear pathway.

Components of the Program

2025 Prelims Program at SOMP will be based on CorePeriphery model.

Wherein after discussion with mentor, if needed and suggested, the candidate can opt for some customized solution.

- ✓ Something which is mandatory, must to be done
- ✓ aspirants must not ignore them
- ✓ Unless an absolute necessity and considered mutually, students have to rely on the in-house solutions. Deviation from this takes you closer to next prelims, rather than this Mains



PILLAR- 1



1-1 GS MENTORSHIP

- ▶ You will be allotted an **experienced mentor** who will be with you throughout **the journey of prelims 2025**.
- ▶ The Mentor will be your **ultimate accountability partner**.
- ▶ **Why 1-1 Mentorship**
 - ✓ To optimize things for you in all important ways
 - ✓ **What to read**
 - ✓ **What not to read**
 - ✓ **How much to read for different subjects** (solving the depth and width dilemma)
 - ✓ Knowing the **newer areas of UPSC**
 - ✓ **Optimised Current Affairs Guidance**
 - ✓ Decoding **Importance of PYQs**
 - ✓ Utilising **Test series** in the best possible way.
 - ✓ Pacing the preparation - if you think it's less important - that you've not understood this exam. An experienced mentor can handle your exam pace in the best possible way
 - ✓ **Tracking the preparation**, and getting back on track when momentum is lost
 - ✓ Providing you with the needed non-academic support
 - ✓ And much more tangibles and intangibles.
 - ✓ **Mentor Mentor-regulated peer group** for discussion and information.
 - ✓ **Excel Sheets to track your overall preparation**

PILLAR- 2



PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ANALYSIS

The Previous Year analysis for 2025 Prelims will deal with

A. PYQ Complete Analysis from 1995-2024.

- **Yes, we are very clear on this.** PYQs need to be analyzed from 1995 to 2023, not only from 2013 or the last few years.
- **Very often it's the game of few marks** – and it would be an ocean of guilt if we missed out on something that UPSC had already asked.

B. Detailed Analysis of 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 Prelims on the actual paper, to :

- Decode you how UPSC has remained the same.
- Teach you how UPSC has changed
- Guide you how to perform, even in this atmosphere of chaos and complexity.

C. Important Themes, Sub-Themes and topics which UPSC has always focused

D. Logical skills to solve questions and how that thing has changed over the years.

E. Exploring the options other than the one which was the answer

PILLAR- 3



OUTCOME ORIENTED PRELIMS REVISION PROGRAM

- ▶ A program of 30-45 days for effective and quick revision of the static part of the syllabus.
- ▶ **Strategy: 3 Days – Live Zoom Session.**
 - You will be guided to study the topics effectively in the limited time.
 - 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.
 - Major points, most important facts will be highlighted which students shouldn't miss.
 - Appropriate PYQs, logical techniques, value additions will also be discussed.
 - Specific focus on difficult, complex, ignored and important topics
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The oriented Program was one of the most productive and successful programs in 2022, 2023 and 2024 . Due to sessions in the morning, students utilised their time very effectively. This program will start in March Mid.
- ▶ Usually this is the time, when students start feeling nervous. This reduces their productivity. Outcome-oriented sessions in the last 3 years have proved to calm down students and help them channelize their preparation effectively

PILLAR- 4



THEMATIC CURRENT AFFAIRS

- ▶ Objective – provide you the most relevant One Stop Solution for Current Affairs, so that you use it to work for you, rather than working against you.
- ▶ Coverage based on important themes that UPSC keeps on exploring from last 2 years important themes.
- ▶ Covering the gap existing with respect to current affairs, where coverage of all small and big current affairs of last 1 year isn't the solution. In fact that is an inefficient strategy.
- ▶ Rather, a more refined and directed strategy is covering major affairs of last 2 years in a thematic manner.

PILLAR- 5



PRELIMS TEST SERIES

▶ Solving tests beyond the capacity

- Of Course, you should solve as many tests as possible, but this doesn't mean solving 150 tests without analyzing the previous ones.
- Ideally, you should solve a minimum of 30-35 tests. Only after you have analysed them, should you move on to the next tests.

▶ Not Solving Quality Tests

- Solving average or poor quality tests can only give you temporary satisfaction, and not results. Unfortunately, most test series today in market aren't well aligned with the changing needs and the demand of UPSC
- At SOMP, our aim is very simple – to give absolute quality and relevance in all the tests.

▶ Not analysing the tests, and harping on scores rather than the learnings.

- In Simple words – it's a sin to not do that.

▶ Having an impractical schedule of solving tests, and procrastination.

- The Schedule of our test series is designed as per the practical considerations and to deal with procrastination, we will be conducting tests live on Zoom Session.

PILLAR- 6



CSAT

- ▶ Recorded Videos covering entire syllabus of CSAT will be provided

Other Major deliverables

✓Regular Group Zoom Sessions –

- Major objective of this session is to relieve the stress and pressure and some light talk.
- Let's accept, we are all humans who get saturated. The idea is to get rid of that stress in a productive way.
- Additionally, common issues faced by students can also be discussed.

✓ Complementary SOMP Static Prelims Notes (These notes should be used for reference. Your primary source should be the main books)

✓ Access to Important NCERT Sessions

Previous Year Questions Schedule

Subject	Date
Geography-1	Feb 4, 2025
Geography-2	Feb 5, 2025
Geography-3	Feb 6, 2025
Buffer	Feb 7, 2025
Economics-1	Feb 13, 2025
Economics-2	Feb 14, 2025
Economics-3	Feb 15, 2025
Buffer	Feb 16, 2025
Polity-1	Feb 20, 2025
Polity-2	Feb 21, 2025
Polity-3	Feb 22, 2025
Buffer	Feb 23, 2025
Environment-1	Mar 02, 2025
Environment-2	Mar 03, 2025
Environment-3	Mar 04, 2025
Buffer	Mar 05, 2025

S&T-1	Mar 14, 2025
S&T-2	Mar 15, 2025
Buffer	Mar 16, 2025

Access to the latest, Medieval, Modern History PYQ Analysis recordings will be provided immediately.

SOMP Prelims 2025 Test Series

6 Full Length Tests covering
entire syllabus (FLT)

FLT

7 Subject Wise High
Level Tests (HLT)

HLT

7 Subject Wise Medium
Level Tests (MLT)

MLT

4 NCERT Tests – covering
History, Geography (NCT)

NCT

Test Series Schedule

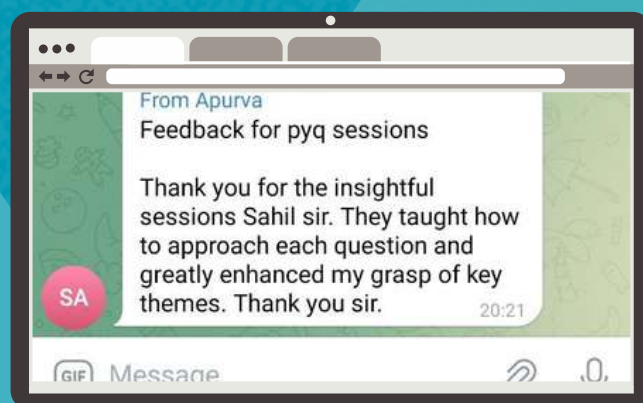
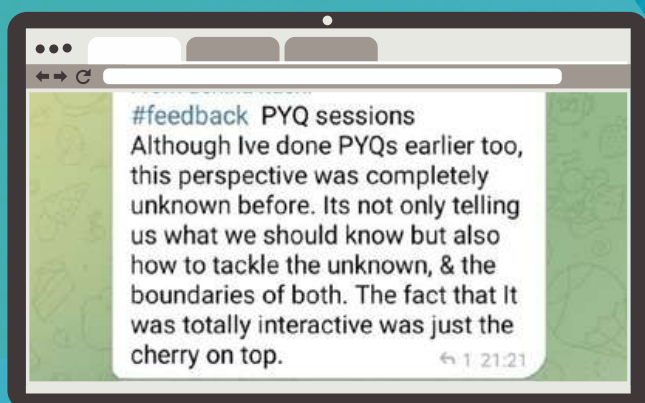
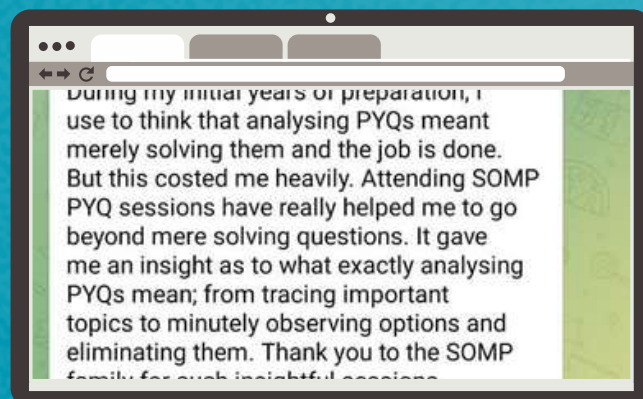
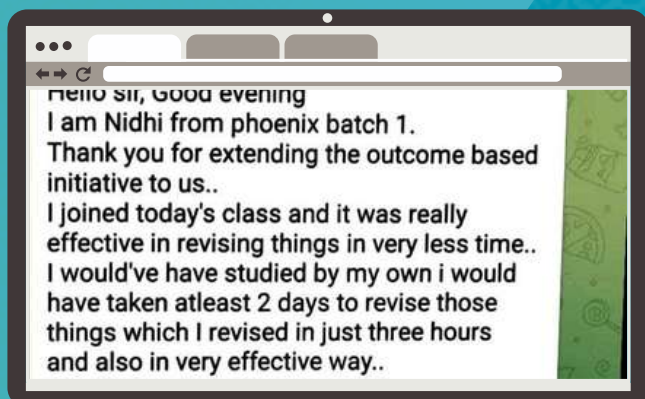
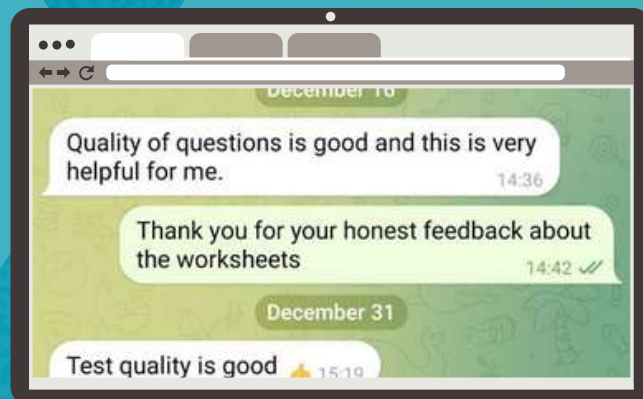
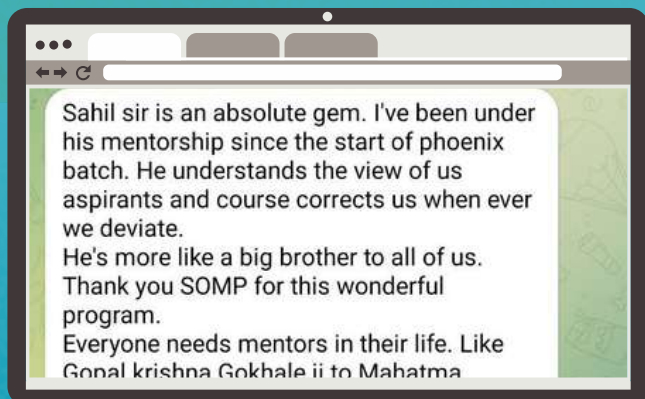
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NCERT (NCT)	Test 1	Geography	Feb 07, 2025
NCERT (NCT)	Test 2	Geography	Feb 09, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 3	Geography + Current Affairs	Feb 11, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 4	Economics + Current Affairs	Feb 18, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 5	Polity + Current Affairs	Feb 28, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 6	Environment + Current Affairs	Mar 06, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 7	S&T + Current Affairs	Mar 18, 2025
NCERT (NCT)	Test 8	Ancient History, Medieval History	Mar 21, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 9	Ancient, Medieval History, Culture + Current Affairs	Mar 23, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 10	Ancient, Medieval History, Culture + Current Affairs	Mar 27, 2025

Test Type	Test No	Subject	Date
NCERT (NCT)	Test 11	Modern History	Mar 30, 2025
Medium Level (MLT)	Test 12	Modern History + Current Affairs	Apr 01, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 13	Modern History + Current Affairs	Apr 02, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 14	Geography + Current Affairs	Apr 05, 2025
Full Length (FLT)	Test 15	FLT-1	Apr 08, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 16	Economics + Current Affairs	April 12, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 17	Polity + Current Affairs	April 15, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 18	Environment + Current Affairs	Apr 18, 2025
High Level (HLT)	Test 19	S&T + Current Affairs	April 20, 2025
Full Length (FLT)	Test 20	FLT-2	Apr 25, 2025
Full Length (FLT)	Test 21	FLT-3	Apr 30, 2025
Full Length (FLT)	Test 22	FLT-4	May 05, 2025
Full Length (FLT)	Test 23	FLT-5	May 10, 2025

Program Details

PROGRAM	FEE (Inclusive of all taxes)
1-1 Mentorship	Rs. 12,000/-
1-1 Mentorship + PYQ Program	Rs. 14,000/-
1-1 Mentorship + Outcome Revision Program	Rs. 14,000/-
1-1 Mentorship + Outcome Revision Program + PYQ Program	Rs. 16,000/-
Complete Course (GS + CSAT)	Rs. 19,200/-

Feedback



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And Sir my feedback 🙏 on outcome based mentorship program 14:07

Firstly, thank you so much for this initiative sir.. joined it with the intention to gauge myself from where i stand with other aspirants in this preparation as i was preparing on my own at home also i was slightly loosing confidence from mid March....But never expected that these sessions will be so much productive...never completed polity(majority of it)so quickly in my entire preparation with so much clarity...Thanks to you. Got to know the value of time specially when you gave around 10 to 15 minutes to revise the things 😊 and asking questions making those sessions more productive and active.

One suggestion: For Ancient and Modern india it would be useful if co-aspirants spend extra 10min to discuss things which they collected from various sources and feel important for the exam...In this way it will save our time to make value addition separately.

First of all thanks for the timing of the session sir. Maybe in my whole preparatiion journey I've never woken up this early and revised any subject 🤔. It was a difficult task for me but I was able to move out of my comfort zone and study. The session was helpful for me because it made me revise particular chapters in time bound manner. Otherwise I would have taken little more longer to cover them. Also the important points you emphasised will surely get more clearer in my memory. And the possibility of getting confused in exam as well in similar concepts you highlighted will help more. Overall I found it helpful. One suggestion,if possible, that can you add pyq of 2-3yrs to make us analyse the importance of topic as well as how to attempt that particular question.

Thanks a lot sir. 🙏

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