



UPSC IAS



GS FOUNDATION P21

March **English** Batch | **2025**



30th Mar '24



6:00 PM

The Prelims to Interview (P2I) Foundation is the flagship program of StudyIQ IAS to help aspirants clear the UPSC Civil Services Examination. The entire P2I program is divided into 4 phases:

S No.	Phase	Program	Timeline
1	The Foundation Phase	Live Foundation Program	30th Mar 2024 to 10th Mar 2025
2	Prelims Phase	Success in Prelims Program	13th Mar 2024 to 21 May 2025
3	Mains Phase	Mains Residential Program	10 June 2025 to 15th Sept 2025
4	Interview Phase	Interview Guidance Program	1st Nov 2025 to 31st Jan 2026

All 4 phases are interlinked and designed to help you in your journey of civil services. StudyIQ will handhold your entire UPSC preparation journey for the next 2 years. The following is a detailed description of the P2I phases.

The Foundation Phase: Live Foundation Program

The success in your UPSC CSE depends on a solid foundation. During the next two years, you will be undergoing a rigorous process-driven foundation course, where you will be taught around 14 subjects by our expert faculties.

○ How will my week look like during the foundation?

Live Classes and Handouts: The essence of the foundation is based on live classes. Monday to Saturday, StudyIQ will be conducting live classes from 6 PM to 8:30 PM by our expert faculty members. Before the class, you will be provided with detailed study material in the form of CRUX. After the classes, we will be providing the lecture PPTs and handwritten notes.

Prelims and Mains Tests: To test your understanding, daily prelims questions (MCQs) and one Mains question will be provided based on the topic taught in the class. We will also be conducting Weekly prelims tests to ensure, you develop question-solving skills. A full length Mains tests will be conducted every 3 months, so that your daily answer writing is consolidated every 3 months.

Mentorship: During your entire 2-year journey, our mentors will track your progress and guide you through your academic journey. Your Mentor will act like a friend, philosopher and guide so that you can have a personalized mentorship during the preparation journey.

Gyanvani sessions: These are the group motivation and cum motivation session with retired Bureaucrats which will organised from time to time to make you understand the needs of Civil services.

○ How will I cover the current affairs?

Understanding current affairs adds context to your knowledge. Current Affairs will be covered on a daily basis through the **Current Affairs Program(CAP)**. The CAP lectures and the notes will help you cover the daily current events in detail. In addition to this, a **monthly magazine** will be provided every month to consolidate your knowledge.

○ What about CSAT?

Live CSAT Classes: To master the CSAT portion of the syllabus live CSAT classes will be conducted by our expert Faculties.

The following is the tentative schedule for your foundation batch

Date	Subjects Covered	Faculty
30 Mar	Orientation	
30 Mar - 16 Apr	Economy Pillar 1	Arpit Verma
20 Apr - 31 May	Geography	Bhuvan
1 Jun - 17 Jun	Environment	Bhuvan
18 Jun - 23 Jul	Modern History	Ashish Mishra
24 Jul - 31 Aug	Polity	Rahul Saigaonkar
2 Sep - 20 Sep	Economy Pillar 2	Vasu Katara
21 Sep - 24 Oct	Ethics	Arpit Verma
25 Oct - 9 Nov	Sci & Tech	Rahul Saigaonkar
11 Nov - 17 Dec	Ancient , Medieval and art and Culture	Abhishek Rathore
18 Dec - 28 Dec	Society	Diwakar Bothra
30 Dec - 11 Jan	World History	Abhishek Rathore
13 Jan - 22 Jan	Internal Security	Shekhar Choudhary
23 Jan - 31 Jan	Essay	Arpit Verma
1 Feb - 8 Feb	Disaster Management	Dr. Kapil
10 Feb - 1 Mar	International Relations	Deepanwita
3 Mar - 10 Mar	Governance	Rahul Saigaonkar

The Prelims Phase: Success in Prelims Program

After completion of the foundation, now you will switch to the Prelims mode. The Prelims is the gateway for clearing the civil services exam, therefore the following 5 months you will be trained rigourously for Prelims. There are more than 9 lakh aspirants who fill the form for 10 thousand seats to write the mains. The conversion rate is ~ 1%. Given the competition, being the 1% doesn't just take you towards the mains but also builds your confidence to achieve the impossible.

During this phase, we will prepare for prelims in a dedicated manner for both GS Paper 1 and GS Paper 2 (CSAT). The SIP program has 3 components:

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Live Revision Classes: Daily classes will help revise the entire prelims syllabus in crash course mode. These **200+ hours** of classes will cover both the static and current affairs part of the prelims syllabus.

Disciplined-Based Tests: After every revision class, you will be provided with **50-question prelims tests everyday**, which will test your preparation. These discipline-based tests will evaluate the application of your knowledge. You will be solving more than **3500 questions** through these DBTs. A detailed test discussion helps you acquire the tips and tricks for solving the prelims questions.



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Revision Booklets: A total of 5 booklets will be provided in the form of soft copy, which will be your guide for quick revision of current affairs

The following is the tentative schedule for your SIP (Success in Prelims)

Time Table

Start Date	End Date	SUBJECTS
13/3/2024		Orientation
14/3/2024	21/3/2024	Modern History
22/3/2024	3/4/2024	Geography
22/3/2024	3/4/2024	Polity (Class at 5pm)
4/4/2024	7/4/2024	Science & Technology
8/4/2024	10/4/2024	International Relations
11/4/2024	20/4/2024	Economy
16/4/2024	18/4/2024	Ancient History (Class at 5pm)
22/4/2024	27/4/2024	Environment
29/4/2024	2/5/2024	Medieval History
3/5/2024	7/5/2024	Art and Culture
8/5/2024	9/5/2024	Agriculture
10/5/2024	11/5/2024	Mapping
13/5/2024	21/5/2024	Govt Schemes, Eco Survey & Union Budget

During the simulator phase, we will be conducting 16 full length pre-lims tests(8 GS and 8 CSAT). Tests will be conducted every Sunday in the UPSC pattern at UPSC timings. The mentors will track your progress and assist in your final prelims revision.

The Civil Services Prelims Exam will be conducted around last week of May 2025. After the Prelims, we will shift to our Mains preparations immediately after one week break.

The Mains Phase: Mains Residential Program

StudyIQ Mains Residential Program will be your one-stop solution for clearing Mains. If you have cleared Prelims , StudyIQ IAS is going to handhold your preparation by addressing all your academic and non-academic needs to maximize your score in Mains. The program would be divided into 4 phases, ensuring students are fully prepared to deal with all aspects of mains examination

Kickstart Your Mains Preparation

- Workshops on the fundamentals of answer writing.
- Crash Course on Ethics and Essay.
- Comprehensive coverage of History and Geography through 150+ Mains questions and answers
- Recorded lectures of Internal Security, Post Independence and World History

Theme-based learning: After prelims result (offline residential classes)

- Classes on 100+ themes for quality enrichment.
- Short Notes for quick revision.
- Daily Answer Writing practice sessions within the stipulated time limit.
- Weekly Mains Test followed by evaluation and mentoring for students to gauge their exam readiness.

Consolidation Through Revision

- Extensive revision classes to consolidate your learning
- Value enrichment classes on Current Affairs

Mains Sprint Through Simulator Tests

- Simulator Mains Tests to emulate the stressful environment of the Mains examination.
- Tests will be conducted on the lines of the UPSC timetable

Phase	Tentative Dates	Subject Covered	Daily Answer Writing
A	8th June to 30th June 2025	Crash Course on Ethics and Essay	Answer Writing Session on History & Geography
B	1st July to 15th Aug 2025	Theme-based Classes on Polity, Governance, Society, & Social Justice, Economy, Environment & International Relations	Comprehensive Answer writing sessions on these themes
C	16th Aug to 3rd Sept 2025	Detailed revision classes along with current updates	Answer writing focused on current affairs topics
D	4th Sept to 10th Sept 2025	Simulation Tests (Essay, GS & Optional)	

The Commission will be conducting the Mains Test in the last week of September. After the Mains test, there will be a one-month relaxing and resting period so that we enjoy our journey, while we move towards the preparation of the personality tests.

The Interview Guidance Program

It is meticulously designed for UPSC aspirants with **expert guidance and personalized attention** to enhance your **interview preparation** and boost your chances of success."

It has three components:



DAF Analysis Session:

To prepare you with 250+ personalized questions tailored to your Detailed Application Form (DAF).

Two Mock Interviews:

To refine your interview skills through rigorous mock interviews.



Exclusive one-on-one Session

with Anil Swaroop Sir and Senior Bureaucrats for invaluable guidance.



The IGP will be conducted from Nov 2025 to Jan 2025, while our mentors will assist you till your interview date.

Our Faculties



Rahul Saigaonkar

Polity & Governance



Vasu Katara



Arpit Verma

GS - Economy



Bhuvan Apoorva Jha



Dr. Kapil K

GS - Geography, Environment & Disaster Management



Abhishek Rathore

World History, Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture



Shekhar Choudhary

Internal Security



Dr Deepanwita

International Relations



Arpit Verma

Ethics & Essay



Rahul Saigaonkar

GS - Science & Technology



Ashish Mishra

Modern History



Diwakar Bothra

Society

Group Mentorship

Group mentorship is designed to help the students to calibrate their personality and be ready to face the interview boards. Personal experiences of officers and retired bureaucrats will help the aspirants in aligning their mindset to the nature and ethos of public service. We will be providing weekly group mentorship sessions in our foundation course.



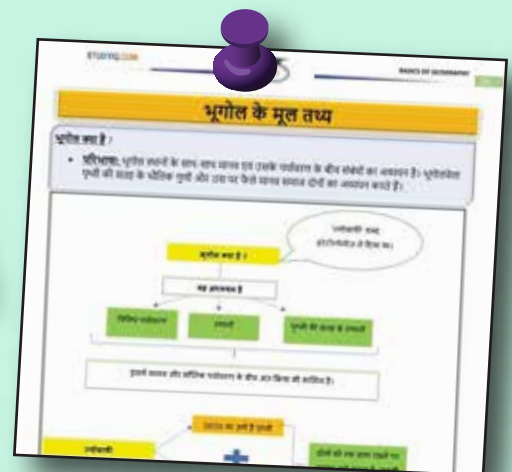
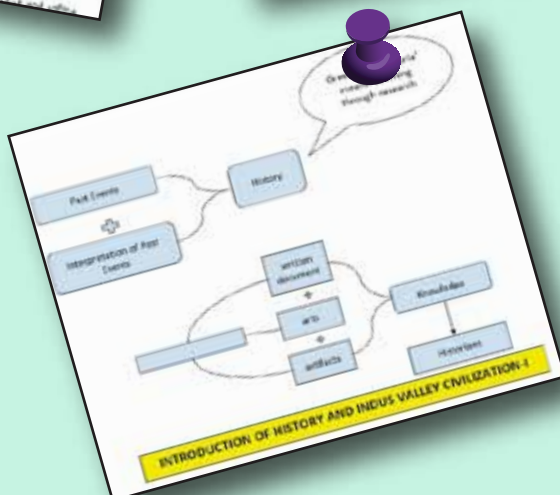
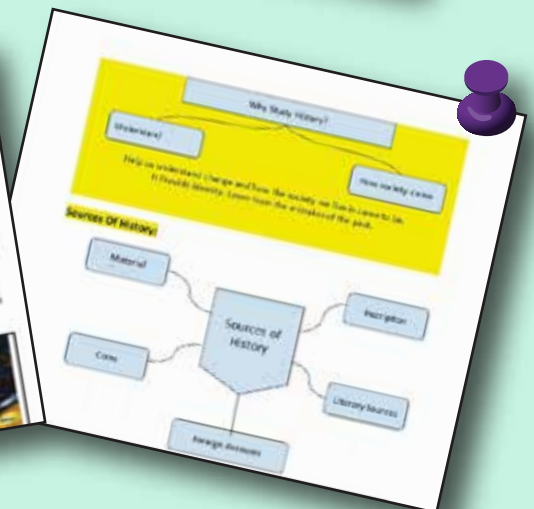
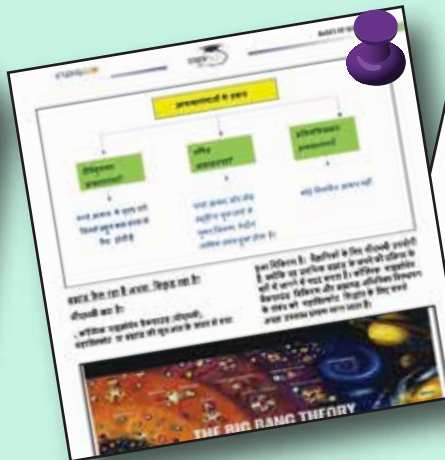
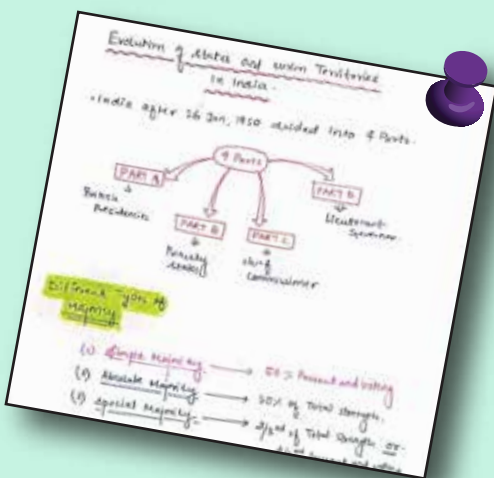
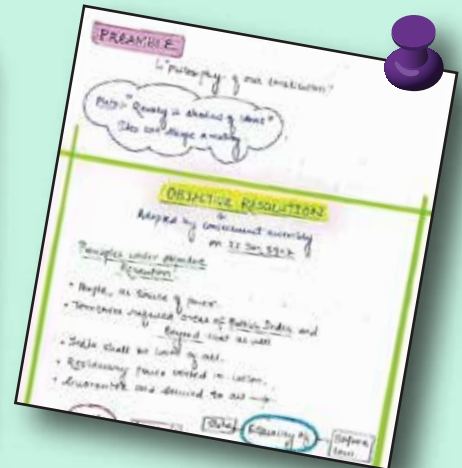
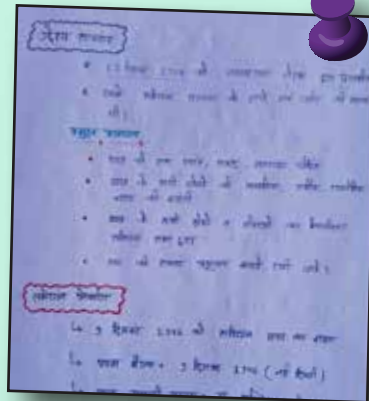
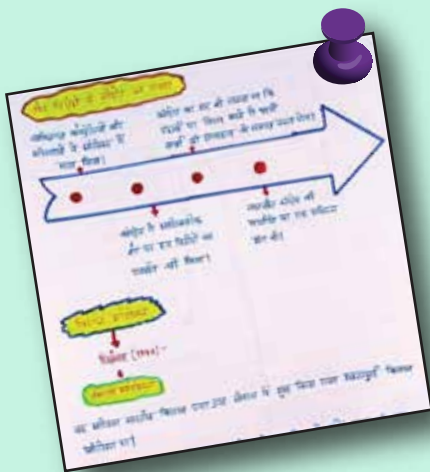
**Retd. IAS
Mr. Anil Swarup**
(Head Mentor)

**Ex - Secretary to the
Government of India**

**He will be interacting
with the students of
Live Batch**



Handwritten Notes



FAQs

Q1.What are the Deliverables of the course?

- ➔ Live classes, One to one mentorship, Answer Writing Program, MCQ testing (weekly tests), Prelims test series, Gyanvani Module (Group mentorship), Lecture Notes & PPTs, Handwritten notes and much more.

Q2.Where can I watch the live classes?

- ➔ Live class will be on the app itself.

Q3.What if my live classes don't start due to some technical issue ?

- ➔ Live classes Support team will help in quick resolution. They can be contacted through "support@studyiq.com" . Our support team will call you and get the resolution done at the earliest.

Q4. During the classes can I interact with the faculty? Can I ask the doubts?

- ➔ Yes you can interact with the faculty and clear your doubts in the live sessions through In-App Chat Section and through speaking directly with the faculty member by unmuting yourself.

Q5. What If the student misses the live class ?

- ➔ If the student misses the live class he will be provided with the recorded videos of the live session by next day (2 PM). It will be ensured that the recording is made available to students prior to the next live session.

Q6. Where can students find recorded videos ?

- ➔ The student can find recorded videos (Next Day by 2 PM) at StudyIQ application in the enrolled course. The student can watch the recorded videos any number of times as per their convenience.

Q7. Where can the student find the lecture handouts ?

- ➔ The lecture handouts will be available on the StudyIQ App and Web.

Q8. Where will be the daily and weekly tests conducted ?

- ➔ The daily test will have 10 MCQs in current affairs. Weekly test will have 50 MCQs from both static and current. These tests will be conducted on StudyIQ app and web

Q9. When will the mentors be allotted to the student?

- ➔ Mentors will reach out to the student within 7 days from the start of the course. In case of purchase once the is started, then the tentative time is, within 7 days from the purchase date.

Q10. How can I contact the mentor?

- ➔ Mentors can be contacted through the Call, WhatsApp or Message.

Q11. Who will evaluate my answers?

- ➔ A team of experienced evaluators will check your answers which you write on daily basis.

Q12. How will I get the Gyanvani module (group mentorship session) ?

- ➔ Group mentorship sessions will be done by experts, senior bureaucrats to guide the aspirants.

Q13. Is this for English medium students or Hindi medium students?

- ➔ The communication medium will be Hinglish. The lecture handouts will be in English and Hindi. The MCQs will also be bilingual.

Q14. What will be the Schedule and syllabus of weekly tests?

- ➔ Every week on Sunday you will be given a revision test. Number of questions will be 50. Syllabus – past 1 week Static & Current topics.

Q15. How can I give my weekly tests ?

- ➔ MCQs can be solved on the StudyIQ App.

Q16 . How will I get answer writing practice ?

- ➔ After teaching every Mains-related topic, faculty will give a question for practice. Discussion will be done the next day. The Student can get his/her answer reviewed by sending answer to the email id given in the notice section of the course.

Q17. What is the Prelims Test Series component in the course ?

- ➔ Prelims test series will be online. Tests would be conducted weekly. These are a set of 10+ tests which include both General studies and CSAT.

Q18. How will current affairs be covered in this course ?

- ➔ Current affairs will be done through our CAP module. The CAP module will have high quality PDF which covers topics from multiple sources. The PDF will be explained through a video which will be available 9.30P.M daily (Monday – Saturday)

Q19. What about the existing users of our UPSC Pre+Main (recorded course) ? Will they get all the updates?

- ➔ Yes, existing users will continue to get Current Affair Updates, doubt sessions and other course related updates

Q20. How can existing students migrate to the new course?

- ➔ They can contact us on our Support and our team will help them upgrade to the Live Course at a nominal cost. You can call us at 080-6897-3353.



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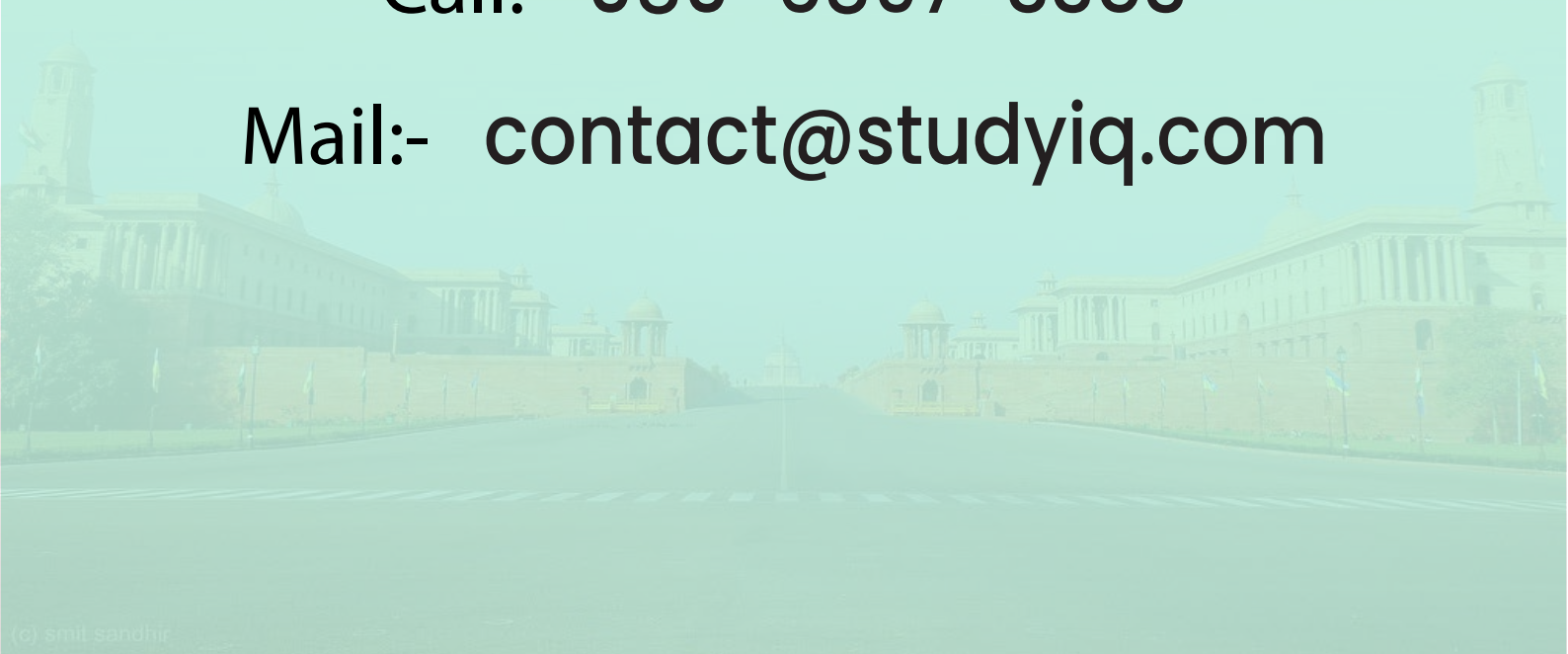
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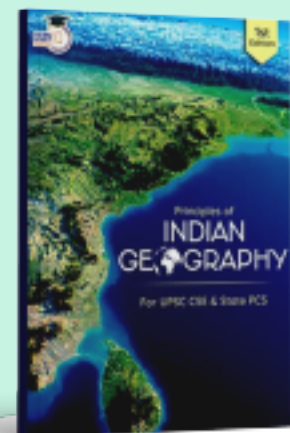
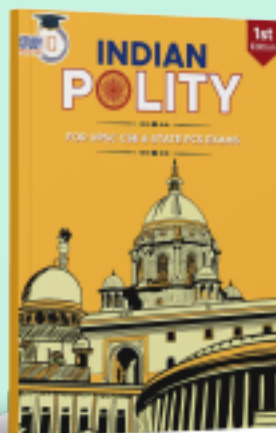
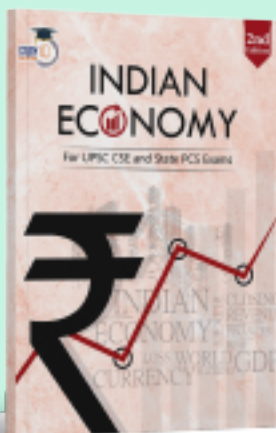
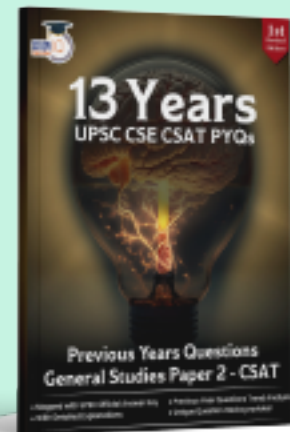
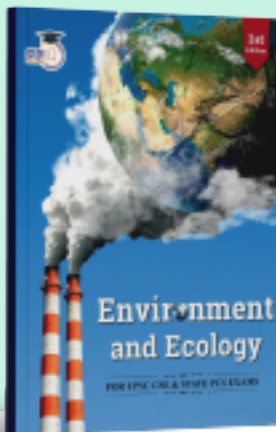
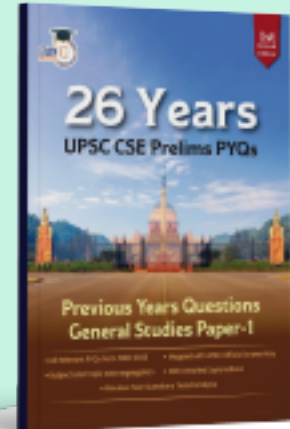
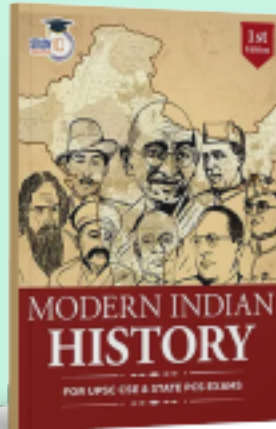
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