



Jatin Verma's IAS Academy

JV's MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAMME-2022

“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.” – Pablo Picasso

Imagine you are in a race. You along with your fellow participants are standing at the starting line waiting with bated breath for the race to start. You all have different physiques, backgrounds, capabilities but each one of you have been preparing and toiling hard for this day. As it is a competition, there is no doubt that you will be **needing an edge that gives you a lead over other competitors that will ensure your win in the race.**

You are in a similar position in the UPSC Examination. So, what is your edge?

- We at JV IAS Academy understand this fear and concern that each aspirant faces during their preparation. So, we have come up with a new initiative to help provide you that extra something, that extra push which will ensure your name in the final list. We present to you our well curated ***JV's MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAMME 2022.***
- It is no secret that in the Civil Services Mains Examination, answer writing plays a crucial part and remains the most important component. The Mains Guidance Program (MGP) is a mentor guided, test series-based preparation Program for Civil Services Mains Preparation.
- We commenced with this Program in CSE 2020, and in the very first year **around 5-7 direct questions and around 25 indirect questions from JV's MGP appeared in the UPSC Official Mains Question Paper 2020.** We are hoping to see many aspirants from our MGP 2020 program to clear the Mains this year. Considering the success of the Program this year we are launching the program again this for UPSC Mains 2022.
- The MGP course comprises **Sectional Tests as well as Full-length tests** to help students track their preparation for Civil Services Examination.
- But our responsibility doesn't just end with providing high quality tests. We would want to ensure that every aspirant gets the right guidance and a clear road map to embrace success.
- We will stay connected to see to it that you make it to the final list

“Your mind is a ship; it can sail across the universe as long as you don't allow negative thoughts to sink it”

- So, to give all of our subscribers the edge of an early start JV IAS Academy will be organising 4 Orientation sessions on 8th, 10th, 12th and 13th Feb, 2020. These sessions will be helpful for candidates, especially those starting their preparation in understanding how to approach the exam and gain the most out of the initiative.

	Date	Topic	Overview
Class 1	8th Feb, 2020	How to Prepare General Studies for UPSC Civil Services 2022	You will get a great insight on the UPSC Journey, overall strategy, how to make a customised plan for each individual and for each stage of the exam and more importantly how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
Class 2	10th Feb, 2020	Sources to follow and how to make notes for Mains 2022?	Considering the vast syllabus and also stack of study materials available, it is very important to choose the right books and also read them the right way. In this class, what and how to read selectively from different sources available. Effective notes making strategy is also of utmost importance. This class will also guide aspirants on how to make customised notes for quick revision.
Class 3	12th Feb, 2020	How to master the art of Answer Writing	Writing the answers initially is definitely a hard nut to crack. It needs a lot of practice to master the art of writing good answers. Undeniably it takes time and effort to produce an average answer but with consistent practice and enriched knowledge, one can definitely produce better material. Practice is the only key here. In this class you will be provided guidance on how to approach answer writing and practice to master the skill.
Class 4	13th Feb, 2020	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in JV's MGP as well as in Mains 2022	This will be a special class dealing with tricks and presentation skills that aspirants can use to make their answers more presentable and alluring and score more.

Note:

We may add more classes in case need be. These classes are in addition to the discussion classes for each test. Video of the classes will be made available in the portal.

Hoping to see you in the orientation session :)

“Have a bias towards action – let’s see something happen now. You can break that big plan into small steps and take the first step right away.”
– Indira Gandhi

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MAINSTEST SCHEDULE AND SOURCES

Test No	Date	Topics	Topics Covered [Max Marks: 250, Duration of the Test: 3 Hrs]	Sources
Test 1	10-February	G. S. PAPER-II: POLITY AND CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant pro Jatin Verma’s and basic structure. • Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. • Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • 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. • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. 	<p>NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics 1 & 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu • Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma IAS Current Affairs Notes • Yojana

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi- judicial bodies <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	
Test 2	2-March	G. S. PAPER-II: POLITY AND GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability. • Role of civil services in a democracy. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. <p>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</p> <p>+ Current Affair"</p>	<p>NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu • Indian Express, The Hindu • Newspapers: Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes

Test 3	22-March	G. S. PAPER-I: HISTORY AND ART & CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. • 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>+ Current Affair</p>	<p>NIOS – Indian Culture and Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts • NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra) • NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) • Ancient India- R S Sharma • Medieval India- Satish Chandra • Newspapers: Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
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Test 4	11-April	G. S. PAPER-I: WORLD HISTORY AND POST INDEPENDENCE INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. • History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism <p>"etc.- their forms and effect on the society. + Current Affairs"</p>	<p>NCERT - World History (Arjun Dev)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT - Themes in World History • India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra • NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra) • NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) • Newspapers: Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
PRELIMS - 2021				
Test 5	20-July	G. S. PAPER-I & PAPER III: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical geography. • Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes. • Disaster and disaster management. <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<p>NCERTs - Class 11 (Physical Geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong • CBSE - Class 11 (Natural Hazards and Disaster Management)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Down to Earth Magazine • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
Test 6	15-August	G. S. PAPER-I & PAPER III: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India) • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, <p>"environmental impact assessment. + Current Affairs"</p>	<p>NCERTs - Class 12 (Human Geography) Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Unit 10: Ecology) • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes

Test 7	10-September	G. S. PAPER-III: ECONOMICS – PART 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Investment models. + Current Affairs	Economic Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT – Class 11 (Indian Economic Development) • Indian Economy - Dutt and Sundaram • Yojana • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
Test 8	6-October	G. S. PAPER-III: ECONOMICS – PART 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Land reforms in India • Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e- technology in the aid of farmers. • Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; <p>"issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal- rearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. + Current Affairs"	NCERT: Class 11 (Political Theory) Economic Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy - Dutt, Sundaram / Uma Kapila / Mishra Puri • 2nd ARC • Kurukshetra • EPW • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu • Yojana • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
Test 9	1-November	G. S. PAPER-I & II: SOCIETY & SOCIAL JUSTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger. • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. • Effects of globalization on Indian society. <p>" Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. + Current Affairs"</p>	<p>NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yojana • Newspapers - Indian Express and The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes

Test 10	27-November	G. S. PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. • Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non- partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections. • Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; 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. 	<p>2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance, 10th Report - Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: Class 11 (Political Theory) • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude - Lexicon
Test 11	23-December	G. S. PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. • 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 	<p>2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance, 10th Report - Refurbishing of Personnel Administration) Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude - Lexicon</p>

			service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	
Test 12	18-January	G. S. PAPER-II: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India and its neighborhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests • Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. <p>" Important International institutions, agencies and for- their structure, mandate. + Current Affairs"</p>	<p>NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of External Affairs website • Articles on IDSA Website • Publications of Observer Research Foundation (ORF) • The Indian Express and The Hindu • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes

Test 13	13-February	G. S. PAPER-III: SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages between development and spread of extremism. • Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. • 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. • Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism • Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate. + Current Affairs	<p>IDSA publications on Security (Northeast, LWE, Border Security, Financial, International & Organised Crime)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution) • 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness) • Newspaper- Hindu, Indian Express • Jatin Verma Current Affairs Notes
Test 14	11-March	G. S. PAPER-III: TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. • Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. 	<p>The Hindu (S&T section), The Indian Express (Explained Section) JV's Science and Technology foundation material</p>
PRELIMS - 2022				
Test 15	7-July	General Studies Paper I	<p>Complete syllabus of GS1 paper (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society) + Current Affairs</p>	

Test 16	17-July	General Studies Paper II	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations) + Current Affairs
Test 17	27-July	General Studies Paper III	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity -Environment, Security and Disaster Management) + Current Affairs
Test 18	6-August	General Studies Paper IV	Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude)
Test 19	16-August	General Studies Paper I	Complete syllabus of GS1 paper (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society) + Current Affairs
Test 20	23-August	General Studies Paper II	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations) + Current Affairs
Test 21	30-August	General Studies Paper III	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity -Environment, Security and Disaster Management) + Current Affairs
Test 22	6-September	General Studies Paper IV	Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude)