

— One Stop Solution for —

UPSC Mains 2026

# Mains Focus Group 2026

Mains Excel + Write Unlimited  
+ GS Advance



Course Starts :

**JUNE 1**



Course Language :

**ENGLISH**



# Course features

## Comprehensive Lectures to Cover entire mains syllabus

Access to all GS Advance Lectures of GS and Essay sessions from day 1. Attend lectures as per your requirements.  
(Refer schedule given below for the details)

### GS 1

- **History (Ancient, Medieval, World, Modern, Post-independence)**
- **Art and Culture**
- **Society**
- **Geography - Indian, world, physical+human geography**

### GS 2

- **Indian Polity**
- **Governance**
- **Social Justice**
- **International Relations**

### GS 3

- **Economy, Agriculture**
- **Environment**
- **Science and Technology**
- **Disaster Management**
- **Internal Security**

### GS 4 : Ethics - theory + Case studies

### Essay session by Abhijeet Yadav Sir

# Live Sessions to elevate your mains game

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AIR 43



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**Adv. Shashank Ratnoo**  
Co-founder

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# Course features

01

## Personalised Mentorship



from faculty & past rankers -  
24\*7 Access to Mentors  
till Mains 2026.

02

## Mains Test Series



10 Mains FLTs with evaluation  
(two tests each of GS1, GS2,  
GS3, GS4 & Essay)

03

## Comprehensive study material



of UPSC Mains will be provided →  
for GS 1, GS 2, GS 3, GS 4  
and Essay

04

## Value addition micro notes.



05

## Free Access to Specially Designed Answer Craft Work books for Mains



→ Go through them Once  
and See the Magic By yourself.

06

## Excel Sheet For Accountability with Schedule



→ Track and Structure  
your Mains Prep.

07

## Scheduler - day-by-day schedule



(PDF, Excel,  
Add to Calendar)

08

- ✓ Consistency is the Key → Practice 300+ Mains Questions and 10+ Essays
- ✓ Daily FIVE Questions aligned with the Schedule.
- ✓ Practice Essay Every Sunday.



# Fees Structure

₹ 9999/-

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# Toppers Testimonials

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UPSCprep.com acted like a silent mentor throughout my preparation, their mentorship in answer writing and subject-wise PYQ compilations were invaluable for brainstorming and learning how to effectively structure my Mains answers.

**Course:**  
Mains Mentorship



Rupal Jaiswal  
AIR 43  
UPSC CSE 2025

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UPSCprep.com's Right Unlimited course, was fundamental to my success. The personalized mentorship pushed me past surface-level content, teaching me to transition from simply listing examples to crafting deep, well-substantiated arguments.

**Course:**  
Write Unlimited



Aniket Ranjan  
AIR 48  
UPSC CSE 2025

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UPSCprep.com's mentorship, especially in essay writing and answer-writing strategy, was invaluable. The test series was closely aligned with the actual UPSC exam, making my preparation focused and effective. I'm grateful for the guidance and support that contributed to

**Course:** my success.  
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Abhishek Chouhan  
AIR 102  
UPSC CSE 2025

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**Course:**  
MFG+ WU  
+ Test Series



Calvin Zou  
AIR 134  
UPSC CSE 2025

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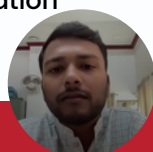
Abhijeet Sir noted that my answers lacked structure, which led to numerous video calls over time. As a result, my answers improved significantly.



Priyanshu Agrawal  
AIR 123  
UPSC CSE 2024

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Abhijeet sir and Shashank sir used to call me and ask "Padh rahe ho na?" I think they both had a lot of hope from me, they have immensely helped me in my Mains preparation



Rohit Singh  
AIR 241  
UPSC CSE 2024

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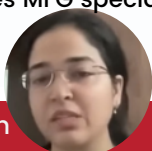
I showed approximately eight essays to Shashank Ratnoo sir, and while I faced quite a bit of constructive criticism from him, his guidance, along with Abhijeet sir's support, helped me improve significantly.



Vishal  
AIR 439  
UPSC CSE 2024

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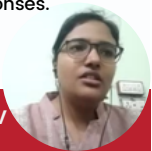
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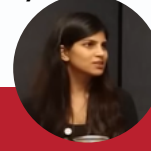
We can have direct discussions about our copies with Abhijeet Sir and Shashank Sir, allowing us to receive immediate feedback—there's no need to wait 20 days or longer. The challenge with other coaching options is that if I write something today, I may not even remember it by the time 20 days pass. How can I be expected to make improvements under those circumstances? This is where UPSCprep truly excels with its prompt responses.



Surbhi Shrivastav  
AIR 56  
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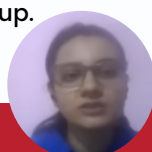
Shashank Ratnoo Sir played a crucial role in my Mains journey. He provided invaluable guidance in enhancing my answers and contributed significantly improving my scores



Aditi Yadav  
AIR 194  
UPSC CSE 2023

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With the right guidance and a source of genuine motivation, significant changes can occur in just two to three months. This preparation will allow you to approach the mains exam with confidence, similar to those in the mains focus group.



Dikshita Joshi  
AIR 58  
UPSC CSE 2022

“

I think MFG needs more students. The kind of mentoring which is available here is unmatched.



Srinivas Sadi  
AIR 310  
UPSC CSE 2021

“

Your assistance has been incredibly valuable to me, particularly in terms of preparation and answer writing. Abhijeet Sir, your contributions have been outstanding.



Aditya Patle  
AIR 375  
UPSC CSE 2021

# Sample Notes

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- Sevottam adoption gap:** BIS certification remains limited; most departments uncertified
- No revision cycle:** Outdated charters not periodically reviewed or updated
- IS 15700:2005 certification:** Make Sevottam certification mandatory for all public service organisations
- Capacity building:** Train frontline staff under Mission Karmayogi to embed charter culture
- Vernacular access:** Publish charters in all scheduled languages; ensure Braille/audio versions

**Fig. Issues in Citizens' Charter**

**CROSS LINKAGE: CURRENT AFFAIRS & BEYOND**

- Mission Karmayogi:** National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building — aims to develop citizen-centric public servants who can honour charter commitments
- Good Governance Index (GGI):** DARG annually ranks states on service delivery parameters including charter compliance
- Digital India & e-Governance:** Service portals (Umang, Digilocks) integrating charter-based delivery digitally
- Expanding Right to Public Services Acts:** Multiple states have enacted or strengthened Right to Public Services legislation.

**COMMITTEES & WAY FORWARD**

**Key Committees:**

- 2nd ARC (2005-09), 12th Report:** Recommended mandatory Citizen Charters, Sevottam adoption, third-party audits, and citizen involvement in drafting
- Nota Committee (2004) on Civil Services:** Emphasised accountability and defined service standards

**Way Forward:**

- Statutory backing:** Enact a Central Right to Public Services Act with time-limits and penalty provisions
- Co-creation:** Involve citizens and civil society in drafting and reviewing charters
- Independent audit:** Mandate third-party monitoring of charter compliance; publish scorecards
- Digital Charters:** Enable real-time service tracking via apps/portals; integrate with CPGRAMS

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### Citizens' Charter

GS Paper II – Polity & Governance

**INTRODUCTION**

**Definition:** A Citizens' Charter represents the commitment of the Organisation towards standard, quality and time frame of service delivery, grievance redress mechanism, transparency and accountability.

**Fig. What is Citizens' Charter**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS**

- The Citizens' charter has been a landmark initiative in ensuring citizen-centric administration. But it is yet to reach its full potential. Identify the factors hindering the realisation of its promise and suggest measures to overcome them. (15 Marks, Mains 2024)
- Citizens' Charter is an ideal instrument of organizational transparency and accountability, but it has its own limitations. Identify the limitations and suggest measures for greater effectiveness or the Citizens Charter. (15 Marks, Mains 2018)
- Though Citizen's charters have been formulated by many public service delivery organizations, there is no corresponding improvement in the level of citizens' satisfaction and quality of services being provided. Analyze. (10 Marks, Mains 2013)

**ABOUT CITIZENS' CHARTER**

- Objective:** to empower the citizen in relation to public service delivery.
- India adopted the concept in 1997, drawing from the UK's 1991 model introduced by PM John Major.
- The Sevottam framework** (Sev + Uttam = Service Excellence) institutionalises these commitments into a measurable BIS-certified quality standard (IS 15700:2005), transforming intent into institutional accountability.
- Citizen's Charter converts welfare-state promises into measurable service obligations.

**The charters are expected to incorporate the following elements:**

- Vision and Mission Statement
- Details of business transacted by the organisation
- Details of clients
- Details of services provided to each client group
- Details of grievance redress mechanism and how to access it
- Expectations from the clients

**CONSTITUTIONAL & LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

- DPSPs (Part IV)** – Collectively obligate the State toward equitable service provision
- Right to Information Act, 2005** – Citizens can seek accountability on service standards
- Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy, 2014** – Mandates citizen engagement before rule-making

**KEY DATA & FACTS**

- 1991:** UK launched the world's first Citizen Charter under PM John Major
- 1997:** India adopted Citizen Charters under DARG (Dept. of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances)
- IS 15700:2005:** Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) standard codifying the Sevottam framework
- Sevottam has 3 modules:** (1) Citizen Charter (CC), (2) Public Grievance Redressal (PGR), (3) Excellence in Service Delivery (ESD)
- Madhya Pradesh (2010):** First state to enact a Right to Public Services Act with time-bound delivery
- 2nd ARC (2005-2009):** 12th Report 'Citizen Centric Administration – The Heart of Governance' formally recommended Sevottam
- CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System):** Integrated across Central Ministries for online grievance tracking

**ISSUES & CHALLENGES**

- Non-statutory:** Voluntary charters carry no legal enforceability; non-compliance attracts no penalty
- Top-down drafting:** Citizens rarely consulted; charters designed by bureaucrats, not users
- Low awareness:** Large sections of citizens, especially rural, unaware of their charter entitlements
- Generic standards:** Commitments often vague and output-based rather than outcome-specific
- Monitoring deficit:** No independent third-party audit or review mechanism in place
- Language barriers:** Charters typically in English; rarely available in regional languages
- Staff apathy:** Ground-level officials not trained and not incentivised to honour charter commitments
- Digital divide:** Online grievance portals remain inaccessible to marginalised and elderly citizens

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**Benefits**

- EIA links environment with development for environmentally safe and sustainable development.
- It provides a cost-effective method to eliminate or minimize the adverse impact of developmental projects.
- EIA encourages the adaptation of mitigation strategies.
- It makes sure that the developmental plan is environmentally sound and within limits of the capacity of assimilation and regeneration of the ecosystem

**Shortcomings**

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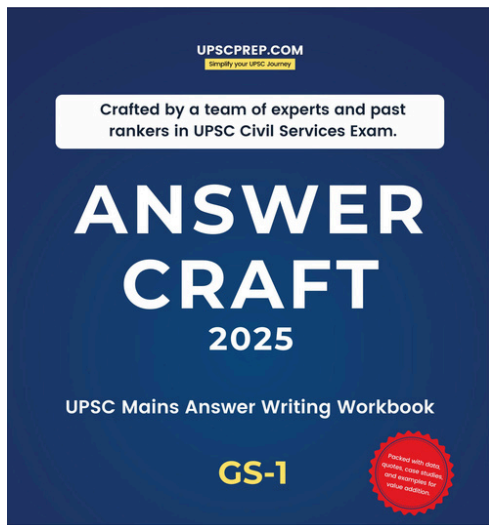
**River Pollution - Sources**

- Excess fertilizers and pesticides-runoff and drainage.
- Chemicals & Effluents: Industrialisation along the river belt. Eg. river Yamuna is affected by Ammonia pollution and heavy froths are seen in Yamuna.
- Garbage Dumping: High population density around the river banks and the reckless dumping of non-biodegradable waste, especially plastics
- Washing & Sewage: Laundering clothes on river banks
- Cremation & Last Rites: Cremation grounds in rural India are located on the banks of rivers like Varanasi.
- Sand Dredging
- Formalin (Methanal) Contamination: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has banned formaldehyde in fresh fish, while the International Agency for Research on Cancer labelled the chemical a carcinogen.

**River Pollution - Consequences**

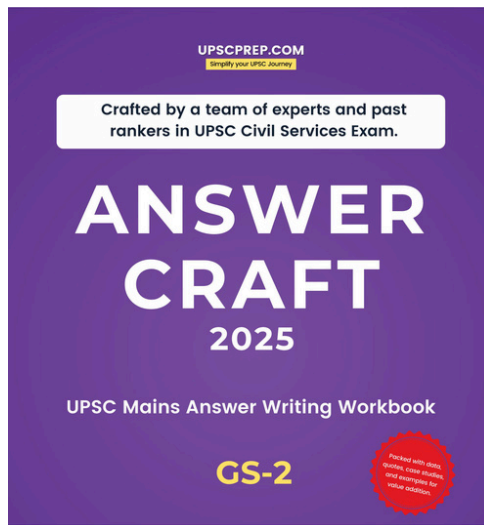
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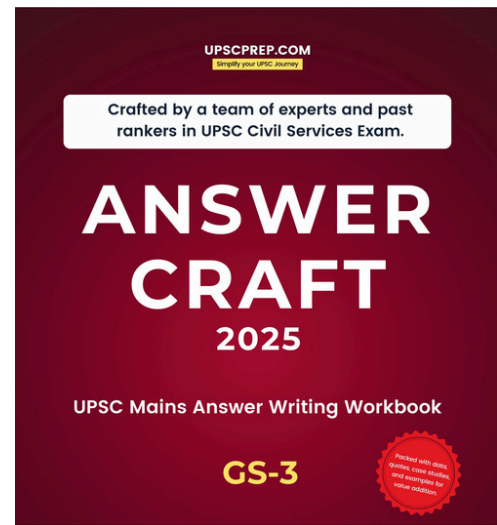
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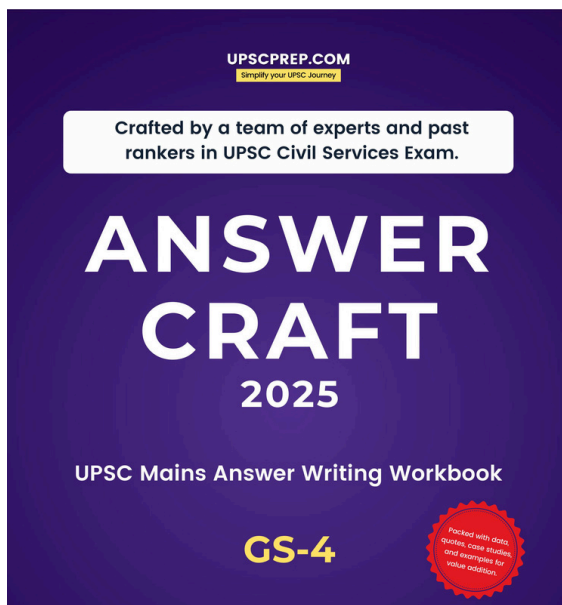
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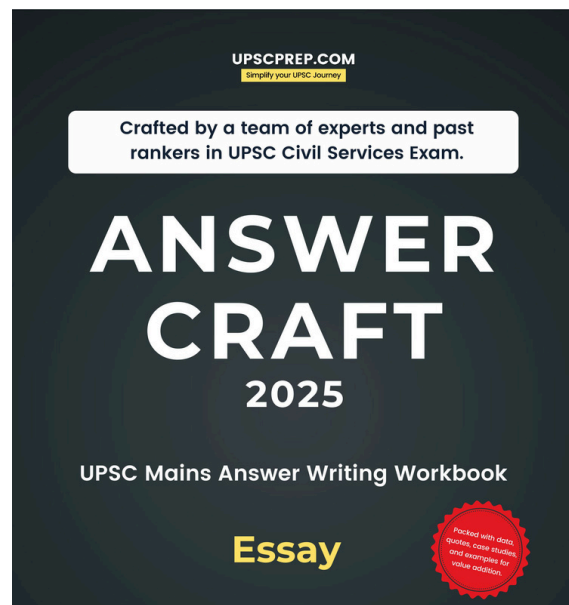
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