

• **UPSC IAS (Mains)** •

HISTORY

— Optional —

July Batch 2024



Classes & Test Series



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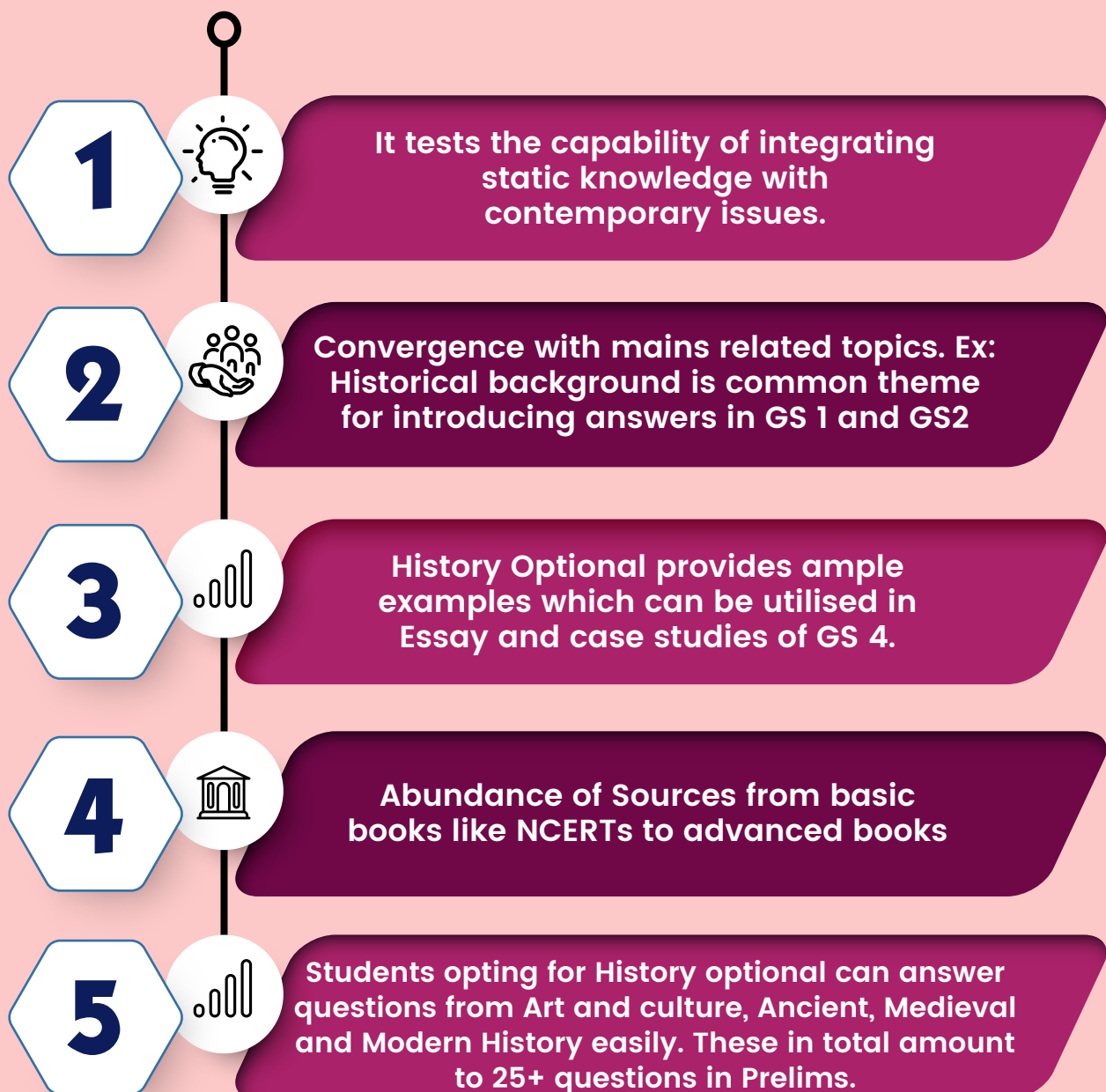
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Features of the Course

01

400+ hours of live lectures spread over 5 months

02

Comprehensive coverage through high quality lecture notes

03

Live answer writing program under the guidance of faculty

04

Previous Year Questions discussions

05

Doubt clearing sessions by the faculty

06

Hand written notes and Crux will be provided in English only

TIMETABLE

Note :- First few classes will be orientation sessions and class timings may be at 11a.m. This will be informed to the students.
This is a tentative schedule for this plan.

DATE

17th July' 23

20th July' 23

TOPICS

Introduction and orientation sessions

PAPER 2 SECTION A – MODERN INDIA

- 18th century background + European Penetration into India
- British Expansion in India
- Socio – Reform Movements
- Indian Response to British Rule – Peasant and Tribal Uprising in 18th and 19th century
- REVOLT OF 1857
- Early Structure of the British Raj (Regulating Act 1773 to CA 1853)
- Misc topics – British Company Raj
- INC Before Gandhi – Pre INC Parties to Home Rule League Movement
- Gandhi Phase 1 – Champaran Satyagraha to Swarajist
- Gandhi Phase 2 – Swarajist to Retirement of Gandhi
- Gandhi Phase 3 – 1939 to 1947
- Constitutional Developments in the Colonial India between 1858 and 1935
- Other strands in the National Movement – The Revolutionary Extremism & Leftist Developments in India
- Politics of Separatism: Development of Communalism and Nationalism
- Post Independence

DATE

7th Sep' 23

16th Oct' 23

TOPICS

PAPER 2 SECTION B – MODERN WORLD HISTORY

- Enlightenment and Modern ideas
- Origins of Modern Politics : American Revolution and Constitution
- Origins of Modern Politics : American Civil War & British Democratic politics
- Origins of Modern Politics: French Revolution and Aftermath, 1789–1815
- French Revolution and Napoleon– Historiography and debates
- Industrial Revolution
- Nation state system–19th Century revolutions
- Nation state System–Italy
- Nation state System–Germany
- Russian Revolution
- Chinese Revolution
- World War 1
- Fascism, Interwar periods
- World War 2
- EMERGENCE OF POWER BLOCS + THIRD WORLD + NAM + COLD WAR + COLLAPSE OF USSR
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- UNO AND ITS DISPUTES– Political Changes in East Europe 1989–2001 + US ASCENDANCY
- Imperialism and Colonialism + Liberation from Colonial rule
- Decolonization and Underdevelopment

PAPER 1 SECTION A – ANCIENT

- Sources
- Pre History – Paleolithic and Mesolithic
- Indus Valley Civilisation
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanpada
- Emergence of Magadha
- Mauryans
- Post Mauryans

DATE

13th Nov' 23

TOPICS

- Guptas
- Vakatakas and Vardhanas
- Regional State
- Themes in Early Indian Cultural History

PAPER 1 SECTION B – MEDIEVAL

- Early Medieval India, 750-1200
- The Thirteenth Century
- The Fourteenth Century
- 13th and 14th Century – Society, Culture and Economy
- Regional Kingdoms of 15th Century
- 16th Century – Mughals
- 17th Century – Mughals
- 17th Century – Marathas and Ahoms
- 15th to 17th Century – Economy, Society and Culture –
- 15th to 17th Century – Culture
- 18th century

*** Please note that this is a tentative plan for the batch and the dates may vary**

History Test Series

Features

1

The language style and nature of the questions are in line with the questions asked by the Union Public Service Commission and based on deep understanding and knowledge.

2

Total number of Tests - 12 Tests

3

8 sectional tests and 4 Full Length tests will be conducted.

4

The evaluation of papers will be done in 4-5 days after the student uploads the paper.

5

Discussion of each paper would be done thoroughly.

6

Synopsis of each test will be provided after the student attempts the paper.

7

Previous Year Questions and high-yielding topics would be covered comprehensively.

Time Table

DATE	TEST NO.	PAPER	Test Discussion Date
15th Aug'23	Sectional Test - 1	Modern India Paper 1	19th Aug'23
29th Aug'23	Sectional Test - 2	Modern India Paper 2	2nd Sep'23
3rd Oct'23	Sectional Test - 3	Modern World Paper 1	7th Oct'23
10th Oct'23	Sectional Test - 4	Modern World Paper 2	14th Oct'23
7th Nov'23	Sectional Test - 5	Ancient History 1	11th Nov'23
14th Nov'23	Sectional Test - 6	Ancient History 1	18th Nov'23
28th Nov'23	Sectional Test - 7	Medieval Indian Paper 1	2nd Dec'23
19th Dec'23	Sectional Test - 8	Medieval Indian Paper 2	23rd Dec'23
24th Dec'23	Full Length Paper - 1	History Optional Paper 1	29th Dec'23
24th Dec'23	Full Length Paper - 2	History Optional Paper 2	30th Dec'23
7th Jan'24	Full Length Paper - 3	History Optional Paper 1	12th Jan'24
7th Jan'24	Full Length Paper - 4	History Optional Paper 2	13th Jan'24

* Please note that the test dates and discussion dates are subjective and may vary.

* Test Series will be provided in English only.

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