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DAILY  
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I joined Fortune's Mains Test Series upon clearing 2022 prelims. Dilip Kainikkara sir was assigned as my mentor. The systematic theme based schedule and the simulated exam atmosphere over there helped me a lot to hone my answer writing skills.

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**Arya V M**  
**AIR 36**



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Both Anton sir and Muni sir stood witness to the whining mess I was during Mains preparation and would probably laugh at this. So, let me sheepishly thank both of them for almost dragging me to take the mains test series. Anton sir's regular pep talks (read veiled threats about the looming exam) and Muni sir's regular "your answers are exceptional" at anything I wrote kept my spirits up. I guess at the end of the day, what you need are people who stand by you as your cheerleaders all the way through. So, let me express my heartfelt gratitude towards FortuneIAS Academy for their invaluable guidance. My MTS mentor was readily accessible, approachable, and provided personalized feedback on my answers, highlighting the strengths and areas that needed improvement.

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**Malini S**  
**AIR 81**

## MAINS DAILY PLANNER

Weekly Overview of Mains Mentorship Program	
Day	Activity
Sunday	MTS Exam & Discussion
Monday	Orientation to upcoming MTS & PYQ Analysis
Tuesday	Daily QIP (Quality Improvement Program)
Wednesday	Daily QIP
Thursday	Daily QIP
Friday	Daily QIP
Saturday	One on One Mentorship

### MTS 01 Syllabus

Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern Indian History, Freedom Struggle, Post-Independence, History of the world.

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 01
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art Forms and Literature, Architecture from Ancient to Modern times
<b>Wednesday</b>	1857 Revolt, Swadeshi movement, Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement, Civil Disobedience movement, Quit India movement, Agrarian, Tribal and Labor movements, Social/religious reform movements, Contributions of important personalities
<b>Thursday</b>	Admission of princely states, Role of important personalities, Important movements after 1947
<b>Friday</b>	American, French, Russian and Industrial Revolution, World War I and II

### MTS 02 Syllabus

Geography of the World, Biodiversity and Environment, Disaster and Disaster Management.

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 02
<b>Tuesday</b>	Salient features of world's physical geography and Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Natural resources distribution across the world (including South Asia and India) and Location of industries in India and the world.
<b>Thursday</b>	Climate Change, Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment, Geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
<b>Friday</b>	Disasters and Disaster Management.

**MTS 03 Syllabus**

Constitution and Polity.

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 03
<b>Tuesday</b>	Constitution, Basic Structure, and Amendments.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parliament and State Legislatures, Executive and Federalism
<b>Thursday</b>	Judiciary and Separation of Powers.
<b>Friday</b>	Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role, Constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and various quasi-judicial bodies.

**MTS 04 Syllabus**

Economic Development .

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 04
<b>Tuesday</b>	Planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development, employment and inclusive growth.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Government budgeting, effects of liberalization, industrial policy changes.
<b>Thursday</b>	Investment models and land reforms in India, Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
<b>Friday</b>	Cropping patterns, irrigation, marketing of agricultural produce and e-tech in agriculture, Public Distribution System, Issues with subsidies, economics of animal-rearing.

**MTS 05 Syllabus**

Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 05
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dimensions of ethics and Determinants and consequences of ethics in human actions.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Human values and Ethics in private and public relationships, Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
<b>Thursday</b>	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
<b>Friday</b>	Attitude - content, structure, function, its influence and relation with thought and behavior (Case Studies), Attitude - moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

**MTS 06 Syllabus**

General Essay

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 06
<b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday &amp; Thursday &amp;</b>	General Topics

## Friday Philosophical Topics

### MTS 07 Syllabus

Governance, Social Justice, Indian Society

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 07
<b>Tuesday</b>	Governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance, citizens charter.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Role of civil services in a democracy, Development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations.
<b>Thursday</b>	Health, education, poverty, hunger, human resource, Welfare schemes, laws and institutions for vulnerable sections of the population, Role of women and women's organization.
<b>Friday</b>	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, effects of globalization on Indian society, communalism, regionalism and secularism.

### MTS 08 Syllabus

International relations, Internal Security and Science and Technology

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 08
<b>Tuesday</b>	India and its neighborhood relations, Indian diaspora.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, international institutions, agencies and fora their structure, mandate.
<b>Thursday</b>	Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security; border management, Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites; basics of cyber security; money laundering.
<b>Friday</b>	IT, Space, robotics, nano-technology, biotechnology and issues relating to IPR; and Indian achievements in S&T and new technology.

### MTS 09 Syllabus

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

<b>Monday</b>	Previous Year Question Analysis + Orientation of MTS 09
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Emotional Intelligence.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Probity in Governance - Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Probity in Governance- Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters.
<b>Thursday</b>	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration - Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; Accountability and ethical governance.
<b>Friday</b>	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration - Ethical Issues in international relations and funding; Corporate governance.



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I attended the Mains Test Series for the last two years in Fortune IAS Academy. The structure of test series helped me to study as well as improve my answer writing.

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Sectional test along with Quality Improvement Programme helped me to improve my structuring and speed.

Later the individual feedback and mentorship under Muni sir during the test series helped me to rectify and refine my answers and I was able to secure good marks in the general studies paper.

**Joel Abraham**  
**AIR 167**



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Testing oneself is crucial in identifying knowledge gaps. It gives us the opportunity to introspect and in turn improve our skills. The Fortune IAS Prelims and Mains Test Series has helped me fine-tune my skills such as elimination and answer writing. It teaches us to put our knowledge to its best use. Thank you, Fortune IAS Academy, for the supportive ecosystem you provide. I adore the highly motivated and inquisitive team here and also the quality of the content they generate. The team's effort helps the aspirants have a breather helping us find a healthy balance between the preparation and our life outside.

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**Cibilu Pradeep**  
**AIR 253**





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