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INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM™



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

ONLINE

CLASSROOM

DISTANCE LEARNING

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

+ **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

Fee

: Rs 11000

Nature

: **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

ADMISSION OPEN

STARTING ON (Online - Distance Learning / Classroom)

Plan A (Schedule A: October 21 , 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.Mukherjee 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 No.	Date of Mock Test Schedule A Schedule B	Topics covered [Max Marks : 300 , Duration of the Test : 3 Hrs] £ 35-40% Questions will be asked from current affairs section in each mock test paper.	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines/ website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines/ website
Test 1	October 21 , 2012 Schedule B	Indian Polity & Constitution- I ◆ Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy ◆ The Union and its Territory	- 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work	- Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu	- The Hindu - Yojana	- The Indian Express - PIB : www.pib.nic.in - Economic Political

	(Personalized scheduling : reschedule the date of Mock tests based on aspirant's plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 Legislature ◆ Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">+ Applied Indian Polity</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">+ Current Affairs</p>	- Indian Polity by M Laxmikant	- Constitution of India by PM Bakshi	- <i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i>	Weekly - Frontline
Test 2	November 4 , 2012	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Indian Polity & Constitution- II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Local Government : Panchayati Raj , Local Urban Government ◆ Judiciary : Supreme Court , High Court , District Court ◆ Indian Federalism and center State Relations ◆ Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Law enforcement, internal security and related issues such as the preservation of communal harmony. ◆ Issues relating to good governance and accountability to the citizens including the maintenance of human rights, and of probity in public life. <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">+ Applied Indian Polity</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">+ Current Affairs</p>	- 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 - <i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i>	- The Indian Express - PIB : www.pib.nic.in - Economic Political Weekly - Frontline

<p>Test 3</p>	<p>November 18 , 2012</p>	<p>Indian Geography & Environment - I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Physiography ◆ Drainage system ◆ Climate ◆ Soils ◆ Natural vegetation , Plant & Animal life ◆ Land Resource & Agriculture ◆ Water resource ◆ Mineral & Energy Resource <p>+ Applied Geography (Related to current affairs)</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<p>- 11th NCERT: Geography India Physical Environment</p> <p>- 11th NCERT Books: Fundamental of Physical Geography</p> <p>- 12th NCERT: Geography India People and Economy</p> <p>- 12th NCERT : Fundamental of Human Geography</p> <p>- Orient Longman Atlas</p> <p>- Our Environment – NCERT (VII)</p> <p>- Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT</p> <p>- Ecology & Environment (India Year Book)</p>	<p>- Certificate physical and human geography - Goh, Cheng Leong</p> <p>- Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma</p>	<p>- The Hindu</p> <p>- Yojana</p> <p>- <i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i></p> <p>- Down to Earth www.downtoearth.org.in</p>	<p>- The Indian Express</p> <p>- PIB : www.pib.nic.in</p> <p>- Frontline</p> <p>-The Hindu Survey of the Environment</p>
<p>Test 4</p>	<p>December 2 , 2012</p>	<p>Indian Geography & Environment - II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Manufactory Industries ◆ Industry ◆ Transport and communications ◆ Natural hazards & Disasters ◆ Census 2011 ◆ Human development ◆ Applied geography <p>+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Environmental issues, ◆ Ecological preservation, 	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Conservation of natural resources & national heritage. + Applied Geography (Related to current affairs) + Current Affairs 				
Test 5	December 16 , 2012	<p>History of Modern India & Culture of India -I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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. <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<p>-Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra</p> <p>-“A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub.</p> <p>-Facets of Indian Culture (Spectrum Pub)</p>	<p>-NCERT - Modern India</p> <p>-Modern Indian history - B.L Grover</p> <p>-Indian Culture Chapter of Indian Year Book</p>	<p>- The Hindu</p> <p>-Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</p>	<p>- The Indian Express</p> <p>- PIB : www.pib.nic.in</p>
Test 6	December 30 , 2012	<p>History of Modern India & Culture of India -II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Civil disobedience movement and rtc ◆ Government of India act, 1935 ◆ Cripps mission ◆ Quit India movement ◆ INA 	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cabinet mission plan ◆ Mountbatten plan ◆ India independence act ◆ Other strands of national movement <p>◆ 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.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>				
Test 7	January 13 , 2013	<p style="text-align: right;">Economy – I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding Economics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <p>+ Applied Economy (Related to current affairs)</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development - 12th 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) -12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics 	<p>Indian Economy: Mishra & Puri (</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Indian Economy: R. Dutt and Sundaram</p> <p>- Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hindu - Yojana -<i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Economic Times -PIB : www.pib.nic.in -Economic & Political Weekly - Kurukshetra
Test 8	January 27 , 2013	<p style="text-align: right;">Economy – II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Human Capital Development ◆ Poverty & Unemployment and Inclusion ◆ Sustainable Development and Rural 	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above</i>	<i>same as above</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>

		<p>Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Literacy and Education ◆ 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. <p>+ India's Economic Interaction with the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>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.</i> <p>+ Applied Economy (Related to current affairs)</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>		reference	reference	
Test 9	February 10 , 2013	<p style="text-align: center;">India and the World – I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This part will include questions to test candidate's awareness of India's relationship with the world in various spheres such as the following:- ▪ Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region. ▪ Security and defence related matters. ▪ Nuclear policy, issues, and conflicts. ▪ The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world. Political and Diplomatic Issues <p>Test 9 will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ India's Foreign Policy: An Overview ◆ Approaches to the Study of India's Foreign Policy 	<p>IGNOU (MPSE-001 India and the World)</p> <p>http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/1460/</p> <p>or</p> <p>Foreign Policy of India by V N Khanna</p> <p>NCERT Class 12: Political Science:</p>		<p>- The Hindu</p> <p>- World Focus</p> <p>-Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</p>	<p>- The Indian Express</p> <p>- PIB : www.pib.nic.in</p> <p>- Frontline</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evolution of India's World-view ◆ India and its Neighbours ◆ Russia, China and Japan ◆ India and South East Asia <p style="text-align: center;">International Affairs and Institutions-I</p> <p><i>This part will include questions on important events in world affairs and on international institutions.</i></p> <p>Test 9 will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ UN bodies and Treaties ◆ International Affairs of Asia, Europe and Oceania <p style="text-align: center;">+ Current Affairs</p>	Contemporary World Politics (Selected Chapter)	Manorama Year Book / Wikipedia		
Test 10	February 24 , 2013	<p style="text-align: center;">India & the World & International Affairs and Institutions: II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ U.S.A.European Union ◆ India-Africa Relations ◆ India, latin America and Caribbean ◆ India and Central and West Asia ◆ Social-Cultural Issues ◆ Economics Issues ◆ Politico-Security Issues: <p style="text-align: center;">International Affairs and Institutions -II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Non-UN bodies and Treaties ◆ International Affairs of Africa, North America, South America and Caribbean <p style="text-align: center;">+ Current Affairs</p>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Science & Technology – I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Information Technology ◆ Space Technology 	-The Hindu - Science Reporter - Frontline	-Science & Technology : TMH Publication or	- Wikipedia	International Journals & Magazines

Test 11	March 11, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Defense Technology ◆ Computer ◆ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research ◆ Current : Science & Technology <p>Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	NCERT Book on Statistics (class 11)	Spectrum Publication Statistical Analysis: Graphs and Diagrams (Spectrum Pub.)	-Vision IAS Compressive Science & Technology Notes	www.sciencemag.org www.wisegeek.com
Test 12	June 7, 2013	<p style="text-align: center;">Science & Technology – II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Robotics ◆ Nanotechnology ◆ Bio Technology ◆ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research ◆ Intellectual Property Right etc ◆ Current : Science & Technology <p>Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference
Test 13	June 28 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)

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

◆ **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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(General Studies , Sociology , Public Administration , Geography , Philosophy , Psychology & Hindi Lit. , GS PRELIM & APTITUDE TEST)

NATURE : Flexible, cyclic, Personalized Interactive Discussion

TIMING: 10 AM & 2 PM , Every day of the week

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