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# MAINS CAMP

## Daily Live Answer Writing
## Ranker-Driven Live Discussions

### Toppers from Vajiram's Mains Test Series Programmes



**Batch - 2**

**Total Tests**

- 10 Masterclasses on Answer writing Templates
- 9 Half length (8 GS + 1 Essay) + Discussion
- FLT Phase (4 GS + 1 Essay)
- Simulation Phase (4 GS+ 1 Essay)
- 5 Mains CAMP Rehearsal Tests

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**Shakti Dubey**
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Commencing on
**20th NOVEMBER 2026**

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AIR 1-IFoS 2024



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UPSC CSE 2025 AIR-2



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UPSC CSE 2025 AIR-8

## 80+Selections from UPSC CSE 2025

**MAINS CAMP Premium**
Rs. 12,500

**MAINS CAMP Self-Evaluation**
Rs. 7,000

I enrolled myself in Vajiram's Rankers program and ethics enrichment program which helped me in improving my answer writing skills.

I am especially thankful and grateful to Birendra Sir for his constant mentorship and precise inputs, even till the last moment, significantly improving the quality of my answers and helped me gain confidence.

Shagun Kaushal
AIR 145, CSE 2025

This is Walter Sylesh and I was a part of MAINS CAMP - 2025. The program helped me improve my answer-writing skills through its timed daily answer writing, quality evaluation and personalized mentorship. Really grateful to have gained guidance from Mohit sir and Birendra sir who taught me to think broadly and also sharpen my answers in GS. Consequently, I have increased my scores and also made it to the final list. Would recommend such a program for all those writing Mains with a view to clear the cut-off.

SB WALTER SYLESH
AIR-774, CSE-2025

Namaskar,
This is Mohit Agrawal (AIR 281, IES AIR 01), I would like to thank Birendra Sir & Mohit Ahlawat Sir of Vajiram & Ravi wrt. CAMP programme. Sir has give us every ingredient that was required in 'GS'. Thank you!

I was enrolled in Rankers Program at Vajiram and Ravi. It Catered singlehandedly my current affairs preparation and test series. The model answer and mentorship at the end of each test helped alot. I am grateful for this guidance.

Shiksha Pathak
CSE-2025, Rank 453

I started my journey of UPSC with foundation course of VajiRam and ending it by thanking the faculties and the team esp. Rankers programme. (Mohit Sir, Jayant Sir (for Smart CA classes)

Pradchya
Rank 265 CSE 25'

Hi everyone,

I'm thankful to Vajiram and Ravi for providing me the opportunity to work as an evaluator in 2024.

I evaluated Sure shot test series copies. It helped me enrich my knowledge as well as cutting the clutter. Mohit Ahlawat sir, as a Reviewer, gave me a new perspective for GS Answer writing.

Mains Camp @ Vajiram and Ravi played an crucial role in my journey, the regular timebound answer writing sessions with very novel & exam-centric questions were very helpful and the post-session analytics & feedback by Mohit Sir and Birendra Sir were excellent, which helped in Brainstorming & Structural formulation.

Thankyou and Regards,
Geetika Arora,
Rank-22 - UPSC-CSE-2025.

I was part of sureshot mains test series, and it significantly improved my answer writing and time management. The structured tests and detailed feedback, mentor support helped me understand my strengths and work on my weaknesses, overall it was valuable step in my preparation.

Harshvardhan Patil
(AIR-349 UPSC 2025)

14/03/26
RISHUL NEEMA
AIR-267, CSE-25

# MAINS CAMP

## For UPSC CSE Mains 2027

## Compare Your Plan

### Continuous Assessment and Monitoring Programme

| FEATURE | MAINS CAMP Premium<br>Live Answer Writing<br>Live Brainstorming<br>Evaluation<br>Rs. 12,500 | MAINS CAMP Self-Evaluation<br>Live Answer Writing<br>Live Brainstorming<br>Rs. 7,000 |
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| 10 Masterclasses on Answer writing Templates | ✓ | ✓ |
| 24 UPSC Level Tests across 4 Phases | ✓ | ✓ |
| Live Brainstorming with Rankers | ✓ | ✓ |
| Unlimited Mentorship - Directly From Rankers | ✓ | ✓ |
| UPSC-Level Evaluation by Vajiram's Team | ✓ | ✗ |
| Dedicated Essay Writing - From Phase II Onwards | ✓ | ✓ |
| Post-Test Frameworks & High-Yield Templates | ✓ | ✓ |
| The Complete UPSC Toolkit | ✓ | ✓ |
| Student Portal Access | ✓ | ✓ |
| Model Answers for Every Question | ✓ | ✓ |

### Note:

Both plans include all features.

The only difference is that the Self-Evaluation version does not include evaluation by Vajiram's team.

# MAINS CAMP

## Continuous Assessment and Monitoring Programme

## An Elite, Ranker-Led Ecosystem for UPSC Mains

**01**

### 24 UPSC Level Tests across 4 Phases

***Built for full-spectrum mastery.***

A balanced architecture covering every stage of preparation — from micro-themes to full-paper endurance, GS to Essay:

***Phase I — 10 Masterclasses on Answer writing Templates (20th Nov to 29th Nov)***

- Learn to decode **UPSC** questions, **structure effective answers,** enrich content and improve presentation within word and time limits.

***Phase II— The Sharpening Phase- Subject-Wise Deep Dive (30th Nov to 18th Dec)***

- **8 Half-Length Tests + 1 Essay HLT** with Live Discussion — 10-question subject-wise papers across GS I, II, III, IV to build exam stamina and subject-wise depth.

***Phase III — Full Spectrum Test - Mastering the 3 Hour Battle (26th Dec to 30th Dec)***

- **4 Full-Length Tests + 1 Essay FLT(2 Essays)** — 20-question full papers to refine structure, sharpen speed, and tackle UPSC-level complexity head-on.

***Phase IV— Real Exam Simulation-Preparation meets execution (8th Jan to 10th Jan 2027)***

- **4 Simulation Tests + 1 Essay FLT(2 Essays)** — back-to-back GS and Essay papers under strict exam conditions, mirroring the exact UPSC Mains pattern.
- **Target: 450+ in GS** — every test is designed to push conceptual clarity, time management, and articulation to exam-day standard.
- In UPSC CSE Mains 2025, **57/73 Questions reflected from our Mains Test Series Programme**.

***Phase V — Mains CAMP Rehearsal Tests after Prelims***

- **5 Mains CAMP Rehearsal Tests** of **GS 1, GS 2, GS 3, GS 4** and **Essay**. Dates will be announced later

**02**

### Unlimited Mentorship — Directly From Rankers

***Guidance from those who have actually cracked it.***

1:1 personalised mentorship with **Rankers, Programme Heads, and Senior Mentors** — no generic feedback, no waiting in queues.

Led by **Birendra Sir** and **Mohit Sir**, who personally mentored **80+ rankers in 2025 alone** — ensuring every piece of guidance you receive is shaped by what genuinely works at the highest level of the exam.

**03**

### *10 Masterclasses on Answer writing Templates*

***The most comprehensive answer-writing curriculum, end-to-end.***

A complete ecosystem covering every stage of the writing process:

- **10+ Strategic Discussions** on Templates-Based Answer Writing and Most Probable Topics for Mains 2027
- **Post-Test Live Discussions** with Rankers and Subject Experts — reverse-engineer each question with model frameworks

**What you will master:**

- Theme extraction from previous year questions
- Answer-writing templates, keywords, and value addition
- Applying templates flexibly to any question type
- Breaking down keywords to generate strong, scoring points
- Decoding the core vs. non-core demand of a question
- Structuring answers that examiners actually reward

**04**

### UPSC-Level Evaluation — From Phase I Itself

***Evaluated like UPSC. Not just corrected.***

- **Comprehensive Evaluation from Phase I itself** — rigorous double-layered checking by **a team of Rankers and Subject Experts** — many with multiple Interview experiences.
- **12 members of our evaluation team got selected in UPSC CSE 2025. That speaks volumes about the quality of our evaluation.**

**05**

### Dedicated Essay Writing — From Phase I Onwards

***Essay scores often decide the final list. We treat it like one.***

- **Essay Writing introduced from Phase I** — structured, exam-grade exposure spread across the programme:
- **1 Essay (HLT)** in Phase I, **1 Essay FLT(2 Essays)** in Phase III, and **1 Essay FLT (2 Essays — Simulation)** in Phase IV.
- **Detailed evaluation, 1-1 discussion, and model frameworks** — building philosophical depth, structure, and articulation that examiners reward.

**06**

### Post-Test Frameworks & High-Yield Templates

***Not just model answers — a blueprint for excellence.***

Model answers tell you what to write. We give you the system behind it. Battle-tested, ready-to-deploy templates for Introductions, Body paragraphs, and Conclusions — distilled from patterns observed across 500+ ranker copies.

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## The Complete UPSC Toolkit

***Every resource you need — in one ecosystem.***

Soft-copy access to Vajiram & Ravi's flagship study material:

- **The Recitals** — The flagship monthly current affairs magazine
- **Mains Smashers** — Curated mains-oriented content and value-add material

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## Student Portal Access

***Your entire preparation. One dashboard.***

A dedicated digital ecosystem housing recorded lectures, strategy discussions, test submissions, evaluations, feedback reports, and all course material — accessible anytime, anywhere.

# TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR MAINS CAMP (CONTINOUS ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING PROGRAM ) TEST AND TEACH

## PHASE I (20th November 2026 to 29th November 2026) Answer Writing Templates Masterclasses

| Date | Classes |
|---|---|
| 20th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 1 |
| 21st November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 2 |
| 22nd November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 3 |
| 23rd November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 4 |
| 24th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 5 |
| 25th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 6 |
| 26th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 7 |
| 27th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 8 |
| 28th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 9 |
| 29th November | Answer Writing Templates Masterclass 10 |

## PHASE II (30th NOVEMBER 2026 to 23rd DECEMBER 2026)
## (HALF LENGTH - 10 Questions)

| Date and day | Papers | Syllabus |
|---|---|---|
| **Monday 30th November** | **GS II (Indian Constitution and Indian Polity)** | • Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.<br>• 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.<br>• Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.<br>• Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.<br>• Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.<br>• 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.<br>• Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act.<br>• Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.<br>• Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi- judicial Bodies. |
| **2nd December Wednesday** | **GS II (Governance , Social Justice and IR)** | • Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.<br>• Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures.<br>• Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.<br>• Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.<br>• Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.<br>• I ssues relating to Poverty and Hunger.<br>• India and its Neighbourhood- Relations.<br>• Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/ or affecting India's interests.<br>• India's interests, Indian Diaspora. I Mandate.<br>• effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.<br>• important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, |

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| **4th December Friday** | **GS III (Indian Economy, Infrastructure and Agriculture )** | • Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.<br>• Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.<br>• Government Budgeting.<br>• 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.<br>• Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal- Rearing.<br>• Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.<br>• Land Reforms in India.<br>• Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.<br>• Investment Models. |
| **7th December Monday** | **GS III (Environment , DM , S&T and Internal security )** | • Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.<br>• Disaster and Disaster Management.<br>• Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.<br>• Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.<br>• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio- technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.<br>• Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.<br>• Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.<br>• 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.<br>• Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism.<br>• Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate. |
| **9th December Wednesday** | **GS I (Art & Culture, Modern History, Post independence, World History)** | • Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.<br>• The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/ contributions from different parts of the country.<br>• Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.<br>• History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawal of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism,<br>• Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society. |

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| **11th December Friday** | **GS I (Society and Geography)** | • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.<br>• Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.<br>• Effects of Globalization on Indian society.<br>• Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.<br>• Salient features of World's Physical Geography.<br>• Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).<br>• Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., 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. |
| **14th December Monday** | **GS IV (Ethics and Human Interface, Attitude, Aptitude and EI)** | • Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values.<br>• Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.<br>• 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.<br>• Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.<br>• Case studies on the above mentioned topics |
| **16th December Wednesday** | **GS IV (Moral thinkers, Public/Civil Service Values and Probity in Governance)** | • Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.<br>• 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; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance.<br>• Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.<br>• Case studies on the above mentioned topics |
| **(18th December) Friday** | **Essay** | **Test 1 (Half Length)** |

## PHASE III (26th DECEMBER 2026 to 30th DECEMBER 2026) (FULL LENGTH)

| Date and day | Papers (full syllabus) |
|---|---|
| 26th December Saturday | GS I |
| 27th December Sunday | GS II |
| 28th December Monday | GS III |
| 29th December Tuesday | GS IV |
| 30th December Wednesday | Essay |

## PHASE IV (8th January 2027 to 10th January 2027) SIMULATION OF FINAL MAINS EXAM

| Date and day | Papers (Full length) |
|---|---|
| 8th January | Essay |
| 9th January | GS I and GS II |
| 10th January | GS III and GS IV |

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| **Mains CAMP Rehearsal Tests** | **5 Full Length Tests, Incl. Essay after Prelims** |

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