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**BOOSTER PROGRAM
2023**

PREFACE

Booster program is envisioned as an integrated approach to prelims and mains. It consists of mains answer writing, mains tests, current affairs sessions and prelims tests including CSAT tests. Thus it a one stop solution to students who have given the prelims at least once. The program has a well defined schedule that comprehensively covers the entire syllabus in an integrated manner. The booster program leads to the Prelims Test Series which starts in early December. Thus it engages serious aspirants productively till the next UPSC Preliminary exam.

Happy Learning!

Booster Daily Planner

Weekly Overview of Mains Mentorship

Day	Activity
Sunday	Orientation for the upcoming test & Answer writing program
Monday	Daily Answer Writing
Tuesday	Daily Answer Writing
Wednesday	Daily Answer Writing
Thursday	Daily Answer Writing
Friday	Revision
Saturday	Test



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

✔ Is the Booster program online or offline?

The program is completely online. The questions will be uploaded in the telegram channel and Prelims Tests would be conducted via the app.

✔ What is the schedule of the daily answer writing program?

Question for the daily answer writing (based on the schedule) will be uploaded by 10 am and the model answer will be uploaded by 9 pm.

✔ What is the schedule of weekly tests?

Weekly tests will be uploaded by 9 am and answer sheets are to be submitted for evaluation by 10 pm.

✔ How will I submit my answer sheet?

Please send a scanned copy of the answer sheet in the prescribed format (details to be provided later) to the mail id that will be communicated to you.

✔ Will personal feedback be provided?

Yes, there will be online one to one feedback for weekly tests (both prelims and mains)

✔ Will there be evaluation of daily answers?

No, model answers will be provided and students can refer the same.

✔ Is there any current affairs classes being provided?

A weekly current affairs session (recorded) will be made available

✔ Is CSAT also part of the program?

Yes, CSAT tests are also conducted as per the schedule

G. S. PAPER-II: POLITY AND GOVERNANCE – PART 1

- **02.07.2023** Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
- **03.07.2023** Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- **04.07.2023** Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- **05.07.2023** Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary
Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
- **06.07.2023** Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- **07.07.2023** Revision
- **08.07.2023** Mains Test 01

G. S. PAPER-II: POLITY AND GOVERNANCE – PART 2

- **09.07.2023** Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- **10.07.2023** Important aspects of governance, e governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential
- **11.07.2023** Important aspects of transparency and accountability- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability
- **12.07.2023** Role of civil services in a democracy.
Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues

- **13.07.2023** Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- **14.07.2023** Revision
- **15.07.2023** Mains Test O2

Prelims Test 01: polity CSAT: 01

- **16.07.2023**
 - The Historical underpinning | The Making of the Constitution | The Philosophy of the Constitution | Salient Features of the Constitution | The Preamble | The Union & its Territory | Citizenship | Fundamental Rights
 - Fundamental Duties ▪ Directive Principles of State Policy ▪ Amendment of the Constitution ▪ Basic Structure of the Constitution ▪ Emergency Provisions
 - Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
- **17.07.2023**
 - Nature of Indian Federal System | Centre-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative, Financial | Interstate relations | Local Government- Panchayat & Municipalities | The Union Territories | Special Provisions related to J&K and other states | Administration of 5th and 6th schedule areas
- **18.07.2023**
 - Presidential & Parliamentary System
 - The Union Executive: The President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of the Minister, Cabinet Committees | The State Executive: The Governor, Chief Minister, State CoM | The Union & State Legislature
- **19.07.2023** Political Parties | Anti-Defection Laws | The Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts | The Attorney-General | Pressure groups and formal/informal associations
- **20.07.2023**
 - Constitutional Bodies - CAG, UPSC and State PSC, Election commission of India & Elections, Finance commission, National Commission for SC/ST/OBC, Special Officer for Linguistics Minorities, Administrative Tribunals
 - Non Constitutional Bodies - NITI Aayog, NHRC & SHRC, Central and State Information Commission, Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation, Lokpal & Lokayuktas, others
- **21.07.2023** Revision
- **22.07.2023** Prelims Test 01

G. S. PAPER-I: ART AND CULTURE & WORLD HISTORY

- **23.07.2023** Salient aspects of Art Forms and Literature from ancient to modern times
- **24.07.2023** Salient aspects of Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- **25.07.2023** Events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization.
- **26.07.2023** Events from 18th century such as World wars, decolonization
- **27.07.2023** Events from 18th century such as political philosophies like communism, capitalism,
- **28.07.2023** Revision
- **29.07.2023** Mains Test 03

G. S. PAPER-I: MODERN INDIA & POST INDEPENDENCE INDIA

- **30.07.2023** Important Modern History Events Before 1857, Revolt of 1857
- **31.07.2023** Growth of Nationalism in India (1858-1905)
- **01.08.2023** Growth of Militant Nationalism & Revolutionary Activities (1905-1918)
- **02.08.2023** Beginning of Mass Nationalism (1919-1939) arising out of their design and implementation
- **03.08.2023** Towards Freedom & Partition (1939-1947)
Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- **04.08.2023** Revision
- **05.08.2023** Mains Test 04

Prelims Test 02 : Art and culture and Modern India | CSAT 02:

- **06.08.2023**
 - Indian Architecture, Art & Crafts
 - Indian Paintings & Sculptures
 - Dances of India
 - Indian Music
 - Indian Languages & Literature
- **07.08.2023**
 - Religion & Philosophy
 - Theatre forms of India
 - Media & Culture
 - Ancient legacy in Science & Civilization
- **08.08.2023** Modern Indian history till 1885 ▪ India in the 18th Century ▪ European Penetration and British Empire in India ▪ British Govt. Structures, Economic, Social & Cultural Policies ▪ Social & Cultural awakening in 19th & 20th Century ▪ The Revolt of 1857
- **09.08.2023**
 - Indian Freedom Struggle (Till 1885) | The Moderate Phase (1885 - 1905) | The Extremist Phase (1905 - 1918) | | Congress Session | Role of Press
- **10.08.2023**
 - The Gandhian Politics (1917 - 1947) Others | Key Personalities of Freedom Struggle | Governor General/Viceroy | Reforms/ Acts/Committee Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- **11.08.2023** Revision
- **12.08.2023** Prelims Test 02

G. S. PAPER-I & PAPER III: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- **13.08.2023** Salient features of world's physical geography-Geomorphology, Oceanography.
- **14.08.2023** Salient features of world's physical geography.-Climatology, Soil Geography.
- **15.08.2023** Important Geophysical phenomena, geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.-Earthquakes, Tsunami Cyclone, Volcanoes

- **16.08.2023** Factors Causing Changes in Critical Geographical Features
Examples of Changing Geographical Features - Melting of Ice Sheets, Desertification etc.
Impact of Changing Geographical Features
- **17.08.2023** Disaster and disaster management; Physical Geography of India
- **18.08.2023** Revision
- **19.08.2023** Mains Test 05

G. S. PAPER-I & PAPER III: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

- **20.08.2023** Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)-Types of Resources, Land Resources, Forest Resources.
- **21.08.2023** Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)- Water Resources, Agricultural Resources, Mineral & Energy Resources
- **22.08.2023** Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)- Classification of Industries , Location & Distribution of the Industries (on the Basis of Raw Material, Labour, Market, Capital, Land, Grants & Financial Incentives, Power, Transport, Water, Communication)
- **23.08.2023** Distribution of Major Industries – Iron & Steel, IT, Cotton Textile Agglomeration & Footloose Industries
- **24.08.2023** Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
- **25.08.2023** Revision
- **26.08.2023** Mains Test 06

Prelims Test 03: physical geography, Indian geography Economic and Human geography | CSAT 03:

- **27.07.2023**
 - The Universe & Solar System | The Origin & Evolution of Earth, Interior of the Earth | Geomorphology: Plate Tectonics, Continents, Endogenic (Earthquake, Volcanism) and Exogenic (Weathering, Mass Movement) forces
 - Landform & their Evolution, Minerals & Rocks, Soil |
 - Biogeography: Natural Vegetation, Biomes
 - Physiography: Geological Timelines, Physiographic Division
- **28.07.2023**
 - Physiography: Drainage Systems
 - Climatology: Composition & Structure of Atmosphere, Solar Radiation & Heat Balance, Atmospheric Circulation, Precipitation, World Climate.
 - Oceanography: Ocean relief, Temperature, Salinity, Ocean Currents, Ocean Resources
- **29.07.2023**
 - Location, Area and Boundaries
 - Physiography : Geological Timelines, Physiographic Division, Drainage Systems
- **30.07.2023**
 - Physiography: Climate | Vegetation | Soil | Natural vegetation, Plant and Animal Life | Natural Hazard & Disasters
- **31.07.2023**
 - Economic and Human geo
- **01.08.2023**
 - Revision
- **02.08.2023**
 - Prelims Test 03

G. S. PAPER-III: ECONOMICS – PART 1

- **03.09.2023**
 - Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- **04.09.2023**
 - Inclusive Growth & Issues Arising From It, Land Reforms in India
- **05.09.2023**
 - Government Budgeting.
- **06.09.2023**
 - Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects
- **07.09.2023**
 - Investment models
 - Infrastructure

08.09.2023 Revision

09.09.2023 Mains Test 07

G. S. PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 1

10.09.2023 Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.

11.09.2023 Ethics and Human Interface: Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity.

12.09.2023 Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service- dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.

13.09.2023 Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance;

14.09.2023 Accountability and ethical governance;
Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance;
Ethical issues in international relations and funding;
Corporate governance

15.09.2023 Revision

16.09.2023 Mains Test 08

Prelims Test 04: Ecology and Environment and Economy part 1 | CSAT 04:

- **17.09.2023** Ecology and Ecosystem: Basic Concepts & Components | Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Radioactive, E-waste, Solid Waste etc | Environmental Issues: Global warming, Climate change, Ozone depletion, Eutrophication, Acidification etc.
- **18.09.2023** Biodiversity: Flora, Fauna - India & World | Conservation efforts and Mitigation strategy: India & World | Climate Change Organizations | Conventions, Acts and Policies | Environment Impact Assess
- **19.09.2023** Basic Concepts: Types of economy, Sectors of Economy, Demand Supply, Types of Market, National Income Accounting | Monetary and Credit Policy | Inflation
- **20.09.2023** Taxation, Public Finance & Government Budgeting | Indian Financial System, Financial Intermediaries and Financial markets - Banking, NBFCs, Insurance, Securities Market, RBI, SEBI
- **21.09.2023** External Sector: Balance of Payment and Foreign Trade
- **22.09.2023** Revision
- **23.09.2023** Prelims Test 04

G. S. PAPER-III: ECONOMICS – PART 2

- **24.09.2023** Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Land reforms in India
Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- **25.09.2023**
- **26.09.2023** Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping;

- **27.09.2023** Issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- **28.09.2023** Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- **29.09.2023** Revision
- **30.09.2023** Mains Test 09

G. S. PAPER-I & II: SOCIETY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **01.10.2023** Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes;
- **02.10.2023** Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- **03.10.2023** Issues relating to poverty and hunger
Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- **04.10.2023** Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
- **05.10.2023** Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty
- **06.10.2023** Revision
- **07.10.2023** Mains Test 10

Prelims Test 05: Economy part 2 and current affairs from January to June | CSAT 05:

- **08.10.2023** Indian Agriculture
Current Affairs: January
- **09.10.2023** Industrial Sector
Services Sector.
Current Affairs: February

- **10.10.2023** Infrastructure
Digital economy
Current Affairs: March
- **11.10.2023** International Organization
Current Affairs: April & May
- **12.10.2023** Economic Planning & Perspectives
Human Development
Current Affairs: May & June
- **13.10.2023** Revision
- **14.10.2023** Prelims Test 05

G. S. PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 2

- **15.10.2023** Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- **16.10.2023** Attitude: Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- **17.10.2023** Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world
- **18.10.2023** Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information,
- **19.10.2023** Probity in Governance: Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption
- **20.10.2023** Revision
- **21.10.2023** Mains Test 11

G. S. PAPER-II: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- **22.10.2023** India and its neighbourhood relations: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, China, Pakistan (including Indus Water Treaty), Sri Lanka
- **23.10.2023** Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests: BIMSTEC, BRICS, SAARC, NAM, RCEP, SCO, QUAD, AUKUS.
- **24.10.2023** Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests - NSG, NPT, CTBT, Nuclear doctrine, Foundational agreements; Disputed territories; Relations : USA, West Asia, Latin America and Caribbean Islands,
- **25.10.2023** Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interest- Indo-Pacific, Russia, France, Japan, EU, Africa, Central Asia; Indian diaspora
- **26.10.2023** Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.- WTO, WHO, UN, IMF, World Bank, G20
- **27.10.2023** Revision
- **28.10.2023** Mains Test 12

Prelims Test 06 – Ancient and Medieval History . | CSAT 06:

- **29.10.2023**
 - The Importance of Ancient Indian History
 - Prehistoric Periods: Paleolithic, Chalcolithic
 - The Harappan/ Indus Valley culture: Bronze Age
 - The Vedic Age
 - Post Vedic Period
 - Mahajanpadas era
 - Religious Reforms
- **30.10.2023**
 - The Age of Mauryas
 - The age of Satvahanas
 - Sangam Age
 - The Gupta Age
 - The Harsha Age
 - India's Cultural Contacts
 - Transformation of The Ancient Phase

- **31.10.2023** Early Medieval Period | Northern India - Rajput period | Southern India - Chola period | The Delhi Sultanates
- **01.11.2023** Age of Vijayanagar & Bahmani Kingdoms| Religious movements - Bhakti, Sufi, Vaishnavs etc
- **02.11.2023** The Mughal Period | The Marathas | Economic and Social Life, Education in each period
- **03.11.2023** Revision
- **04.11.2023** Prelims Test 06

G. S. PAPER-III: SECURITY

- **05.11.2023** Linkages between development and spread of extremism
Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
- **06.11.2023** Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security
- **07.11.2023** Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention.
- **08.11.2023** Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention.
- **09.11.2023** Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized
- **10.11.2023** Revision
- **11.11.2023** Mains Test 13

G. S. PAPER-III: TECHNOLOGY

- **12.11.2023** Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday
- **13.11.2023** Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.

- **14.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
- **15.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
- **16.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
- **17.11.2023** Revision
- **18.11.2023** Mains Test 14

Prelims Test 07 : Science and Technology + Current Affairs: June to October CSAT 07:

- **19.11.2023** Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
Current Affairs: June
- **20.11.2023** Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
Current Affairs: July
- **21.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
Current Affairs: August
- **22.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
Current Affairs: September
- **23.11.2023** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
Current Affairs: October
- **24.11.2023** Revision
- **25.11.2023** Prelims Test 07



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