



# MAINS TEST SERIES - 2026

TOTAL 35 TESTS  
(7 PAPER EACH OF GS-I, GS-II, GS-III,  
GS-IV & ESSAY)

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QUES. NO.	MARKS	MAX. MARKS
1.	3	
2.	4	
3.	2 1/2	
4.	4	10
5.	2 1/2	
6.	4	
7.	3 1/2	
8.	3 1/2	
9.	3	
10.	2	
11.	6	
12.	5 1/2	
13.	5	
14.	5 1/2	
15.	5 1/2	
16.	6	15
17.	4	
18.	5	
19.	6	
20.	4 1/2	
TOTAL	85	250

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidates should attempt all questions strictly in the space prescribed under each question in the booklet.
- Do not write anything other than the actual answer inside your question cum answer booklet.
- Write legibly and neatly. Do not write in bad/illigible hand writing.
- If you wish to cancel any work, draw your pen through it or write "cancelled" across it.
- Word limit, as specified, should be adhered to.
- Any page or portion of page left blank in the question-cum-answer booklet must be clearly struck off.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

queries over the efficacy of article 370.

So, some changes need to be made in it, as the contemporary situation are not ~~is~~ there. There is little stability has been established.

Government need to take stakeholders of J&K in confidence and to search resolve this issue ~~as~~ amicably.

- you did not answer whether 370 is intact in its original form?
- Various provisions of 370 - modified

(2 1/2)  
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## REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS:

- Work on diversity of content of your answer (children, society, Personal, family).
- Organisation of answer is missing. Unequal distribution of explanations of sub questions. This gives answer incomplete feel. Explain each sub-question with proper weightage.
- Introduction of answers is up to the mark. Conclusions are comparatively good.
- Use of map, flow chart can be improved.
- Try to use combination of point & paragraph forms to cover maximum aspects of question.
- Keep practicing to improve upon short-comings.
- You mentioned Constitution Provisions in your answer very good. It is imp. in GS-II.
- Avoid reusing the words you are not improving on this. We are constantly reminding you of this problem.
- As always, You wrote all 20 questions. All the Best.

12] Public service commissions act as watchdogs for the civil servants. But now a days, recruitment to these commissions have become dependent on political loyalties. What should be the selection process of members to these commissions? What is the opinion of courts on this issue? Critically analyse. (250 words 15 Marks)

Hundreds year legacy has associated with public service commission in Govt. of India Act 1979 when 1<sup>st</sup> introduction of federal public service commission has envisaged. In the coming later period ie 1990's S. V. Venkatesh Bhai Patel Jaydev consolidate the foundations of upsc. public service commission. It deals with recruitment & conditions of services under idea of public service. Under art 309, state service is mentioned. Constitution does not determine strength and qualification criteria for members of upsc. Except, 1 member  $\frac{1}{2}$  ?

# UPSC 2026 MAINS TEST SERIES COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 There will be total 35 test, 7 each of Essay, GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, GS-4. (Detailed schedule is given below). All the Test will be of full length like UPSC Mains papers, covering all the syllabus.
- 02 A total of Seven rounds of revision of entire Mains GS syllabus is possible by adhering to our timetable. More emphasis on Full Length Tests to provide intensive practice where a candidate can improve both speed and quality of his/her answers
- 03 Detailed feedback on answers by expert evaluation that trained hard by the Team UPSC with Nikhil. Your answer copies will be evaluated with proper feedback and guidance.
- 04 Our Evaluators will focus on your answers introduction, presentation of fact, actual demand of question, keywords, conclusion, content and context.
- 05 Question cum Answer Booklets (Only English medium)  
**(VIDEO LECTURES OF MAINS TEST SERIES ANSWERS DISCUSSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED ONLINE)**

## Guidelines:

Candidate will have to download question-cum-answer booklet from this portal and have to upload scanned answer copy on this portal itself. Copies will be evaluated within 15 days of your upload. Test series will not be transferred to any next session. This course is valid only till UPSC Mains 2026 Exam.

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## 35 MAINS TEST COMPLETE SCHEDULE:

TEST NO	TEST CODE	DATE	SUBJECT & SYLLABUS
Mains Test 01	1051	09 / SEPT / 2025	Essay- Current events related multiple topics
Mains Test 02	1052	20 / SEPT / 2025	GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society. (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)

TEST NO	TEST CODE	DATE	SUBJECT & SYLLABUS
Mains Test 03	1053	29/ SEPT/ 2025	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)</b>
Mains Test 04	1054	08/ OCT/ 2025	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)</b>
Mains Test 05	1055	20/ OCT/ 2025	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)</b>
Mains Test 06	1056	09/ NOV/ 2025	<b>Essay- Current events related multiple topics</b>
Mains Test 07	1057	25/ NOV/ 2025	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)</b>
Mains Test 08	1058	10/ DEC/ 2025	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)</b>
Mains Test 09	1059	24/ DEC/ 2025	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)</b>
Mains Test 10	1060	08/ JAN/ 2026	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)</b>
Mains Test 11	1061	22/ JAN/ 2026	<b>Essay- Current events related multiple topics</b>
Mains Test 12	1062	09/ FEB/ 2026	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)</b>

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Mains Test 13	1063	01/ MAR/ 2026	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)
Mains Test 14	1064	05/ APR/ 2026	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)
Mains Test 15	1065	30/ MAY/ 2026	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)
Mains Test 16	1066	03/ JUNE/ 2026	Essay- Current events related multiple topics
Mains Test 17	1067	06/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)
Mains Test 18	1068	10/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)
Mains Test 19	1069	13/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)
Mains Test 20	1070	17/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)
Mains Test 21	1071	20/ JUNE/ 2026	Essay- Current events related multiple topics
Mains Test 22	1072	24/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)

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Mains Test 23	1073	27/ JUNE/ 2026	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)</b>
Mains Test 24	1074	01/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)</b>
Mains Test 25	1075	04/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)</b>
Mains Test 26	1076	08/ JULY/ 2026	<b>Essay- Current events related multiple topics</b>
Mains Test 27	1077	11/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)</b>
Mains Test 28	1078	15/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)</b>
Mains Test 29	1079	18/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)</b>
Mains Test 30	1080	22/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)</b>
Mains Test 31	1081	25/ JULY/ 2026	<b>Essay- Current events related multiple topics</b>
Mains Test 32	1082	29/ JULY/ 2026	<b>GS 1- Indian heritage and culture, History and geography of world, society.</b> <b>(Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-I)</b>

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Mains Test 33	1083	31/ JULY/ 2026	GS 2- Governance, constitution, polity, social Justice and international relations. (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-II)
Mains Test 34	1084	03/ AUG/ 2026	GS 3- Technology, economic development, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management. (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-III)
Mains Test 35	1085	05/ AUG/ 2026	GS 4- Ethics, integrity and aptitude. (Full Length Test as per UPSC Syllabus of GS-IV)