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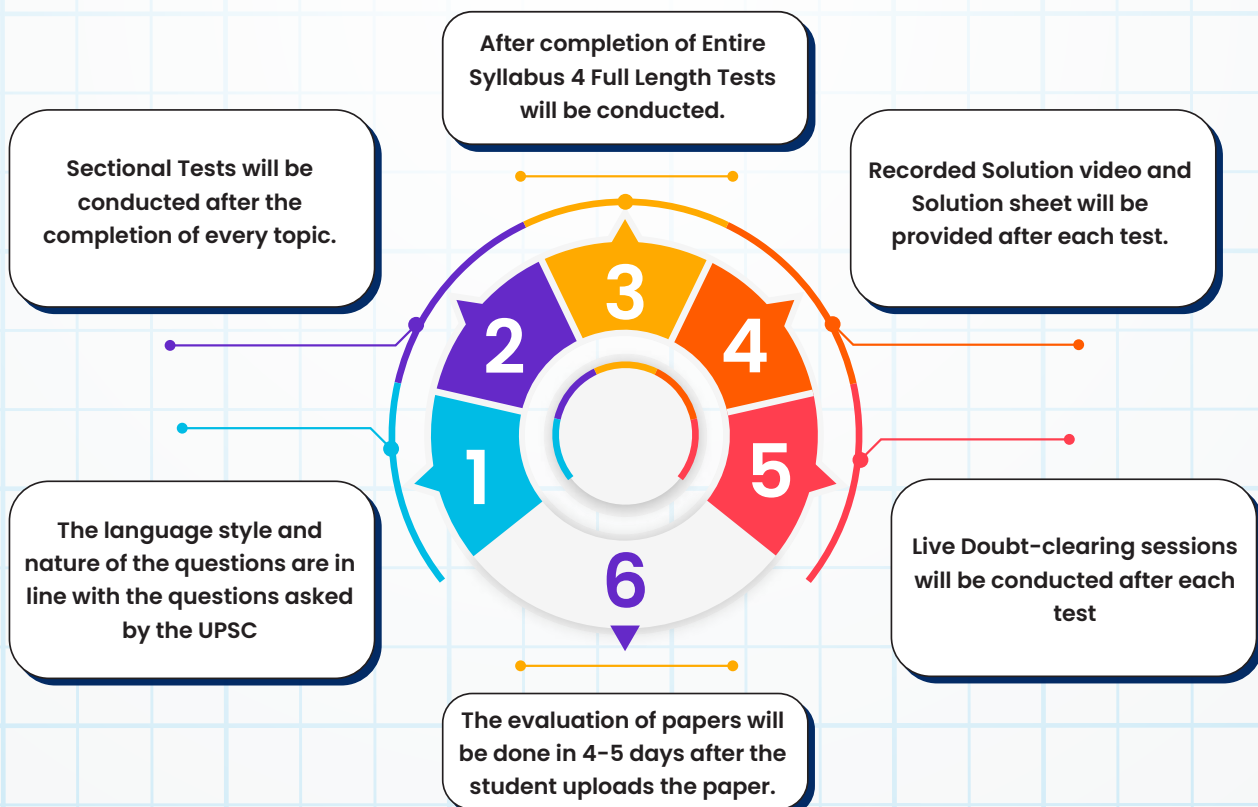Comprehensive coverage of each and every topic

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

Note: During the first few days few orientation sessions will be conducted. The students will be informed regarding the timings of such session in advance.

Schedule of the Classes and Tests

Regular classes will be conducted from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
25th Jul' 23	Paper 1	Linear Algebra	• Introduction, Vector spaces over R & C • Linear Dependence & Independence • Sub Spaces & Bases • Dimensions, Matrix of linear transformation • Rank of Matrix • Nullity • Algebra of Matrices • Row & Column reduction • Echelon form, Rank of Matrices • Types of Matrices • Eigen values & Vectors • Solution of System of Linear equations • Characteristics Values & Vectors • Caley Hamilton theorem • Quadratic form

Sectional Test on Linear Algebra

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
14th Aug' 23	Paper 1	Calculus	• Introduction to Calculus, Functions • Limits & Continuity • Continuity & Differentiability • Mean Values theorem & problems • Taylor theorem, Indeterminate form • Maxima & Minima, Asymptotes • Curve tracing • Function of 2 or 3 variables • Partial derivatives • Lagrange's method of multiplier • Jacobian Functions • Introduction to Integral Calculus • Reimann's function • Indefinite Integral • Definite Integrals • Infinite & Improper Integrals • Double Integrals • Triple Integrals • Area & Surfaces • Surface & Volume

Sectional Test on Calculus

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
6th Sep' 23	Paper 2	Real Analysis	• Introduction to Real analysis • Real analysis • Sequences • Cauchy's sequence • Infinite & Alternating series • Convergence • Continuity & Differentiability • Riemann Integral 1 • Riemann Integral 2 • Improper Integrals 1 • Improper Integrals 2 • Fundamental Theorems • Integrability • Revision session

Sectional Test on Real Analysis

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
22nd Sep' 23	Paper 1	Analytic Geometry	• Introduction, Co-ordinate System • Conversion of Co-ordinate system • Planes 1 • Planes 2 • Planes 3 • Straight Lines 1 • Straight Lines 2 • Sphere 1 • Sphere 2 • Sphere 3 • Cone 1 • Cone 2 • Cylinder 1 • Cylinder 2 • Introduction to Conicoid • Paraboloid 1 • Paraboloid 2 • Ellipsoid 1 • Ellipsoid 2 • Hyperboloid 1 • Hyperboloid 2

Sectional Test on Analytic Geometry

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
18th Oct' 23	Paper 1	Vector Analysis	• Introduction to Vector Calculus • Scalar & Vector fields • Differentiation of Vector Field of Scalar variables • Gradient & Vectors • Divergence & Curl • Higher Order derivatives, Vector identities • Vector equation • Curvature & Torsion • Serret & Fernet's Formulae • Gauss divergence theorem, Stokes theorem • Stokes theorem, Green's Identities

Sectional Test on Vector Analysis

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
6th Nov' 23	Paper 1	Ordinary Differential Equation	• Introduction to Differential Equation • Formulation of Differential Equation • Linear Differential equation • Integrating Factor • Orthogonal Trajectories • Higher order Differential Equations • Variation of Parameters • Clairaut's equation • Cauchy Euler Equation • Laplace Transform & Theorems • Inverse Laplace transform • Application of Laplace transform

Sectional Test on Ordinary Differential Equation

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
25th Nov' 23	Paper 2	Partial Differential Equation	• Introduction to PDE • Formation of PDE & Family of surfaces in 3D • Solution of Quasi linear PDE • Cauchy's method • Higher order Homogenous PDE • Application of PDE • Vibration strings • Heat equation • Laplace equation • Canonical form

Sectional Test on Partial Differential Equation

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
10th Dec' 23	Paper 1	Dynamics & Statics	• Rectilinear motion, simple harmonic motion, motion in a plane, projectiles • Constrained motion • Work and energy, conservation of energy • Kepler's laws, orbits under central forces. • Equilibrium of a system of particles • Work and potential energy, friction, Common catenary • Principle of virtual work • Stability of equilibrium, equilibrium of forces in three dimensions.

Sectional Test on Dynamics & Statics

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
28th Dec' 23	Paper 2	Algebra	• Introduction to Abstract Algebra • Groups 1 • Groups 2 • Sub groups, Normal groups • Cosets • Lagrange's theorem • Homomorphism of groups • Cyclic & Quotient groups • Basic Isomorphism theorem • Permutation groups • Cayley's theorem • Rings • Subrings & Ideals • Ideals & Homomorphism • Euclidean Ring, Polynomial ring • Integral domain, Principal ideal domain • Euclidean domain, Unique factorization domain • Finite & Quotient fields • Sylow theorem

Sectional Test on Algebra

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
16th Jan' 24	Paper 2	Complex Analysis	• Introduction to Complex Numbers • Limits, Continuity & Differentiability • Analytic Functions • Cauchy Riemann's equation, Cauchy theorem • Cauchy Integral Formula • Power series representation, Singularities • Taylor, Laurent series • Contour Integration • Cauchy Residue theorem

Sectional Test on Complex Analysis

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
1st Feb	Paper 2	Linear Programming	• Introduction to Linear programming • Graphical method & Simplex method • Simplex method • Duality • Basic feasible solution • Optimal solution • Transportation & Assignment problems 1 • Transportation & Assignment problems 2

Sectional Test on Linear Programming

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
12th Feb' 24	Paper 2	Mechanics & Fluid Dynamics	• Introduction to Fluid • Euler's & Lagrange's equation • Kinematics of Fluid flow • Boundary condition • Stream line flow, Path of particles • Sources & Sinks • Method of Images • Axisymmetric flow • Vortex flow 1 • Vortex flow 2 • Navier's – Stokes equation • Introduction to Mechanics • Moment of Inertia • D Alembert's principle • Generalized co-ordinates • Lagrange's equation • Hamilton equation • Motion of body in 2D

Sectional Test on Mechanics & Fluid Dynamics

Date	Paper	Topic	Sub Topic
2nd Mar' 24	Paper 2	Numerical Analysis & Computer Programming	• Solution of Algebraic equation • Bisection & Regular falsi method • Newton Raphson, Gauss elimination • Gauss Jordan, gauss seidel method • Newton Interpolation, Lagrange's Interpolation • Simpson rule, Trapezoidal rule • Gaussian quadrature formula, Numerical solution of ODE • Euler's & Ranga Kutta method • Binary, Octal, Hexa decimal Number system • Conversion & Algebra of Binary numbers • Elements of Computer system & Concept of memory • Truth table, Boolean algebra • Representation of Integers, Algorithm & Flowcharts

Sectional Test on Numerical Analysis & Computer Programming

Test	Paper
16th April ' 24	Full Length Paper 1
23rd April' 24	Full Length Paper 2
30th April' 24	Full Length Paper 1
7th May' 24	Full Length Paper 2

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