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INTERACTIVE GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES 2013: MODULE V (17 MOCK TESTS + Current Affairs Notes)

ONLINE

CLASSROOM

DISTANCE LEARNING

ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAMME (Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

ADMISSION OPEN

+ Value Addition material & Comprehensive Current Affairs Notes#

- Team Vision IAS

Program Objective

: This is a comprehensive and intensive 'interactive' distance learning program / online program / class room program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2013. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of the subject and preparing them for effective answer writing.

Approach & Strategy

Our simple, practical and focused approach will help aspirants understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time and resource and the requirement of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach (Email / Telephonic Discussion: Experts with Aspirants) will continuously improve aspirant's performance and move their preparation in the right direction.

Number of Mock Tests

: 17

: Rs 11000

Nature

Fee

: Flexible -Date of dispatch: Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants [Schedule A (15 Days) and Schedule B (Personalized scheduling)]

Mode of dispatch: Printed material via airmail+ / PDF material via email / download material from Vision IAS Mains test Series Platform (Login/ password): www.visionias.in

What you will get:

Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants (Innovative Assessment System)

Mock Test Papers & answer sheet (17 Tests)

Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.

Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper

Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.

Comprehensive analysis of previous year questions

Value Addition material

STARTING ON (Online - Distance Learning / Classroom)

Plan A (Schedule A: October 7, 2012)

Plan B (Schedule B: Personalized Scheduling)

Note: 1. Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan.

2.Classroom Tests (flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM

3. We have Class Room Test Series center in Dr. Mukherkee Nagar, New Delhi

only . We have no branch in Rajendra Nagar , New Delhi.

INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

TEST	Date of	Topics covered	Primary	Secondary	Primary (Essential)	Secondary (Additional)
No.	Mock Test	[Max Marks: 300, Duration of the Test: 3 Hrs]	(Essential) References	(Additional) References	News Paper /	News Paper / Magazines/
	Schedule A	£ 35-40% Questions will be asked from current			Magazines/ website	website
	Schedule B	affairs section in each mock test paper.				
	_	Indian Polity & Constitution- I				
Test 1	October 7,	♦ Constitutional Development , Features &	- 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at	- Introduction to the	- The Hindu	- The Indian Express
	2012	Philosophy	Work	Constitution of India: D D	- Yojana	- PIB : <u>www.pib.nic.in</u>
	Schedule B	 The Union and its Territory 		Basu		- Economic Political

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res da tes	Personalized scheduling: schedule the ate of Mock ests based on pirant's plan)	 Citizenship Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Central Government : President , Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament State Government : Governor, Chief Minister , State Council of Minister, State 	- Indian Polity by M Laxmikant	- Constitution of India by PM Bakshi	-Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes	Weekly - Frontline
		Legislature ◆ Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution + Applied Indian Polity + Current Affairs		- 2 nd ARC REPORT		
Test 2 Oc	ctober 21 , 2012	Indian Polity & Constitution- II Local Government : Panchayati Raj , Local Urban Government	- Indian Polity by M Laxmikant -Governance in India - By Laxmikant (Selected Chapter)	 Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu 2nd ARC REPORT 	- The Hindu - Yojana -Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes	- The Indian Express - PIB: www.pib.nic.in - Economic Political Weekly - Frontline

		Indian Geography & Environment - I				
		◆ Physiography	- 11 th NCERT: Geography	- Certificate physical and	- The Hindu	- The Indian Express
		◆ Drainage system	India Physical Environment	human geography - Goh ,		
		◆ Climate	at	Cheng Leong	- Yojana	- PIB: www.pib.nic.in
		♦ Soils	- 11 th NCERT Books: Fundamental of			
T		 Natural vegetation , Plant & Animal life 	Physical Geography		-Vision IAS	- Frontline
Test 3	November 4,	◆ Land Resource & Agriculture			comprehensive	
	2012	♦ Water resource	- 12 th NCERT: Geography		Current affairs notes	
		♦ Mineral & Energy Resource	India People and Economy			
		+ Applied Geography (Related to	-12 th NCERT : Fundamental of			
		current affairs)	Human Geography			
			Traman Geography			
		+ Current Affairs	- Orient Longman Atlas			
			Our Free A Morror (MIN)	Foology and Englishment		
			- Our Environment – NCERT (VII)	-Ecology and Environment - P D Sharma		-The Hindu Survey of the
			- Ecology: Unit X – Class 12 th Biology	F D Silailila		Environment
			NCERT		- Down to Earth	2
					www.downtoearth.org.in	
			-Ecology & Environment (India Year			
			Book)			
		Indian Geography & Environment - II				
			same as above reference	same as above	same as above	same as above reference
		♦ Manufactory Industries	same as above reference	reference	reference	Same as above reference
		♦ Industry				
Test 4		♦ Transport and communications				
10304	November 18					
	, 2012	Census 2011Human development				
		Applied geography				
		+				
		♦ Environmental issues,				
		 Ecological preservation, 				

		 Conservation of natural resources & national heritage. + Applied Geography (Related to current affairs) + Current Affairs 				
Test 5	December 2, 2012	 Social and religious reform movements of 18th and 19th century Revolt of 1857 Formation of congress Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement Government of India act, 1909 Home rule movement Government of India act, 1919 Khilafat and non cooperation movement Simon commission Nehru report Indian culture: It will cover all aspects of Indian culture from the ancient to modern times as well as principal features of literature, arts and architecture. + Current Affairs 	-Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra -"A Brief History of Modern India" - Spectrum Pub. -Facets of Indian Culture (Spectrum Pub)	-NCERT - Modern India -Modern Indian history - B.L Grover -Indian Culture Chapter of Indian Year Book	- The Hindu -Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes	- The Indian Express - PIB: www.pib.nic.in
Test 6	December 16 , 2012	History of Modern India & Culture of India -II Civil disobedience movement and rtc Government of India act, 1935 Cripps mission Quit India movement INA Cabinet mission plan	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference

Test 7	December 30 , 2012	 Mountbatten plan India independence act Other strands of national movement Indian culture: It will cover all aspects of Indian culture from the ancient to modern times as well as principal features of literature, arts and architecture. + Current Affairs Economy – I Understanding Economics: National Income, Economic Growth and Development, Fiscal Development & Public Finance, Prices & Monetary management, Financial Intermediation & Markets, BOP & International Trade and FDI Planning and Development Strategies till 1991 Economic Reforms since 1991 Five Year Plans Agriculture, Industry & Services Energy, Infrastructure and Communication + Applied Economy (Related to current affairs) 	-11 th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development - 12 th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics -Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan -Economic Survey of India -India Year Book - Economic Survey of India (Chapter : BOP , International Trade & India and the Global Economy) -12 th NCERT: Economics:	Indian Economy: Mishra & Puri (Or Indian Economy: R. Dutt and Sundaram - Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila	- The Hindu - Yojana -Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes	-The Economic Times -PIB: www.pib.nic.in -Economic & Political Weekly - Kurukshetra
Test 8	January 6, 2013	+ Current Affairs Economy – II Human Capital Development Poverty & Unemployment and Inclusion Sustainable Development and Rural Development Literacy and Education	Macroeconomics same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference

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		♦ Demographics				
		♦ Women & Child and Social Security				
		◆ Social Sectors Initiatives (Schemes &				
		Programmes)				
		♦ Health issues including the management of				
		Public Health, Health education and ethical				
		concerns regarding health-care, medical				
		research and pharmaceuticals.				
		+ India's Economic Interaction with the World				
		♦ Economic and trade issues such as foreign trade,				
		foreign investment; economic and diplomacy				
		issues relating to oil, gas and energy flows; the				
		role and functions of I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O.,				
		WIPO etc. which influence India's economic				
		interaction with other countries and				
		international institutions.				
		+ Applied Economy (Related to				
		current affairs)				
		+ Current Affairs				
		India and the World - I				
		This part will include questions to test candidate's				_, , ,, _
		 This part will include questions to test candidate's awareness of India's relationship with the world in 			- The Hindu	- The Indian Express
		various spheres such as the following:-	IGNOU (MPSE-001 India and the		- World Focus	- PIB : <u>www.pib.nic.in</u>
		Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's	World)			- Frontline
		relations with neighbouring countries and in the	http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle		-Vision IAS	
		region.	/123456789/1460/		comprehensive	
Test 9	January 20,	 Security and defence related matters. 			Current affairs notes	
	2013	Nuclear policy, issues, and conflicts.	or			
		 The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India 				
		and the world. Political and Diplomatic Issues	Foreign Policy of India by V N			
		Total Or Illiand	Khanna			
		Test 9 will include				
		A India's Faraign Policy An Overview				
		♦ India's Foreign Policy: An Overview • Approaches to the Study of India's Foreign				
		♦ Approaches to the Study of India's Foreign				
		Policy	NCERT Class 12: Political Science:			
		◆ Evolution of India's World-view	Contemporary World Politics (Manorama Year Book /		
		◆ India and its Neighbours		·		
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		♦ Russia, China and Japan	Selected Chapter)	Wikipedia		
		♦ India and South East Asia				
		International Affairs and Institutions-I				
		This part will include questions on important events in				
		world affairs and on international institutions.				
		Test 9 will include				
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		◆ UN bodies and Treaties				
		◆ International Affairs of Asia, Europe and Oceania				
		Oceania				
		+ Current Affairs				
		India & the World & International Affairs				
		and Institutions: II				
		◆ U.S.A.European Union	same as above reference	same as above	same as above	same as above reference
		♦ India-Africa Relations	sume us above rejerence	reference	reference	sume as above rejerence
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Test 10	February 3,	◆ India and Central and West Asia				
	2013	♦ Social-Cultural Issues				
		◆ Economics Issues				
		◆ Politico-Security Issues:				
		International Affairs and Institutions -II				
		international Arians and institutions in				
		◆ Non-UN bodies and Treaties				
		♦ International Affairs of Africa, North America,				
		South America and Caribbean				
		+ Current Affairs				
		Science & Technology – I	The Hindu			International legende 0
Test 11		▲ Information Technology	-The Hindu	-Science & Technology :	- Wikipedia	International Journals &
162(11	February 17,	◆ Information Technology◆ Space Technology	- Science Reporter - Frontline	TMH Publication or	- wikipeuia	Magazines
	2013	◆ Space reclinology◆ Defense Technology	110mmic	Spectrum Publication	-Vision IAS	www.sciencemag.org
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		 Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research Current: Science & Technology 	& Technology Notes <u>www.wisegeek.com</u>
			NCERT Book on Statistics (class 11) Statistical Analysis: Graphs and Diagrams (Spectrum
		Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams	
		+ Current Affairs	
		Science & Technology – II	
		◆ Robotics	
Test 12	June 7 , 2013	NanotechnologyBio Technology	same as above reference same as above reference same as above reference reference
		Applied Science and Modern Day Tachnology / Latest Research	
		Technology / Latest Research ◆ Intellectual Property Right etc	
		♦ Current : Science & Technology	
		v current : science & recimology	
		Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams	
		+ Current Affairs	
Test 13	June 28		Consider college of Person I (Full Length Test)
	2013		Complete syllabus of Paper I (Full Length Test)
Test 14	August 11		
	2013		Complete Syllabus of Paper II (Full Length Test)
Test 15	August 25		
	2013		Complete Syllabus of Paper I (Full Length Test)

Test 16	Sept 15 2013	Complete syllabus of Paper II (Full Length Test)
Test 17	October 6 2013	Complete Syllabus of Paper I & II (Full Length Test)

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 (30 Marks, 20 marks, 15 marks, 12 marks, 10 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.

PHILOSOPHY

The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore Mock Test papers should be designed based on latest pattern of UPSC. Our team frame the questions (F, CA, FCA, U) with different difficulty level (E, M, D, V) in the Mock test papers. So that the aspirants can simulate the UPSC exam in real sense, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills.

Difficulty Level (DL) : Easy (E), Medium (M), Difficult (D), Very Difficult (V)

Nature of Question (Nature): Fundamental /Conceptual /Conventional (F), Current Affairs (CA), Fundamental + Current Affairs (FCA) and Unconventional (U)

UPSC CRITERIA

: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)

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METHODOLOGY

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

EVALUATION INDICATORS	QUESTION No. 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

- Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.
- 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).

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

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♦ 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

INTERACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME

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