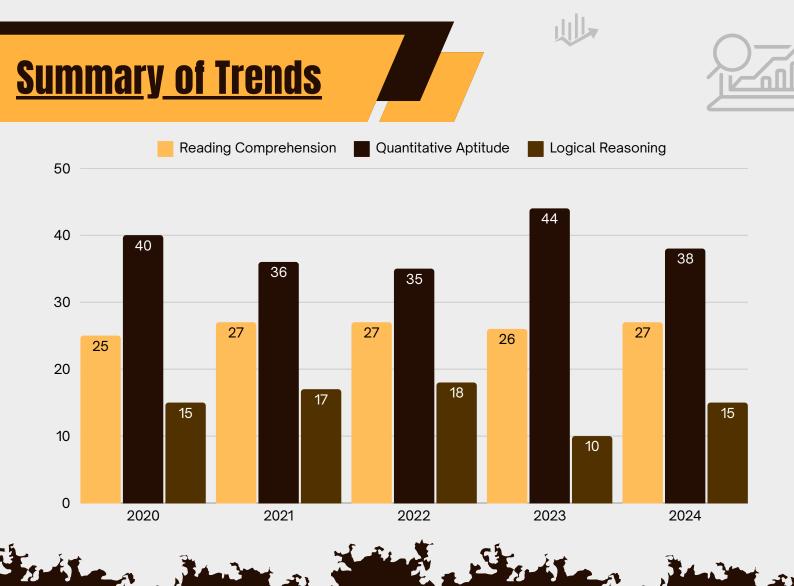


UPSC-CSE 2025

RUNWAY To CSAT



<u>The CSAT nightmare continues...</u>

•A noticeable trend has been observed in the CSAT paper in the last few years where along with the difficulty and diversity of the questions, the length and comprehensibility of the questions have also been posed as an obstacle to an otherwise easy paper to handle.

This emerging trend calls for an increased effort and attention towards this paper both inside and outside the exam hall.
Even the slightest of negligence of CSAT paper on the part of aspirants can spell doom to their one whole attempt and can turn into a mass massacre as witnessed by many in Prelims 2023

<u>Key Observations</u>

Quantitative Aptitude

There has been a significant increase in the number of questions from this section in recent years, peaking at 42 questions in 2020. This indicates a growing emphasis on numerical ability. Though this part demands a lot of practice, this is easily one of the most scoring parts of this exam.

Reading Comprehension

The number of questions has remained relatively stable, ranging between 26 to 31 questions annually. This consistency underscores the importance of strong comprehension skills.Unlike other such exams where the reading speed and accuracy are tested, in this exam the comprehension and a deeper understanding of the topic are needed to score

Logical Reasoning

This section has seen fluctuations, with a notable decrease in questions in 2020 (12 questions) and an increase in 2022 (22 questions). This variability suggests the need for balanced preparation across all sections. However, when approached with right practice and mindset, the likelihood of getting all the answers correct in this section increases tremendously.

<u>How SOMP CSAT 2025 can help</u>

Our objective is to help ease out the stress of the CSAT exam by targeting the doable areas before the exam rather than getting lost in the labyrinth of CSAT paper itself in the exam hall

We will help you develop an approach and understanding for each section of the paper, so that you know how to strategize your preparation and attempt to get an optimum score in this exam

The main idea behind this course is to help you shed that fear of CSAT and get comfortable with it so that you can confidently go ahead with your GS preparation.



Apart from this course, only a very little effort from the side of aspirants will be needed in the form of solving the pyqs, some practice assignments, and full mocks.

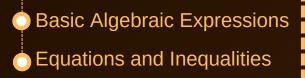
The duration of this course is spread over the next two months where taking out 4-6 hours per week (approx. 60 hours in total before prelims) is needed to get yourself prelims ready and not putting off the whole CSAT preparation for the last few days when the stress of GS reigns higher than ever



Quantitative Aptitude

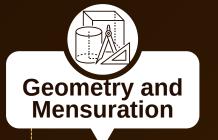


Integers, Fractions, Decimals
Factors, Multiples, HCF, LCM



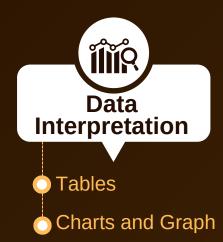


Percentages
Profit and Loss
Ratio and Proportion
Averages
Simple and Compound Interest
Time, Speed, and Distance
Time and Work



Algebra

Properties of Shapes
Area and Perimeter
Volume and Surface Area



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Logical Reasoning



Analogies
Coding-Decoding
Blood Relations
Direction Sense
Syllogisms

Seating Arrangements

Analytical Reasoning

Puzzles Data Sufficiency Statement and Assumption

Statement and Conclusion



Series Completion Pattern Recognition Mirror and Water Images

Reading Comprehension



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Social Issues
Economic Developments
Environmental Concerns
Philosophical Discussions



- 🗅 Main Idea Identification
- Inference Drawing
- Tone and Attitude Analysis
- Fact vs. Opinion Differentiation

<u>Note</u>

- In every session 5 RC questions will be discussed. The rest of the topic will be taken thereafter.
- Length of session: 2 hours approx.
- **Practice assignments with 10 questions** will be provided at the end of each class.
- The objective of the sessions is to eliminate the fear of CSAT from the aspirants.
- Approximately 18 sessions: Around 50 hours of practice including sessions, assignments, and fulllength mock tests.
- 3 Full-length mocks will be included in the course.



Session	Date	Торіс
1	Feb 01, 2025	Open Session
2	Feb 02, 2025	Reading Comprehension
3	Feb 05, 2025	Basic Math Concepts
4	Feb 08, 2025	Number System-1
5	Feb 09, 2025	Number System-2
6	Feb 10, 2025	Buffer



7	Feb 17, 2025	Arithmetic- 1
8	Feb 18, 2025	Arithmetic- 2
9	Feb 19, 2025	Arithmetic- 3
10	Feb 20, 2025	Buffer
11	Feb 24, 2025	Algebra-1
12	Feb 25, 2025	Geometry and Mensurations-1
13	Feb 26, 2025	Reading comprehensions-2
14	Feb 27, 2025	Buffer
15	March 06, 2025	Verbal Reasoning-1
16	March 07, 2025	Verbal Reasoning-2
17	March 08, 2025	Non-Verbal Reasoning-1
18	March 10, 2025	Non-Verbal Reasoning-2
19	March 11, 2025	Buffer
20	March 17, 2025	Reading comprehension-3
21	March 18, 2025	Analytical Reasoning-1
22	March 19, 2025	Analytical Reasoning-2
23	March 20, 2025	Buffer
23	March 20, 2025	Buller



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