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Sure Shot Mains

Full Length Tests 2025

Batch - 4



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Admissions Open

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About

Sureshot Mains 2025 is meticulously crafted to ensure a comprehensive, integrated, and effective preparation that aligns with the critical importance of the Mains exam in determining your rank and eventual selection.

This programme aims at strengthening answer writing skills, deepening content knowledge, and developing strategic thinking under real exam pressure and **preparing for the Mains Exam with a target of 450+ in GS.**

Features

1. Evidence-Based Test Series:

- **8 Comprehensive Tests:** 8 Full length tests spanning the entire syllabus. Ideal for mastering time management, handling exam pressure and making consistent improvements.
- Our Unique Methodology utilizes **previous years' question analysis** and syllabus keywords to mirror exam patterns and difficulty, blending basic and applied questions to hone your conceptual clarity and application skills.
- **Model answers** indicate the expectations UPSC examiner has from your answers. Also, the model answers specify the **relevance** of each question asked in our test series, indicating its correspondence to the PYQ based on which it is asked.
- Based on best answer writing practices they include **maps, figures and schematics** wherever they are needed.

2. Comprehensive Syllabus Coverage (GS and Current Affairs):

- Through a **scientifically designed test timetable** our program ensures comprehensive coverage of the UPSC GS Mains syllabus, including current affairs. This test timetable systematically divides the syllabus to ensure timely completion and allows for multiple revisions. Additionally, **personalized post-test mentorship and strategy sessions offer tailored strategies for the right approach to mastering the syllabus.**

3. Detailed Evaluation:

Become Mains Ready from Day 1

Contextual Understanding and Interpretation

- Identify core demand of Question

Introduction and Conclusions

- Objective, Brief and Impactful

Value Addition and Innovation

- Use of Data, Reports, Schematics etc.

Language, Articulation, legibility aspects of handwriting

Content, conceptual clarity and depth

Structure and Presentation

- Intro- Body- Conclusion
- Diagrams- Maps Flowcharts

Number of questions attempted and Time Limit

Major Evaluation Parameters

- Timely feedback within 7 working days from senior evaluators. This rigorous evaluation process aims for high scores by focusing on quality and improvement.
- Our evaluation focuses on multiple dimensions and parameters like structure, flow, presentation, contextuality, relevance to question, analytical excellence, and cross-domain inter-linkages
- Our mains evaluators consists of **Rankers and Subject Experts**

4. Personalized attention: One-to-One Mentorship and Vajiram's hand holding

- One-to-one mentoring sessions and group discussions after every test offer personalised guidance, focusing on question-by-question analysis, improvement suggestions, and best practices, ensuring continuous progress.
- Vajiram and Ravi's mentors have multiple UPSC interview experience.

5. Group Sessions by Experts

- In these sessions experts will discuss the ideal approach and sources for each subject and discuss micro aspects of answer writing like topper level introduction, main-body and conclusion template for each subject.

6. IAS/IPS strategy sessions for content enrichment and answer writing improvement:

- Exclusive Zoom sessions by IAS and IPS rankers, to refine writing skills and expand content knowledge.

7. Resources

- Access to extensive resources including the student portal, monthly current affairs magazine "The Recitals" plus specialized Softcopy of Mains workbooks.

8. 10 Lectures on answer writing enhancement by Rankers and Subject experts

Program Inclusion

- Mains Test Series (8 Complete Tests)
 - Complete tests are full length tests covering the entire syllabus of each GS paper
- One-to-one mentorship
- 10 Lectures on answer writing enhancement by **Rankers and Subject Experts**
- Topper's Strategy and value addition sessions for answer enrichment
- Detailed evaluation with timely feedback (7 days)
- Relevant study material and resources like monthly current affairs magazine "The Recitals" plus specialized Softcopy of Mains workbooks.
- Access to Vajiram and Ravi's Student portal

Program Outcome



Sample questions from the Sure Shot Mains Test Series 2024 are provided below, along with a comparison to the UPSC CS Mains Exam 2024.

#	Actual Questions Appeared in UPSC Civil Service Mains Examination - 2024	Sure Shot Mains Test Series 2024 Questions
1.	"Though the great Cholas are no more, yet their name is still remembered with great pride because of their highest achievements in the domain of art and architecture." Comment.	Discuss the maritime prowess of the Chola Dynasty and its impact on trade and cultural exchanges with Southeast Asia.
2.	How far is it correct to say that the First World War was fought essentially for the preservation of balance of power?	The war to end all wars failed to enshrine peace and stability in the world.' Discuss the statement in the context of the First World War.
3.	Examine the need for electoral reforms as suggested by various committees, with particular reference to "one nation – one election" principle.	'People's trust in democracy rests on conducting free and fair elections.' In the light of the statement, discuss the major recommendations for reforming the electoral process in India
4.	"The duty of the Comptroller and Auditor General is not merely to ensure the legality of expenditure but also its propriety." Comment.	Critically analyse the role of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in ensuring the executive's accountability. 10
5.	'The West is fostering India as an alternative to reduce dependence on China's supply chain and as a strategic ally to counter China's political and economic dominance.' Explain this statement with examples.	What are the strategic challenges to the global economy in active decoupling from China? How will it benefit India's economic growth prospects?
6.	Critically analyse India's evolving diplomatic, economic and strategic relations with the Central Asian Republics (CARs) highlighting their increasing significance in regional and global geopolitics.	The importance of Central Asia for India is not merely cultural and historical. In the light of this statement, describe the strategic importance of Central Asia for India.
7.	Examine the pattern and trend of public expenditure on Social Services in the post-reforms period in India. To what extent this has been in consonance with achieving the objective of inclusive growth?	Liberalized Indian economy expanded rapidly at the cost of social equity. Elaborate. Also, suggest measures for promoting inclusive economic growth.
8.	Flooding in urban areas is an emerging climate-induced disaster. Discuss the causes of this disaster. Mention the features of two such major floods in the last two decades in India. Describe the policies and frameworks in India that aim at tackling such floods.	Chennai has recently experienced devastating floods in the wake of Cyclone Michaung. In this context, discuss how cities can incorporate green infrastructure and nature-based solutions into their urban planning strategies.
9.	The application of Artificial Intelligence as a dependable source of input for administrative rational decision-making is a debatable issue. Critically examine the statement from the ethical point of view.	Analyse the ethical implications of using generative artificial intelligence in creative industries.
10.	Global warming and climate change are the outcomes of human greed in the name of development, indicating the direction in which extinction of organisms including human beings is heading towards loss of life on Earth. How do you put an end to this to protect life and bring equilibrium between the society and the environment?	What are the ethical concerns surrounding developed nations setting climate targets for developing countries without providing adequate financial support? Discuss the relevance of environmental ethics in preventing harmful human interactions with nature.

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Sr no	Date	Test code	Test Name	Syllabus
1	15-07-2025	VR1051505	FLT1 - GS1	Full Syllabus
2	20-07-2025	VR1052506	FLT2 - GS2	Full Syllabus
3	27-07-2025	VR1053507	FLT3- GS3	Full Syllabus
4	03-08-2025	VR1054508	FLT4 - GS4	Full Syllabus
5	09-08-2025	VR1051509	FLT1 - GS1	Full Syllabus
6	09-08-2025	VR1052510	FLT2 - GS2	Full Syllabus
7	10-08-2025	VR1053511	FLT3- GS3	Full Syllabus
8	10-08-2025	VR1054512	FLT4 - GS4	Full Syllabus



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