

# **PRELIMS 2024 – by SOMP**

## **Thematic Current Affairs**

### *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**.

**'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 hours 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) Thematic Current Affairs**

- a. **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.*
- b. Coverage based on **important themes** which UPSC keeps on exploring from **last 2 years important themes** - *based on the trend of UPSC in last 5 years, especially last 3 years.*
- c. **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.
- d. Rather, a **more refined and directed strategy** is covering major affairs of **last 2 years** in a thematic manner.

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