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80+ Selections in UPSC CSE 2025

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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

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 a lot. I am grateful for this guidance.

Shiksha Patil
CSE-2025, Rank 453

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 which. 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.

Thankyou and Regards,
Greetika Arora,
Rank-22 - UPSC-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.

Mentor,
This is Mohit Syesh (AIR 281, IES AIR 12).
I would like to thank Birendra Sir & Mohit Ahlawat Sir of Vajiram & Ravi's Mains Camp programme. Sir has given me every agreement that was required in 'GS'. Thank you!

SB WALTER SYLESH
AIR-774, CSE-2025



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)

Pradhy
Rank 265 CSE 25

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.

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.

Hriti
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AIR-267, CSE-25

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SURE SHOT TEST SERIES

REFLECTIONS in UPSC (CSM) 2025

COLOUR CODING	REFLECTION STRENGTH		NO OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS
	HIGH	Same theme and domain	37	475
	MODERATE *	Same theme but different domain	09	110
	THEME CAPTURED*	Similar theme	11	135
			57/73	720/1000

***NOTE:** IN THE ABOVE CASES, THE MODEL ANSWERS IN VAJIRAM TEST SERIES COULD HELP STUDENTS ADDRESS ASPECTS OF THE UPSC 2025 QUESTIONS.

UPSC GS PAPER	TOTAL QUESTIONS REFLECTED	HIGH REFLECTION QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS TO BE GAINED (HIGH REFLECTION QUESTIONS ONLY)
GS 1	12	5/20	65
GS 2	16	10/20	140
GS 3	15	10/20	130
GS 4	10	8/13	140

SURE SHOT MAINS (FULL VERSION) PROGRAMME 2026

An Elite, Ranker-Led Ecosystem for UPSC Mains

A Comprehensive Ecosystem with a target of 450+ in GS Mains

Mains is where your rank is decided — and it rewards a skill that cannot be crammed in three months: the ability to think on paper, under time, across four unpredictable papers.

The Sure Shot Mains Programme 2026 is built to train exactly that, and it is deliberately *not* a test series. A test tells you where you stand; it does not teach you how to improve. What improves an answer is everything that wraps around the test — the brainstorming before, the frameworks after, and a mentor who reads your specific copy and shows you why it is losing marks. **At every stage, you are guided by rankers — people who have actually written the exam, scored, and earned their place in the service.**

That is what makes this an ecosystem rather than a product — a **comprehensive solution to every problem that derails a Mains attempt**: shallow analysis, weak structure, poor time management, stagnant scores, and the absence of timely feedback. Twenty tests, Thirty five-plus answer-writing enhancement lectures, **1:1 mentorship by rankers**, and battle-tested templates are **not just bundled together** — they are sequenced to feed one another, so every test makes the next one sharper. None of it is theoretical: it is distilled from **500+ ranker copies** and the ranker-led mentorship that produced **80+ selections in 2025 alone**.

01

16 Comprehensive Tests

Built for full-spectrum mastery.

- A balanced architecture of **8 Sectional Tests (FLT)**s and **8 Complete Tests (FLT)**s, engineered for 360-degree syllabus coverage — from micro-themes to full-paper endurance.
- In UPSC CSE Mains 2025, **57/73 Questions reflected** from the Sure Shot Mains Programme.

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

35+ Lectures on Answer Writing Enhancement in recorded format.

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

A complete ecosystem covering every stage of the writing process:

- **8 Pre-Test Brainstorming Classes** — Decode PYQ themes before every test
- **10 Strategic Masterclasses** — Deep-dives on structure, value addition, and presentation
- **20 Post-Test Discussions** — 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

Evaluated like UPSC. Not just corrected.

- Rigorous double-layered checking by **a team of Rankers and Subject Experts** — many with multiple Interview experiences.
- **12 members of our evaluation team got selection in UPSC CSE 2025.** That speaks volumes about the quality of our evaluation.

05

7-Day Feedback Guarantee

Improve before the next test — not weeks later.

Detailed, multi-dimensional feedback delivered within 7 working days of submission.

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**.

07

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

08

Exclusive IAS/IPS Strategy Sessions

Learn directly from serving officers.

Live Zoom interactions with serving IAS/IPS officers, offering perspectives you simply can't get from books — real administrative thinking, decision-making frameworks, and the nuance that separates an average answer from a topper's answer.

09

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.

Terms & Conditions

- Your test copies will be evaluated within **7 working days** from the date of submission.
- There is **no difference** between the online and offline modes. You can choose to write the test at our **Test Centre** or attempt it from home and **upload the scanned answer sheets on the Vajiram & Ravi student portal** for evaluation.
- Each course is linked to a **specific Vajiram & Ravi student account**, created using your registered mobile number and email ID. **Sharing of course access is strictly prohibited.** If found, we reserve the right to **terminate access without any refund**.
- This program is **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. Once enrolled, the course cannot be transferred to another person, and no refund will be issued under any circumstances.
- Admissions will close once the batch is full. Vajiram & Ravi reserves all rights to make any changes in the schedule of the Sure Shot Mains Programme if any unforeseen situation arises.
- **Course access is valid until August 2026.** No extensions will be granted beyond this date.
- By enrolling, you confirm that you have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions mentioned.

Sure Shot 2026 Mains Test Series Full Version (Sectional + FLT) Batch 7

#	Date	Test Code	Subject / Subject Code	Test Syllabus	Primary Sources	Secondary Sources
1	12-07-2026	VRFV72401	GS2-Sectional Test 1 POLITY + IR	POLITY AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION 1. Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions, and basic structure. 2. Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances to local levels, and challenges therein. 3. Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms, and institutions. 4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. 5. Parliament and State legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges, and issues arising out of these. 6. 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. 7. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. 8. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions, and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. 9. Statutory, regulatory, and various quasi-judicial bodies. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 1. India and its neighbourhood relations. 2. Bilateral, regional, and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. 3. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. 4. Important international institutions, agencies, and fora - their structure and mandate.	Polity Yellow Book- 1&2, International Relations Yellow Book, M Laxmikanth	D D Basu: Constitution of India Subhash Kashyap: Our Constitution, Our Parliament and Our Political system

2	15-07-2026	VRFV72402	GS2-Sectional Test 2 GOVERNANCE + SOCIAL JUSTICE	GOVERNANCE 1. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. 2. Development processes and the development industry - the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. 3. Important aspects of governance, transparency, and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens' charters, transparency, accountability, and institutional and other measures. 4. Role of civil services in a democracy. SOCIAL JUSTICE 1. 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. 2. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/ Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. 3. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.	Governance and Social Justice Yellow Book Government Scheme Yellow Book	2nd ARC (RTI: Master key to Good Governance, Promoting E-governance, Citizen-Centric Administration) Kurukshetra and Yojana Magazines
3	18-07-2026	VRFV71403	GS1-Sectional Test 3 HISTORY	Indian Heritage and Culture 1. Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature, and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Modern History 1. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present - significant events, personalities, issues. 2. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. Post-Independence 1. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. World History 1. History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. — their forms and effects on society.	Modern India Yellow Book, Art and Culture Yellow Book, Post-Independence Yellow Book, World History Yellow Book, Spectrum: A brief history of Modern India	History of Modern India by Bipin Chandra, CCRT Website or compilation

4	21-07-2026	VRFV71404	GS1-Sectional Test 4 GEOGRAPHY + SOCIETY	GEOGRAPHY - Physical Geography: Salient features of the world's physical geography. - Human and Economic Geography: 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). - Geophysical Phenomena: Important geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones, 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. SOCIETY - Society: Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, - Role of women and women's organizations, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, problems, and remedies, - Effects of globalization on Indian society, social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, and secularism.	NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human Geography), Class 12 Society Indian Society , Social change and Development Concepts of Geography Yellow Book, Indian Geography Yellow Book, Social Issues Yellow Book	Certificate Physical and Human Geography by GohCheng Leong
5	24-07-2026	VRFV73405	GS3-Sectional Test 5 ECONOMY + AGRICULTURE + INTERNAL SECURITY	ECONOMY-1 - Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development, and employment. - Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. - Government Budgeting. AGRICULTURE - Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, transport, and marketing of agricultural produce; e-technology in support of farmers. - Issues related to farm subsidies, minimum support prices, Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, buffer stocks, food security, and economics of animal-rearing. - Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. - Land reforms in India.	Indian Economy Yellow Book -Part 1 and 2 Government Schemes Yellow Book Yojana Indian Geography Yellow Book Agriculture Yellow Book Internal Security Yellow Book	Economic Survey Annual Budget Strategy for New India @ 75 2nd ARC 7th Report: Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution 2nd ARC 8th Report: Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness

				ECONOMY-2 1. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy, and their effects on industrial growth. 2. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc. 3. Investment models. INTERNAL SECURITY 1. Linkages between development and spread of extremism. 2. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. 3. Challenges to internal security through communication networks, the role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention. 4. Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism. 5. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate		
6	27-07-2026	VRFV73406	GS3-Sectional Test 6 SCIENCE & TECH + ENVIRONMENT + DM	SCIENCE & TECH 1. Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. 2. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. 3. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, biotechnology, and issues relating to intellectual property rights. ENVIRONMENT 1. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. DISASTER MANAGEMENT 1. Disaster and disaster management.	Science and Technology Yellow Book Government websites NCERT Class 11 Natural Hazards and Disaster Management, NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Unit 10: Ecology) Environment Yellow Book Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu Vajiram Yellow Books: Science and Technology Vajiram Yellow Book: Environment and Ecology Vajiram Yellow Book: Indian Geography Science Reporter Vajiram Yellow Book: A Guide to Government Schemes Yojana	The Recitals Monthly Magazine Strategy for New India @ 75 Down to Earth Magazine 2nd ARC 3rd Report: Crisis Management

7	29-07-2026	VRFV74407	GS4-Sectional Test 7 ETHICS - PHILOSOPHY & SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY + CASE STUDIES	ETHICS- PHILOSOPHY 1. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. 2. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; 3. Role of Family, Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values. 4. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and the World. ETHICS PSYCHOLOGY 1. Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion. 2. Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non- Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker sections. 3. Emotional Intelligence- Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. 4. Case-Studies on the above issues.	Ethics Yellow book Case Studies Yellow Book DK Balaji Ethics book	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (THE HINDU AND INDIAN EXPRESS)
8	31-07-2026	VRFV74408	GS4-Sectional Test 8 ETHICS - ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE + CASE STUDIES	ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE 1. Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; 2. Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; 3. Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; 4. Accountability and Ethical Governance, Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance. 5. Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, 6. Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption. 7. Case Studies on the above issues.	Ethics Yellow book Case Studies Yellow Book DK Balaji Ethics book	2nd ARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) 2ndARC Report – Ethics in Governance

9-10	02-08-2026	VRFV71509 VRFV72510	FLT1 - GS1 FLT2 - GS2	Full Syllabus		
11-12	03-08-2026	VRFV73511 VRFV74512	FLT3- GS3 FLT4 - GS4	Full Syllabus		
SIMULATION PHASE UNDER REAL EXAM LIKE CONDITIONS						
13/14	08-08-2026	VRFV71517 VRFV72518	FLT5 - GS1 FLT6 - GS2	Full Syllabus		
15/16	09-08-2026	VRFV73519 VRFV74520	FLT7- GS3 FLT8 - GS4	Full Syllabus		



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