



VAJIRAM & RAVI
Institute for IAS Examination

SureShot

SENIORS SUPER 50

1st Ever Rankers led Mains and Mentoring Program

BATCH 2

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

15TH DECEMBER 2025

MODE

OFFLINE & ONLINE



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Fee: Rs. 18,000/- (including GST)
Discount

Recommended Candidate - 50%

Interview Appeared - 25%

Vajiram Student - 15%

About the Program

SureShotSeniorSuper50 is designed for aspirants who've written Mains before and now want marks, not more content. **The difference between 95 and 115 in a paper is just +1 extra mark in every answer — and this program engineers exactly that.** By mastering **PYQ demand decoding, answer templates, precision value-addition, and ranker thought process**, you learn how to write smarter lines, tighter structure, and high-impact points that naturally fetch 1 extra mark per question

Eligibility Criteria - Candidate must have written at least one UPSC CSE Mains.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 1. 40+ PYQ Anchored Reverse-Engineering Brainstorming sessions for Every GS Topic – Decode PYQs at root level** — Identify why the question was asked, what UPSC expected, and how marks are awarded in real papers.
- 2. Theme, Structure & Template Identification for Every Topic** - Every session extracts the exact demand, ideal structure, and reusable answer templates for each topic and sub-topic.
- 3. Finalizing 1-Pager Notes After Each Brainstorming** - Students convert learnings into **crisp 1-page, exam-ready notes for revision before Prelims** and deployment in Mains.
- 4. 27 Weekly FLT's including 4 Essay Tests (Template Application Tests)** - Not just writing tests — applying the exact templates and structures decoded in PYQ sessions.
- 5. 1:1 Mentoring With UPSC Rankers & Senior Subject Experts Only** - No generic mentorship — **only battle-tested rankers and senior SMEs** guide you on strategy, gaps, optimization, and scoring.
- 6. One Pager MAINS SMASHER Notes** - Topic-wise, exam-ready sheets with **frameworks, introductions, conclusions, and high-ROI value additions** to revise before Mains.
- 7. Weekly Group Discussion on Best Copies After Every Test** - Top evaluated answers are discussed live to understand **why they scored, what made them different, and how to replicate it.**

Many senior aspirants restart preparation every year — but very few stop to ask the real questions:

- Practice Isn't the Problem, Smart Practice Is the Gap**
Seniors don't lack writing volume — they lack score maximization per question. Without decoding structure and demand, even 200 answers won't move the needle.
- Everyone Solves PYQs, Very Few Decode Their DNA**
Unless someone shows you how UPSC repeats themes, shifts demand, and rewards structure, PYQs remain a ritual, not a weapon.
- Answer Writing Without Template Mastery Is Just Story Writing**
Seniors need frameworks that can be applied instantly to unseen PYQs — not long notes or generic structures.
- One Extra Mark Per Question Isn't Luck — It's Engineering**
The difference between 90 and 115 in a paper is not knowledge, it's clarity, structure, impact phrasing and value precision.
- Notes Don't Fail Students — Unrevised Notes Do**
Seniors collapse not because notes are insufficient, but because notes are not revision-friendly or answer-ready.
- Model Answers Don't Create Rankers — Thinking Process Does**
Seniors need to learn how toppers think while writing, not just what toppers write after writing.

What Does This Program Offer (For Senior Aspirants)

1. PYQ Reverse-Engineering Workshops

- 20+ years PYQs decoded into themes, sub-themes & scoring patterns\
- Identify what UPSC repeats and what UPSC rewards

Outcome: No blind solving. Only targeted, theme-driven prep

2. Examiner-Demand Decoding

- See how UPSC's questions evolved (factual → analytical → multi-dimensional)
- Learn the real demand behind every question line

Outcome: You write what UPSC wants, not what you know

3. Static-Dynamic Linking That Adds Marks

- Weekly sessions to convert current affairs into answer-ready PYQ themes
- No separate notes. Only usable points for answers

Outcome: Answers become complete, relevant & impactful

4. Answer Architecture (Template Mastery, No Story Writing)

- Ready-to-use structures for any topic and any demand
- Live demo: Rankers build answers from scratch

Outcome: Answers look structured, intentional and score-oriented

5. +1 Mark Engineering Before Every Test

- Pre-test capsules: SC judgments, committees, data, examples
- Quick recall 1-page sheets for instant revision

Outcome: Confidence backed by content, not guesswork

6. Learn Ranker Thinking, Not Just Ranker Answers

- See how toppers think while framing answers
- 1:1 mentoring with rankers to fix writing & scoring gaps

Outcome: Mindset upgrade, not model answer dependency

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 and Ravi reserves all rights to make any changes in the schedule of the Sure Shot Mains Test Series 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 above.

Fees - 18,000 INR Only Including GST

Sure Shot Seniors 2026 Batch - 2

#	Date	Subject	Syllabus	Primary Sources	Secondary Sources
1	15-12-2025	GS2 (Polity + International Relations)	<p>POLITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>IR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>IR Yellow Book</p> <p>NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Polity Yellow Book- 1&2</p>	<p>Mains Polity Workbook by Vajiram, Newspapers: The Indian Express and The Hindu</p>

2	21-12-2025	GS2 Governance + Social Justice	GOVERNANCE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, and Human Resources. 3. Issues relating to poverty and hunger. 	Governance and Social Justice Yellow Book Government Scheme Yellow Book	Mains Polity Workbook by Vajiram, Newspapers: The Indian Express and The Hindu
3	28-12-2025	GS1 Indian Society+ Art&Culture	INDIAN SOCIETY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. ART & CULTURE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature, and Architecture from ancient to modern times. 	NCERT- Class 12 Society Indian Society , Social change and Development Indian Society Yellow Book NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts Art and Culture Yellow Book	Newspapers: The Indian Express and The Hindu CCRT Website

4	04-01-2026	GS1 Modern Indian History +PI+ World History	<p>MODERN INDIAN HISTORY</p> <p>1. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present - significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</p> <p>POST-INDEPENDENCE</p> <p>1. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</p> <p>WORLD HISTORY</p> <p>1. The history of the world will include events from the 18th century such as the Industrial Revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. — their forms and effects on society.</p>	<p>NCERT - World History (Arjun Dev), NCERT - Themes in World History NCERT- Politics in India Since Independence World History Yellow Book, Post-Independence Yellow Book Government Scheme Yellow Book" NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra) NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) Modern India Yellow Book,</p>	<p>India since independence by Bipin Chandra, CCRT Website or compilation, India after Independence by Bipin Chandra, World History by Norman Lowe</p>
5	11-01-2026	GS1 Geography	<p>Physical Geography</p> <p>1. Salient features of the world's physical geography. 2. Geophysical Phenomena: Important geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones, etc. 3. 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.</p> <p>Human and Economic Geography:</p> <p>1. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); 2. Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p>	<p>NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical Geography) Concepts of Geography Yellow Book, Indian Geography Yellow Book 12th NCERT: Human Geography Government Scheme Yellow Book</p>	<p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p>
6	18-01-2026	ESSAY TEST	<p>1. Candidates will be required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. 2. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to 3. write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.</p>		

7	25-1-2026	GS3 Economy-1 + Agriculture	ECONOMY-1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development, and employment. 2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. 3. Government Budgeting. AGRICULTURE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, transport, and marketing of agricultural produce; e-technology in support of farmers. 2. Issues related to farm subsidies, minimum support prices, Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, buffer stocks, food security, and economics of animal-rearing. 3. Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. 4. Land reforms in India. 	NCERT Indian Economic Development - 11th Standard NCERT Macroeconomics - 12th standard Agriculture Yellow Book, Indian Economy Yellow Book	Economic Survey and Budget (Summary by Vajiram & Ravi)
8	01-02-2026	GS3 Economy-2+Internal Security	ECONOMY-2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, 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 	Internal Security Yellow Book NCERT Indian Economic Development - 11th Standard NCERT Macroeconomics - 12th standard Indian Economy Yellow Book	Economic Survey and Budget (Summary by Vajiram & Ravi)
9	08-02-2026	GS3 Science and Technology+ Environment & Ecology + Disaster Management	SCIENCE & TECH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. DISASTER MANAGEMENT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disaster and disaster management. 	Science and Technology Yellow Book Government websites NCERT Class 11 Natural Hazards and Disaster Management, Class 12 Biology Environment Yellow Book	Newspapers: The Indian Express and The Hindu Down to Earth Magazine Science Reporter Magazine

10	15-02-2026	GS4 Philosophy + CS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; Role of Family, Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values. 3. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and the World. 4. Case studies on the above issues. 	<p>Ethics Yellow book Case Studies Yellow Book Lexicon A Practical Approach to Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by DK Balaji</p>	<p>Justice Harvard Lectures by Michael Sandel 2nd ARC Report - Ethics in Governance Newspaper (The Hindu, Indian Express) for examples and case study</p>
11	22-02-2026	GS4 Social Psychology + CS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Ethics Yellow book Case Studies Yellow Book Lexicon A Practical Approach to Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by DK Balaji</p>	<p>Justice Harvard Lectures by Michael Sandel 2nd ARC Report - Ethics in Governance Newspaper (The Hindu, Indian Express) for examples and case study</p>
12	1-3-2026	GS4 Governance + CS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; 2. 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. 3. 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. 4. Case studies on the above issues. 	<p>Ethics Yellow book Case Studies Yellow Book Lexicon A Practical Approach to Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by DK Balaji</p>	<p>Justice Harvard Lectures by Michael Sandel 2nd ARC Report - Ethics in Governance Newspaper (The Hindu, Indian Express) for examples and case study</p>
13	08-03-2026	ESSAY TEST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates will be required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. 2. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to 3. write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression. 		

After Prelims Exam

14	31-5-2026	GS2 COMPLETE TEST 1	FULL SYLLABUS		
15	7-6-2026	GS3 COMPLETE TEST 2	FULL SYLLABUS		
16	14-6-2026	GS1 COMPLETE TEST3	FULL SYLLABUS		
17	21-6-2026	GS4 COMPLETE TEST 4	FULL SYLLABUS		
18	28-6-2026	ESSAY TEST COMPLETE TEST 5			
19	5-7-2026	GS1 COMPLETE TEST 6	FULL SYLLABUS		
20	10-7-2026	GS2 COMPLETE TEST 7	FULL SYLLABUS		
21	15-7-2026	GS3 COMPLETE TEST 8	FULL SYLLABUS		
22	20-7-2026	GS4 COMPLETE TEST 9	FULL SYLLABUS		

SIMULATION PHASE UNDER REAL EXAM LIKE CONDITIONS

23	29-7-2026	ESSAY TEST COMPLETE TEST 10	ESSAY		
24 & 25	30-7-2026	GS1 & GS2 COMPLETE TESTS (11&12)	FULL SYLLABUS		
26 & 27	31-7-2026	GS3 & GS4 COMPLETE TESTS (13&14)	FULL SYLLABUS		