GS MAP 2027

General Studies Mentorship & Answer writing Program 2027

Your roadmap to Excellence in Mains 2027



Smriti Shah Ma'am
and team

GS I
Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

GS II
Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations

GS III
Technology, Economic Development, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

GS IV
Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

ESSAY
Essay Writing and Philosophical Perspectives

PROGRAM FEATURES

- **4 PYQs Daily** (4 days a week)
- **Evaluation and Model Answers**
- **1 Pages Notes** for the entire GS mains Syllabus
- **32 Live Answer Writing Master Classes** by expert Faculties
- **Essay Writing and Brainstorming Sessions**

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For Whom?

Designed for candidates at critical junctures in their UPSC preparation.

The Practice Seeker

You have covered the syllabus at least once and want to practice answer writing with evaluation and mentorship in a time-bound, efficient manner.

The Systematizer

You have all the sources and notes but haven't done Mains PYQs by writing them down in a systematic way.

The Revision Challenger

You struggle with revision. It feels daunting to revise the mammoth syllabus and get back on track.

The Score Improver

You gave Mains earlier but couldn't score well enough to clear the cutoff due to a lack of practice and answer writing skills.

The Content Organizer

You have completed the course at least once but lack proper, structured notes to reproduce in the exam.

Why GS MAP?

The UPSC landscape is shifting. Your preparation must adapt.

The Prelims Hurdle



Prelims has become a major hurdle. This year, even previous interview candidates and rank-holders struggled.

The Strategy: Prepare for Mains so comprehensively now that the next time you clear Prelims, a rank is guaranteed. Mains should not be the problem.

The Shrinking Window



The window between Prelims and Mains is shrinking to just 80-85 days. UPSC took over 3 weeks to declare Prelims results—time often lost to overthinking.

The Reality: With only 60-65 days left post-results, there is no time to begin answer writing from square one. Pre-prepared short notes and practice tests are a mandatory requirement.

The Evaluation Gap



Syllabus and PYQs are sacrosanct and sine qua non. Yet, aspirants fall into the trap of running after content while ignoring consistent PYQ practice.

The Trap: Even when practice occurs, the gap in assessing performance remains. Proper evaluation becomes the missing link.

What is GS MAP?

Daily Answer Writing

4 PYQs daily featuring model answers and strictly time-bound evaluation.

Consistent Cadence

Runs 4 days a week, bridging the gap with active Answer Writing Sessions.

Essay Optimization

4 Essay Master Classes accompanied by 4 Essay Tests to ensure you ace the otherwise ignored 250-mark paper.

Master Classes

32 Answer Writing Master Classes conducted by Subject Matter Expert faculty to actively guide your journey.

Distilled Material

Comprehensive One-Pager notes provided topic by topic for the entire syllabus.

Program Schedule Strategy

A calculated progression designed for a seamless transition toward Prelims.

Phase 1: High-Value Topics

Secures core competencies early by targeting Mains-exclusive topics: Ethics, Society, Internal Security, Polity, and Governance.

Phase 2: Transition Topics

Smoothly shifts into overlapping subjects to align comfortably with upcoming Prelims preparation: Science & Technology, Economics, Geography, and History.

Total Impact: 76-Day Schedule | 300+ PYQs covered by writing them down yourself, supported by model answers and effective, detailed evaluation.

Salient Features

Live Master Classes

32 Live Answer Writing Master Classes taught by a team of experienced expert faculties, led by Smriti Shah Ma'am.

Daily PYQ Practice

4-5 PYQs delivered daily (4 days a week) alongside comprehensive Model Answers.

Rigorous Evaluation

Detailed and strictly time-bound evaluation of your answers to close the feedback loop.

1-Pager Short Notes

Highly concise 1-Pager short notes provided for every single topic within the Mains Syllabus.

Essay Mastery

4 Essay Writing and Brainstorming Sessions conducted by Smriti Shah Ma'am, accompanied by full tests.

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YOUR ROADMAP TO EXCELLENCE IN MAINS 2027

Schedule

1. Ethics

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW1	3 Aug 2026 (Mon)	***Ethics Answer Writing Session 1***
1	4 Aug 2026 (Tue)	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics. Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics in public and private relationships
2	6 Aug 2026 (Thu)	Human Values: Lessons from the lives of great leaders, reformers and administrators; Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values
3	7 Aug 2026 (Fri)	Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion
AW2	10 Aug 2026 (Mon)	***Ethics Answer Writing Session 2***
4	11 Aug 2026 (Tue)	Emotional Intelligence: Concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance
AW3	12 Aug 2026 (Wed)	***Ethics Answer Writing Session 3***
5	13 Aug 2026 (Thu)	Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and the world
6	14 Aug 2026 (Fri)	Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service: Integrity, Impartiality, and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections
AW4	17 Aug 2026 (Mon)	***Ethics Answer Writing Session 4***
7	18 Aug 2026 (Tue)	Public / Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration
8	20 Aug 2026 (Thu)	Probity in Governance: Concept, Philosophical basis, Code of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters
9	21 Aug 2026 (Fri)	Right to Information (RTI), Utilization of Public funds, Challenges of Corruption

2. Society

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW5	24 Aug 2026 (Mon)	***Indian Society Answer Writing Session 1***
10	25 Aug 2026 (Tue)	Salient features of Indian Society; Diversity of India
11	27 Aug 2026 (Thu)	Role of women and women's organizations; Population and associated issues
AW6	29 Aug 2026 (Sat)	***Indian Society Answer Writing Session 2***

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12	31 Aug 2026 (Mon)	Poverty and developmental issues; Urbanization - problems and remedies
13	1 Sep 2026 (Tue)	Effects of globalization on Indian society; Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism

3. Essay

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW7	2 Sep 2026 (Tue)	***Essay Writing Session 1***
14	3 Sep 2026 (Wed)	Essay Test 1
AW8	7 Sep 2026 (Wed)	***Essay Writing Session 2***
15	8 Sep 2026 (Tue)	Essay Test 2
AW9	9 Sep 2026 (Wed)	***Essay Answer Writing Session 3***
16	10 Sep 2026 (Thu)	Essay Test 3
AW10	11 Sep 2026 (Fri)	***Essay Answer Writing Session 4***
17	12 Sep 2026 (Sat)	Essay Test 4

4. Security

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW11	15 Sep 2026 (Tue)	***Internal Security Session 1 — Answer Writing***
18	16 Sep 2026 (Wed)	Linkages between development and spread of extremism
19	17 Sep 2026 (Thu)	Linkages of organized crime with terrorism; Basics of cyber security; Money-laundering and its prevention
20	18 Sep 2026 (Fri)	Security challenges in border areas; Role of external state & non-state actors; Security forces and agencies and their mandate

5. Polity & Governance

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
POLITY		
AW12	21 Sep 2026 (Mon)	***Polity Class 1 — Answer Writing***
21	22 Sep 2026 (Tue)	Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Basic Structure
22	24 Sep 2026 (Thu)	Preamble, Union and its Territory, Citizenship
23	25 Sep 2026 (Fri)	Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP), Fundamental Duties

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW13	26 Sep 2026 (Sat)	***Polity Class 2 — Answer Writing***
24	28 Sep 2026 (Mon)	Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers
25	29 Sep 2026 (Tue)	Parliament: Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges
AW14	30 Sep 2026 (Wed)	***Polity Class 3 — Answer Writing***
26	1 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate courts, Judicial Review, Activism
27	5 Oct 2026 (Mon)	State Executive & Legislature; Comparison of powers with the Union
28	6 Oct 2026 (Tue)	Federalism: Centre-State Relations (Legislative, Administrative, Financial)
AW15	7 Oct 2026 (Wed)	***Polity Class 4 — Answer Writing***
29	8 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Local Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) & Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)
30	9 Oct 2026 (Fri)	Constitutional Bodies (ECI, CAG, UPSC, Finance Commission) & Non-Constitutional / Statutory Bodies (NITI Aayog, NHRC, CVC)
GOVERNANCE		
AW16	10 Oct 2026 (Sat)	***Governance Session 1 — Answer Writing***
31	12 Oct 2026 (Mon)	Pressure Groups; Salient Features of Representation of People's Act (RPA)
32	13 Oct 2026 (Tue)	Transparency & Accountability, e-governance, Citizen Charters
33	15 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Government Policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
34	16 Oct 2026 (Fri)	Development processes & the development industry - NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. Role of Civil Services in a Democracy

6. Social Justice

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW17	17 Oct 2026 (Sat)	***Social Justice Session 1 — Answer Writing***
35	21 Oct 2026 (Wed)	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies for their protection
36	22 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Development processes & the development industry - NGOs, SHGs
AW18	23 Oct 2026 (Fri)	***Social Justice Session 2 — Answer Writing***
37	24 Oct 2026 (Sat)	Issues relating to development and management of Social sector / services - Health, Education, Human Resources
38	26 Oct 2026 (Mon)	Issues relating to poverty and hunger

7. Ethics Case Studies

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW19	27 Oct 2026 (Tue)	***Ethics Case Studies Session***
39	29 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Ethics Case Studies Day 1
40	30 Oct 2026 (Fri)	Ethics Case Studies Day 2
41	2 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Ethics Case Studies Day 3
42	3 Nov 2026 (Tue)	Ethics Case Studies Day 4

8. International Relations

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW20	4 Nov 2026 (Wed)	***IR Session 1 — Answer Writing***
43	5 Nov 2026 (Thu)	India and its neighborhood – relations
44	6 Nov 2026 (Fri)	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India
AW21	7 Nov 2026 (Sat)	***IR Session 2 — Answer Writing***
45	12 Nov 2026 (Thu)	Effect of policies and politics of developed & developing countries on India's interests
46	13 Nov 2026 (Fri)	Important International institutions, agencies and fora

9. Science & Technology

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW22	14 Nov 2026 (Sat)	***S&T Session 1 — Answer Writing***
47	16 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Science and Technology developments and applications
48	17 Nov 2026 (Tue)	Achievements of Indians in S&T; Indigenization of technology
49	19 Nov 2026 (Thu)	Awareness in IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology; Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

10. Environment & Geography

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER MANAGEMENT		
AW23	18 Nov 2026 (Wed)	***Environment Session — Answer Writing***
50	20 Nov 2026 (Fri)	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
51	21 Nov 2026 (Sat)	Biodiversity and its conservation; important conventions
52	23 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Climate Change; National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC); Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW24	25 Nov 2026 (Wed)	***Disaster Management Session — Answer Writing***
53	26 Nov 2026 (Thu)	Disaster Management Cycle; National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
GEOGRAPHY		
AW25	27 Nov 2026 (Fri)	***Geography Session 1 — Answer Writing***
54	28 Nov 2026 (Sat)	Salient features of world's physical geography
55	30 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Economic Geography: location factors for primary, secondary & tertiary industries; Mineral & Energy Resources; Major Industries and their location; distribution of key natural resources across the world
AW26	1 Dec 2026 (Tue)	***Geography Session 2 — Answer Writing***
56	3 Dec 2026 (Thu)	Physical Geography of India: Physiography, Drainage System, Climate
57	4 Dec 2026 (Fri)	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife; Soils in India
58	5 Dec 2026 (Sat)	Transport and Communication systems; Population and settlement geography

11. Economy

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
AW27	7 Dec 2026 (Mon)	***Economy Session 1 — Answer Writing***
59	8 Dec 2026 (Tue)	Indian Economy: Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth & Development
60	9 Dec 2026 (Wed)	Government Budgeting; Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it; misc economy themes
AW28	10 Dec 2026 (Thu)	***Economy Session 2 — Answer Writing***
61	11 Dec 2026 (Fri)	Agriculture: Cropping patterns, irrigation, e-technology, MSP, PDS
62	12 Dec 2026 (Sat)	Food Processing and related industries; Land reforms in India
AW29	14 Dec 2026 (Mon)	***Economy Session 3 — Answer Writing***
63	15 Dec 2026 (Tue)	Effects of liberalization on the economy (LPG Reforms)
64	16 Dec 2026 (Wed)	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.; Investment Models

12. History

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
WORLD HISTORY & POST-INDEPENDENCE		
AW30	17 Dec 2026 (Thu)	***World History Session 1 — Answer Writing***
65	18 Dec 2026 (Fri)	Industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries; Colonization, decolonization, political philosophies (communism, capitalism, socialism)
66	19 Dec 2026 (Sat)	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country

#	Date	Test / Answer-Writing Session
ART, CULTURE & MODERN HISTORY		
AW31	21 Dec 2026 (Mon)	***History Session 1 — Answer Writing***
67	22 Dec 2026 (Tue)	Indian Culture: Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture
68	23 Dec 2026 (Wed)	Temple Architecture; Indian philosophy schools
AW32	26 Dec 2026 (Sat)	***History Session 2 — Answer Writing***
69	28 Dec 2026 (Mon)	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century
70	29 Dec 2026 (Tue)	Significant events, personalities and issues (mid-18th century onwards)
71	30 Dec 2026 (Wed)	The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors
72	31 Dec 2026 (Thu)	Social-religious reform movements
AW33	2 Jan 2027 (Sat)	***History Session 3 — Answer Writing***
73	4 Jan 2027 (Mon)	British rule and its impact on the Indian economy; Land revenue settlements (Permanent, Ryotwari, Mahalwari)
74	5 Jan 2027 (Tue)	Tribal and Peasant Uprisings; The Revolt of 1857
75	7 Jan 2027 (Thu)	Rise of Nationalism; Indian National Congress (Moderates & Extremists)
76	8 Jan 2027 (Fri)	Gandhian Era: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India; Role of Subhas Chandra Bose and INA; Partition and Independence