



INTERACTIVE IAS MAIN TEST SERIES PROGRAMME 2010

Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion

ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAMME

HISTORY MAINS TEST SERIES 2010: **MODULE - VI**

FOCUS: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words, Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions (60 Marks, 30 Marks, 20 marks) and which questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach), Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:

“The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory”.

- **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**

Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet: Our expert will evaluate answer sheet on following indicators and experience in the field UPSC.

EVALUATION INDICATORS	QUESTION No. <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Score (1 – 5)
1. Alignment Competence	
2. Context Competence	
3. Content Competence	
4. Language Competence	
5. Introduction Competence	
6. Structure – Presentations Competence	
7. Conclusion Competence	
MARKS	

Score: Scale: 1- 5

- 5 – Outstanding
- 4 – Excellent
- 3 – Good
- 2 – Average
- 1 - Poor

NOTE: 1. Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on types of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.

2. The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate’s competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).

3. Effective feedback and comments has been marked by expert.

Basic understanding of following Designed Competences:

- ◆ **Alignment Competence:**
 - Writing the answer according to the actual requirement of the questions
 - Focus on Key words & Tail words effectively (*Elucidate – Explain, Comment , Examine , Critically examine , Discuss , Analyze , Illustrate , Review , Argue , Justify etc.*)
- ◆ **Context Competence:**
 - Contextual understanding of the Questions
 - Present relevant information , choice of words and proper statement
- ◆ **Content Competence :**
 - Content of the answer in the contextual framework
- ◆ **Language Competence :**
 - Optional Subject Specific Language not used general words in the optional paper (but In General Studies language should be simple and clear)
 - Appropriate words at proper place
 - Word limits
- ◆ **Structure – Presentation Competence:**
 - Proper systematization in the structure of the answer
 - Proper consideration of priority and focus of given ideas.
 - Logical structure of sentence and their connectivity
 - proper visibility of idea through facts, data , diagram , figure , illustration according to the requirement of the question
- ◆ **Introduction – Conclusion Competence:**
 - Impressive beginning and Ending of the answer
 - Give your opinion only when asked for it.
 - Incorporate your opinion from different perspective in a balance manner

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Number of Mock Tests : 6
Fee : Rs 4000

What you will get:

- Mock Test Papers & answer sheet (6 Tests)
- Evaluated Answer sheet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper

SCHEDULE & CONTENT

TEST No.	Date of Mock Test *	Sections Covered	Topics covered
Test 1	29 August 2010	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST- I	[Morning Session : 9 AM to 12 PM] Complete syllabus of Paper I
Test 2		FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST- I	[Evening Session : 2 PM to 5 PM] Complete Syllabus of Paper II

Test 3		FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST- II	[Morning Session : 9 AM to 12 PM] Complete syllabus of Paper I
Test 4	12 September 2010	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-II	[Evening Session : 2 PM to 5 PM] Complete Syllabus of Paper II
Test 5		FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST- III	[Morning Session : 9 AM to 12 PM] Complete syllabus of Paper I
Test 6	26 September 2010	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST - III	[Evening Session : 2 PM to 5 PM] Complete Syllabus of Paper II

NOTE:

1. Question Papers of the Mock Test & answer sheet will be dispatched through air mail before the date of Mock Test (4 days); it will take 2-3 days to reach its destination.
2. **Evaluated answer sheet with proper Comments, Feedback & Guidelines** & next Question paper of the Mock Test will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
3. After Registration, We will also send previous Mock test paper & answer sheet and next Mock Test Paper will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
4. You are advised to return the answer booklet at the earliest, so that our expert can evaluate in time. The evaluated answer booklet will be returned with the successive test.
5. Date of dispatch can be rescheduled on the demand of the candidate.

KEY REFERENCE BOOKS FOR HISTORY IAS MAINS

ANCIENT INDIA

- IGNOU Notes
- Ancient India - D N Jha
- Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas - Romila Thapar
- The Wonder that was India - A L Basham

MEDIEVAL INDIA

- IGNOU Notes
- Delhi Sultanat – Satish Chandra – Part I
- Mugal Empire - Satish Chandra – Part II
- Essays in India History – Irfan Habib

MODERN INDIA

- Modern Indian History - B L Grover & Grover
- India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra
- IGNOU Notes

WORLD HISTORY

- A Study of European History - L M Mukherjee
- Modern World History – Norman Lowe
- A History Of The Modern World – Jain & Mathur