

COMPREHENSIVE PRELIMS 2026 PROGRAM



Your Gateway to Mains 2026 



ABOUT PROGRAM

Prelims has become the most challenging stage of the UPSC journey due to its highly eliminative nature. Many aspirants fail repeatedly despite being close to qualifying, where often just one successful attempt could lead to Mains.

Key features of Prelims 2026 Program: Built on Core-Periphery Model

- Core - Non-negotiable components
- Periphery- customizable as per student needs
- 1-1 mentorship - The Fulcrum of the program
- Meticulously delivered Prelims PYQ analysis and
- Revision Program Live Sessions
- Optimized Test series according to today's needs
- Aiming to deliver the most optimized and realistic preparation strategy
- Addressing Key Challenges like:
 - Academic challenges: Inadequate planning and misalignment with the evolving paper pattern
 - Non-academic challenges: Overlooked psychological, strategic, and behavioral hurdles that often block success due to lack of clarity and guidance

PRELIMS 2026 PROGRAM *Based on* CORE-PERIPHERY MODEL

core

- ✓ 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

periphery

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

This core-periphery model has two important aspects:

- ✓ Its realisation is most effectively possible with only the necessary 1-1 mentorship support.
- ✓ It allows us to provide the most optimised solution to the student.

1-1 GS MENTORSHIP

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- ✓ You will be assigned **an experienced mentor** who will accompany you throughout your entire Prelims course journey.
- ✓ The Mentor will be your ultimate **Accountability Partner**.



WHY 1-1 MENTORSHIP

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Optimising things like **what to read, what not to read, how much to read for different subjects** (solving the depth and width dilemma), and newer areas of UPSC

02

Structured and optimised **Current Affairs** guidance

03

Decoding Importance of PYQs – complemented with comprehensive Prelims PYQ Program covering 1995-2025 PYQs

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Effective Note making to optimise time and resources

05

Utilising Test series in the best possible way – how to solve them, how to analyse, the critical balance between Quantity and Quality, daily vs Full length tests

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Pacing the preparation by the guidance of an experienced mentor who can handle your exam pace in the best possible way

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Tracking the preparation using Excel Sheets to track your overall preparation.

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Non-academic support – through sessions and 1-1 mentorship

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Mentor regulated Telegram Peer group for discussion and information.

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Many more tangibles and intangibles

PYQ ANALYSIS

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Previous Year Questions are the backbone and the soul of any competitive examination. And for UPSC, it has emerged as even more important, be it Prelims or Mains. PYQ is the biggest misused shield and sword in the UPSC preparation.

PYQ ANALYSIS FOR 2026 PRELIMS WILL DEAL WITH



PYQ Complete Analysis from 1995-2025:

- Yes – we are very clear on this. PYQs need to be analysed from 1995 to 2025. 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 miss out on something which UPSC had already asked.
- 2018-2025 (Live) and 1995-2017 (Recorded)



Detailed Analysis of 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 Prelims on the actual paper, to:

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



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



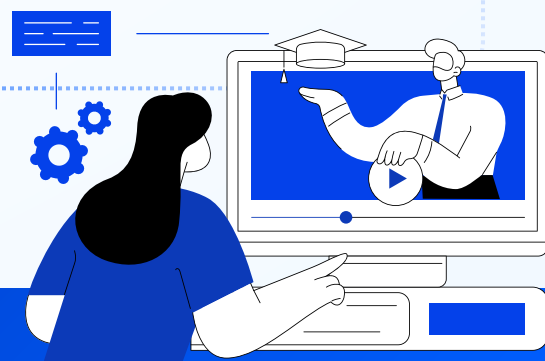
Logical skills to solve questions and how that thing has changed over years.



Exploring the options other than the one which was the answer

OUTCOME ORIENTED PRELIMS REVISION PROGRAM

- ✓ A program of 30-45 days for effective and quick revision of the static part of the syllabus.
- ✓ No Irrelevant and Extra Notes will be given for the topics that 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)
- ✓ **3-4 Days in a week – 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 and the most important facts will be highlighted, which students shouldn't miss.
 - **Appropriate PYQs, logical techniques**, and 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.
- ✓ **Outcome Oriented Program** was one of the most productive and successful programs in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. 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



PRELIMS TEST SERIES

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Some of these mistakes committed by the students in a test series are :



Over-attempting tests without structured post-test analysis



Chasing scores instead of extracting learning from tests



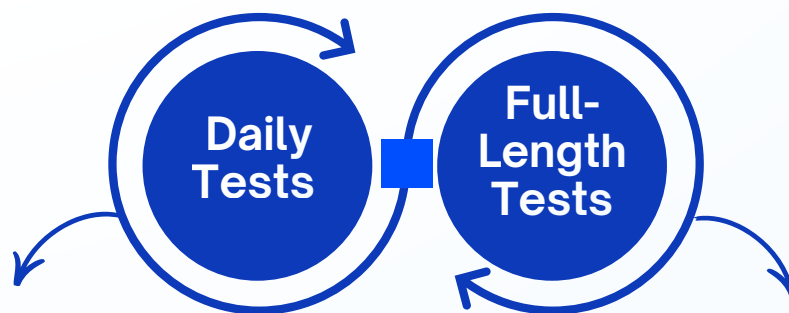
Attempting poor quality test for just temporary satisfaction



Mistaking the number of tests for exam readiness

At SOMP, our aim is straightforward – **to deliver absolute quality and relevance in all our tests.**

SOMP PRELIMS 2026 TEST SERIES DETAILS



Daily Tests of 15-20 Qs according to a meticulously designed and sustainable schedule

5 Full Length Tests covering entire syllabus (FLT)



SOMP PRELIMS 2026 TEST SERIES DETAILS

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Weekly Flow



Mon-Fri:	Static/Applied Subjects (Graded Intensity)
Saturday:	Current Affairs (Jan-Feb) & FLTs (March)
Sunday:	Revision (Strictly for reviewing the week's errors)

PHASE : ACCELERATION

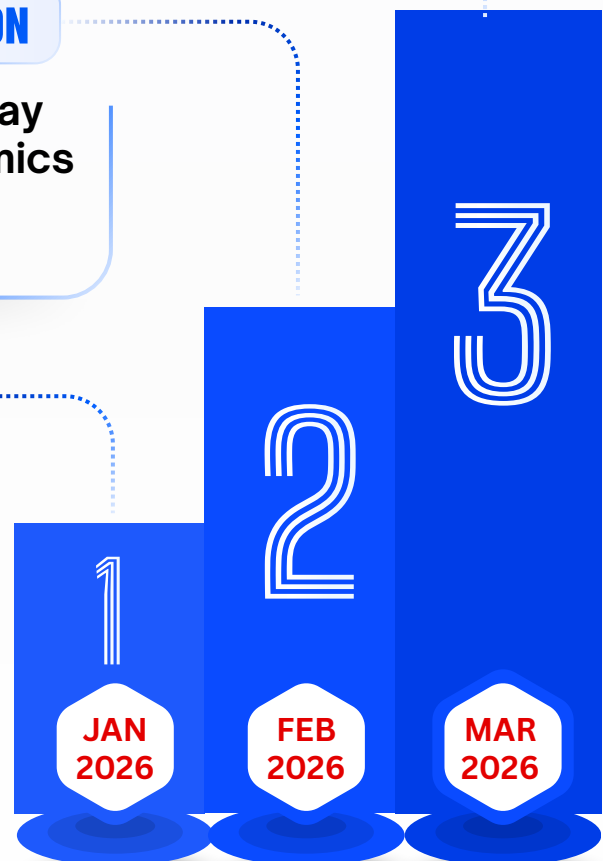
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- **Focus:** Environment, Sci-Tech & Applied Integration.

PHASE : CONSOLIDATION

- **Mode:** 20 Questions/Day
- **Focus:** Polity & Economics
- **Goal:** Deep conceptual clarity.

PHASE : FOUNDATION

- **Mode:** 15 Questions/Day
- **Focus:** History & Geography
- **Goal:** Granular coverage of the vast static syllabus.



CSAT

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Video sessions covering entire syllabus of CSAT (recorded)



OTHER MAJOR DELIVERABLES



Regular Group Zoom Sessions
on Productivity
and Stress
Management



Complementary SOMP Static Prelims Notes to supplement Your primary source



Access to Important NCERT Sessions

PYQ SESSIONS: SCHEDULE

Date	Subject
Jan 15, 2026	Ancient History-1
Jan 16, 2026	Ancient History-1
Jan 17, 2026	Buffer
Jan 19, 2026	Medieval History -1
Jan 20, 2026	Medieval History -2
Jan 21, 2026	Buffer
Jan 25, 2026	Modern History -1
Jan 26, 2026	Modern History -1
Jan 27, 2026	Modern History -1
Feb 03, 2026	Geography -1
Feb 04, 2026	Geography -2
Feb 05, 2026	Geography -3
Feb 06, 2026	Buffer
Feb 12, 2026	Polity-1
Feb 13, 2026	Polity-2
Feb 14, 2026	Polity-3
Feb 15, 2026	Buffer

PYQ SESSIONS: SCHEDULE

Feb 20, 2026	Economics-1
Feb 21, 2026	Economics-2
Feb 22, 2026	Economics-3
Feb 23, 2026	Buffer
March 02, 2026	Environment-1
March 03, 2026	Environment-2
March 04, 2026	Environment-3
March 05, 2026	Buffer
March 11, 2026	S&T-1
March 12, 2026	S&T-2
March 14, 2026	Buffer

TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

PHASE 1 : FOUNDATION

- **Mode:** 15 Questions/Day
- **Focus:** History & Geography
- **Goal:** Granular coverage of the vast static syllabus.

Date	Subject	Topics to Cover
Jan 1	Anc. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-History (Palaeolithic/Mesolithic/Neolithic) • Indus Valley Civilisation (Features/Decline) • Vedic Age (Society/Polity/Religion)
Jan 2	Anc. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jainism & Buddhism (Philosophy/Sects/Texts) • Mauryan Empire (Ashoka's Dhamma/Admin) • Post-Maurya (Kushanas/Satavahanas/Sangam Age)
Jan 3	Current Affairs	Coverage: January & February 2024
Jan 4	Rest	<i>Weekly Revision</i>
Jan 5	Med. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gupta Empire (Golden Age/Admin/Society) • Delhi Sultanate (Admin/Economy/Architecture) • Regional Kingdoms (Vijayanagar/Bahmani)
Jan 6	Med. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mughal Empire (Admin/Mansabdari/Culture) • Bhakti & Sufi Movements (Saints/Philosophy) • Maratha Empire (Shivaji/Peshwa Admin)
Jan 7	Art Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Architecture (Temple/Cave/Islamic) • Sculpture Schools (Gandhara/Mathura) • Paintings (Murals/Miniatures)
Jan 8	Art Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Arts (Classical Dance/Music) • Language & Literature (Classical Languages) • UNESCO Sites & Intangible Heritage
Jan 9	Mod. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Conquest (Carnatic/Mysore/Maratha) • Land Revenue (Zamindari/Ryotwari/Mahalwari) • 1857 Revolt (Political/Economic Causes)
Jan 10	Current Affairs	Coverage: March & April 2024

Jan 11	Rest	Weekly Revision
Jan 12	Mod. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-Religious Reforms (Organizations/Leaders) • Peasant & Tribal Uprisings (Santhal/Indigo/Munda) • Acts: Press, Education & Civil Services Evolution
Jan 13	Mod. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INC Formation & Moderate Phase • Extremist Phase & Swadeshi Movement (1905) • Revolutionary Nationalism (Phase 1)
Jan 14	Mod. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gandhian Era: Non-Cooperation/Khilafat • Swarajists, Simon Commission & Nehru Report • Civil Disobedience & Round Table Conferences
Jan 15	Mod. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quit India Movement, INA & RIN Mutiny • Constitutional Plans (August Offer to Cabinet Mission) • Partition & Independence
Jan 16	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geomorphology: Earth's Interior & Tectonics • Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Rock Cycle • Geomorphic Processes & Landforms
Jan 17	Current Affairs	Coverage: May & June 2024
Jan 18	Rest	Weekly Revision
Jan 19	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climatology: Atmosphere & Heat Budget • Pressure Belts & Planetary Winds • Humidity, Clouds & Precipitation
Jan 20	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclones (Tropical/Temperate) & Jet Streams • Air Masses & Fronts • World Climatic Regions (Koppen/Thornthwaite)
Jan 21	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceanography: Bottom Relief & Temperature • Ocean Currents & Salinity • Tides, Coral Reefs & UNCLOS
Jan 22	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Physiography: Himalayas & Plains • Peninsular Plateau & Coastal Regions • Islands (Andaman & Lakshadweep)

Jan 23	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage: Himalayan vs Peninsular Rivers • River Basins & Tributaries • Lakes, Waterfalls & Multi-purpose Projects
Jan 24	Current Affairs	Coverage: July & August 2024
Jan 25	<i>Rest</i>	<i>Weekly Revision</i>
Jan 26	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Climate: Monsoon Mechanism (El Niño) • Soils of India (ICAR Types/Issues) • Natural Vegetation & Forest Types
Jan 27	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Geography: Demography (Census Data) • Migration & Settlements Patterns • Tribes of India (PVTGs locations)
Jan 28	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: Crop Patterns & Irrigation • Mineral & Energy Resources (Distribution) • Industries (Location Factors)
Jan 29	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Mapping: Continents & Oceans • Major Straits, Bays, Gulfs & Seas • Landlocked Countries & Borders
Jan 30	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Mapping: States/UTs Borders • Transport Corridors (Rail/Road/Water) • Important Industrial Regions
Jan 31	Current Affairs	Coverage: September & October 2024

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PHASE 2 : CONSOLIDATION

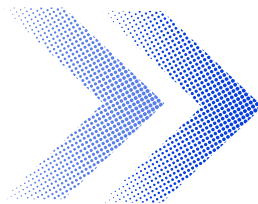
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Date	Subject	Topics to Cover (Detailed Breakdown)
Feb 1	Rest	Weekly Revision
Feb 2	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble & Union and its Territory • Citizenship (Constitutional/Legal) • Fundamental Rights (Art 12-35)
Feb 3	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPSP & Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution (Procedure) • Basic Structure Doctrine
Feb 4	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Executive: President, VP, PM • Central Council of Ministers • Cabinet Committees & Groups of Ministers
Feb 5	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament: Sessions, Motions, Resolutions • Legislative Procedure (Types of Bills) • Budget in Parliament
Feb 6	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Committees & Privileges • Anti-Defection Law (10th Schedule) • State Legislature vs Parliament
Feb 7	Current Affairs	Coverage: November & December 2024
Feb 8	Rest	Weekly Revision
Feb 9	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supreme Court & Judicial Review • High Courts & Subordinate Courts • Judicial Activism & PIL
Feb 10	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal System & Centre-State Relations • Emergency Provisions (352, 356, 360) • Inter-State Relations (Water disputes)
Feb 11	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panchayati Raj (73rd Amendment) • Municipalities (74th Amendment) • PESA Act & Cooperative Societies

Feb 12	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Bodies (ECI/UPSC/CAG) • Services (All India Services) • Official Language & Special Provisions (Art 371)
Feb 13	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Constitutional Bodies (NITI/NHRC) • Tribunals & Rights Issues • Elections (RPA 1950 & 1951)
Feb 14	Current Affairs	Coverage: January & February 2025
Feb 15	<i>Rest</i>	<i>Weekly Revision</i>
Feb 16	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Income (GDP/GNP/GVA) • Growth vs Development (HDI/MPI) • Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Feb 17	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Supply & Money Multiplier • RBI Functions & Monetary Policy • Inflation (Types/Indices/Targeting)
Feb 18	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking System (Commercial/Cooperative) • NPA Management & Basel Norms • Digital Payments & Financial Inclusion
Feb 19	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting & Fiscal Policy (Deficits) • Taxation (GST & Direct Taxes) • Planning History (Five-Year Plans/NITI)
Feb 20	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Markets (Money & Capital) • Stock Exchanges & SEBI • Insurance & Pension Sector
Feb 21	Current Affairs	Coverage: March & April 2025
Feb 22	<i>Rest</i>	<i>Weekly Revision</i>
Feb 23	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payments & Forex Reserves • Exchange Rates & Convertibility • FDI, FPI & External Debt

Feb 24	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Institutions (IMF/WB/WTO) • Trade Agreements (FTA/CEPA) • Global Economic Groupings
Feb 25	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: MSP, Subsidies, e-NAM • Food Processing & Food Security • Land Reforms in India
Feb 26	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Sector (IIP/MSME/Policies) • Infrastructure (Models/Logistics) • Service Sector Trends
Feb 27	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty & Unemployment (Schemes) • Skill Development & Demographics • Recent Budget/Survey Highlights
Feb 28	Current Affairs	Coverage: May & June 2025

PHASE 3



PHASE 3 : ACCELERATION

- **Mode: 25 Questions/Day, FLTs**
- **Focus: Environment, Sci-Tech & Applied Integration.**

Date	Subject	Topics to Cover (Detailed Breakdown)
Mar 1	Rest	Weekly Revision
Mar 2	Environment	Ecology & Bio: Ecosystem functions, Food Web, Biomes, Biodiversity Hotspots, IUCN Red List Categories.
Mar 3	Environment	Acts & Protected: WPA 1972 (Schedules), EPA 1986, Forest Rights Act, National Parks, Tiger Reserves.
Mar 4	Current Affairs	Coverage: July & August 2025
Mar 5	Environment	Change & Pollution: Climate Change, Ozone Depletion, Acid Rain, PM 2.5/10, Plastic/E-Waste Rules, Fly Ash.
Mar 6	Environment	Conventions: UNFCCC (COP Summits), Paris Agreement, Carbon Markets, CBD, Ramsar, CITES, UNCCD.
Mar 7	FLT - 1	FULL-LENGTH TEST 1 (Comprehensive Syllabus)
Mar 8	Rest	Deep Analysis of FLT-1
Mar 9	Sci & Tech	Space: Orbits, Launch Vehicles (PSLV/GSLV), Cryogenics, Missions (Chandrayaan, Gaganyaan), Pvt Sector.
Mar 10	Sci & Tech	Biotech & Health: Genetics (CRISPR), Stem Cells, Vaccines, Diseases, GM Crops, Fortification.
Mar 11	Current Affairs	Coverage: September & October 2025
Mar 12	Sci & Tech	IT & Emerging: AI (GenAI), Blockchain, Crypto, Quantum Comp, 5G/6G, Supercomputers, Nano-tech.
Mar 13	Sci & Tech	Energy & Defence: Nuclear (3 Stage), Green Hydrogen, Missiles, Submarines, Drones, IPR Issues.
Mar 14	FLT - 2	FULL-LENGTH TEST 2 (Comprehensive Syllabus)
Mar 15	Rest	Deep Analysis of FLT-2

Mar 16	Applied Mix	Govt Schemes: Social Sector (Health, Education, Women, Vulnerable), Flagship Schemes (last 3 years).
Mar 17	Applied Mix	IR & Security: G20, QUAD, BRICS, Cyber Security, Border Management, Money Laundering (PMLA).
Mar 18	Current Affairs	Coverage: November & December 2025
Mar 19	Revision	High Yield Hist/Geo: Mnemonics for Straights/Seas, Chronology of Rulers, Terms in Ancient India.
Mar 20	Revision	High Yield Pol/Eco: Articles/Schedules drill, BOP/Banking trends, Economic Survey Key Terms.
Mar 21	FLT - 3	FULL-LENGTH TEST 3 (<i>Current Affairs Heavy</i>)
Mar 22	Rest	<i>Deep Analysis of FLT-3</i>
Mar 23	Revision	Env/Sci Focus: Species in News, New Ramsar Sites, Latest Space Missions, Award winners.
Mar 24	Applied Mix	Reports & Indices: HDI, Gender Gap, Press Freedom, Logistics Index, Multidimensional Poverty.
Mar 25	Revision	Budget & Survey: Union Budget 2026 Key Allocations, Deficit trends, Tax changes.
Mar 26	Final Drill	Map Work: Conflict Zones (West Asia, Africa), Minerals, Industrial Corridors.
Mar 27	Final Check	Misc: Important Committees, Awards, Sports, Tribal Groups PVTGs.
Mar 28	FLT - 4	FULL-LENGTH TEST 4 (<i>Static Concepts Heavy</i>)
Mar 29	Rest	<i>Deep Analysis of FLT-4</i>
Mar 30	Mental Prep	Strategy: Review Error Logs, Final Fact Sheet Glance, Mindset checks.
Mar 31	FLT - 5	FULL-LENGTH TEST 5 - GRAND FINALE

FEE DETAILS

Module	Fee (Including Taxes)
1-1 Mentorship	Rs. 12500/-
1-1 Mentorship + PYQ Program	Rs. 15500/-
1-1 Mentorship + Outcome Revision Program	Rs. 15500/-
1-1 Mentorship + Outcome Revision Program + PYQ Program	Rs. 18000/-
1-1 Mentorship + Outcome Revision Program + PYQ Program + Test Series + CSAT	Rs. 19800/-

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FEEDBACK

February 19

Sahil sir is an absolute gem. I've been under his mentorship since the start of phoenix batch. He understands the view of us aspirants and course corrects us when ever we deviate.

He's more like a big brother to all of us. Thank you SOMP for this wonderful program.

Everyone needs mentors in their life. Like Gopal krishna Gokhale ji to Mahatma gandhi, Lord krishna to Arjuna.. It is what we learn from history.

12:48

Thank you for your feedback 12:54 ✓

PYQ sessions changed my perspective of looking at prelims.. rather unnecessarily running behind current affairs , (market fear) solving 100 test papers are demolished.

It gave me a proper frame about the themes ,selected reading,imp of NCERT ,static subjects. How to apply common sense & eliminate options. 20:24

As sir answers every small query also.Thank you for the great efforts 20:25

Thank you for your feedback 😊. We appreciate it. 20:25 ✓

April 23

I have attended outcome result Oriented programme today. And this is the 1st time I had attended this type of session. I really got much mrrng hours turned much more productive. Could not explain the satisfaction I got today. I really trust sahil sir guidance and once again he proved it. Thank u so much SOMP

edited 14:44

Thank you for your feedback 😊 15:05 ✓

I on behalf of all outcome students want to convey my deepest gratitude for Sahil sir for his mammoth teaching in outcome programs in which he has tried to cover and touch upon prelims syllabus in a comprehensive way possible as one can do in one month program .

Taking a 4 hours class on soft board is not an easy task , and and Sir has done this for outcome students .

Sir , Keep your mentorship and guidance bestowed upon us , Thanks a lot . 11:58

Feedback:

I really liked the outcome enrichment programme. Just 1 month ago, I was totally blank and now in just one month the course helped me in covering all subjects in a very comprehensive manner and that too important areas.

I really liked that sir has taught us on whiteboard as it helps in retention and remember all things with the flexibility to connect with other topics.

Sahil sir is really a great teacher. The ways he teaches is really impressive. He always tell us importance of calmness and how upsc tricked us in thinking a easy question as difficult. He covered every topics which we usually left like minerals, tribal movement, protected areas etc. He has good knowledge base. Because of him, I think this course benefited me more than those lakhs of rupees which I spent earlier on offline coachings.

Regards,
Rajat jain

19:25

First of all thanks for the timing of the session sir. Maybe in my whole preparation 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. 🙏

edited 10:09