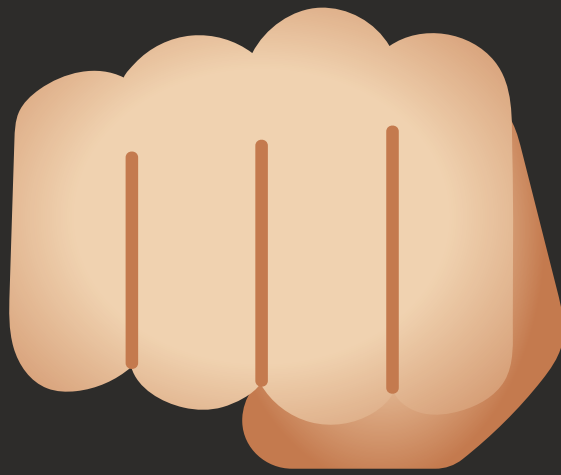


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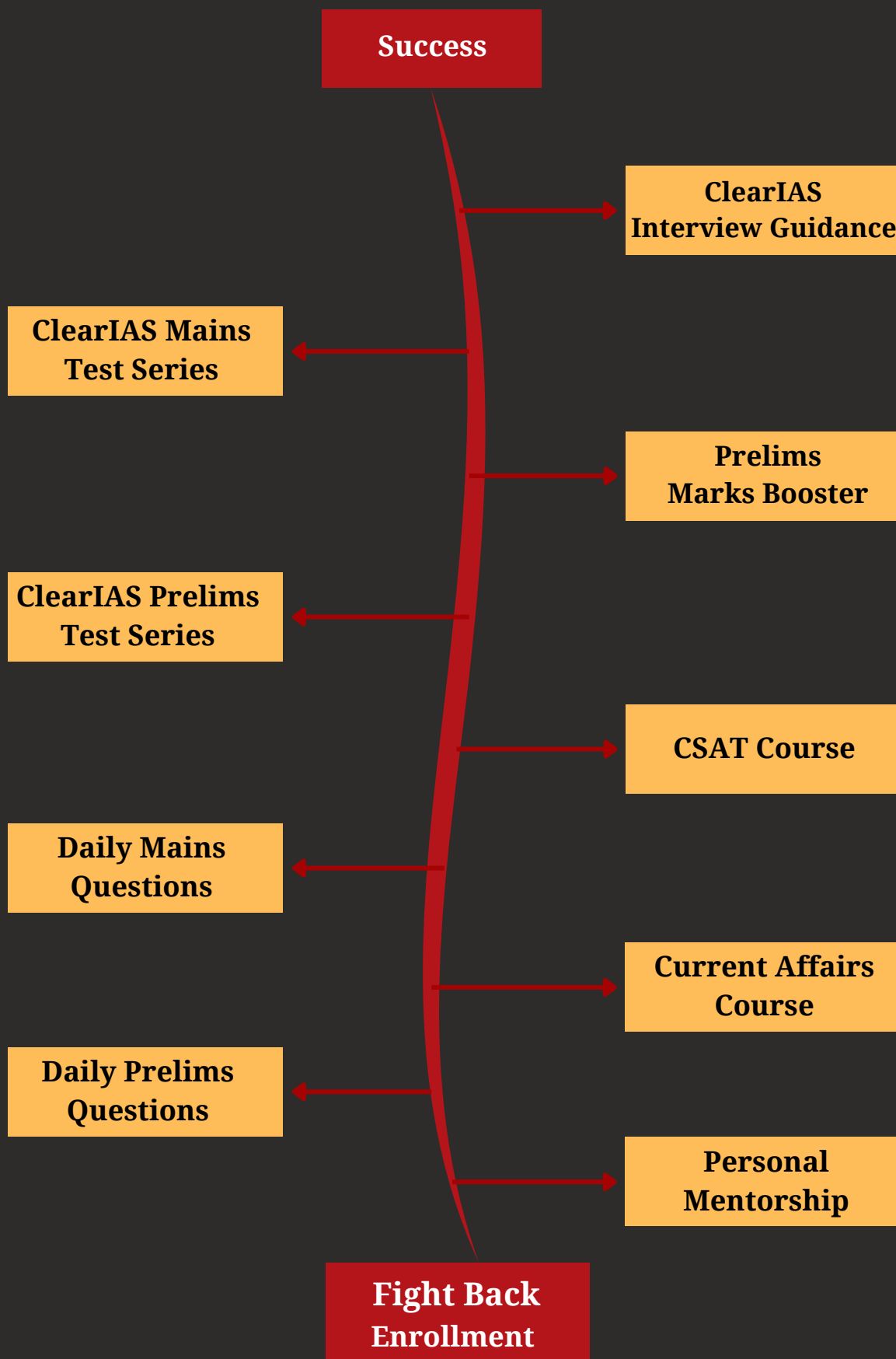
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Orientation Week: How to Fight Back (July 01 - July 07)		
Date	Day	Orientation to Fight Back Program: Agenda
July 01, 2024	Monday	Common mistakes made by candidates in the UPSC CSE Prelims and Mains: How to fight back?
July 02, 2024	Tuesday	Smart Work to Crack UPSC CSE: Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
July 03, 2024	Wednesday	Improving Answer Writing Skills for Mains: How to write an exceptional GS answer and Essay?
July 04, 2024	Thursday	Building Strong Foundations in Core Subjects: Revisiting basics in History, Geography, Polity, Economy, and Environment.
July 05, 2024	Friday	Mastering Current Affairs: Strategies to stay updated and integrate current affairs into your preparation.
July 06, 2024	Saturday	Analysis of Previous Year Prelims and Mains Questions
July 07, 2024	Sunday	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (July 8 – July 14)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
July 08, 2024	Monday	Prelims	Ancient India	Pre Historic Cultures In India
July 09, 2024	Tuesday	Prelims	Ancient India	Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Society, Pre Mauryan-Period
July 10, 2024	Wednesday	Prelims	Ancient India	Growth Of Jainism & Buddhism
July 11, 2024	Thursday	Prelims	Ancient India	The Mauryan Empire, Post-Mauryan India (BC 200-AD 300, Imperial Guptas
July 12, 2024	Friday	Prelims	Ancient India	Harshavardana, India's Contacts With Rest Of Asia, Sangam Period (South Indian Dynasties)
July 13, 2024	Saturday	Prelims	Ancient India	Prelims Revision Test
July 14, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (July 15 - July 21)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
July 15, 2024	Monday	Mains	GS 1	Indian Culture - Salient Aspects Of Art Forms, Literature And Architecture: From Ancient To Modern Times
July 16, 2024	Tuesday	Mains	GS 1	Indian Culture - Salient Aspects Of Art Forms, Literature And Architecture: From Ancient To Modern Times
July 17, 2024	Wednesday	Mains	GS1	Modern Indian History From About The Middle Of The Eighteenth Century Until The Present - Significant Events, Personalities, Issues.
July 18, 2024	Thursday	Mains	GS 1	The Freedom Struggle - Its Various Stages And Important Contributors/Contributions From Different Parts Of The Country.
July 19, 2024	Friday	Mains	GS 1	Modern Indian History From About The Middle Of The Eighteenth Century Until The Present - Significant Events, Personalities, Issues.
July 20, 2024	Saturday	Mains	GS 1	Mains Revision Test
July 21, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (July 22 - July 28)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
July 22, 2024	Monday	Prelims	Medieval India	Major Dynasties (AD 750-1200) Of Early Medieval India
July 23, 2024	Tuesday	Prelims	Medieval India	Cholas And Other South Indian Kingdoms, Early Muslim Invasions.
July 24, 2024	Wednesday	Prelims	Medieval India	The Delhi Sultanate (1206-1526 AD), Struggle For Empire In North India (Afghans, Rajputs And Mughals)
July 25, 2024	Thursday	Prelims	Medieval India	Mughals
July 26, 2024	Friday	Prelims	Medieval India	Marathas And Vijayanagara Empire. Regional States In The Medieval Period, Northern India In The First Half Of The Eighteenth Century.
July 27, 2024	Saturday	Prelims	Medieval India	Prelims Revision Test
July 28, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (July 29 – August 4)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
July 29, 2024	Monday	Mains	GS 1	Post-Independence Consolidation And Reorganization Within The Country.
July 30, 2024	Tuesday	Mains	GS 1	History Of The World Will Include Events From the 18th Century Such As the Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, and Political Philosophies Like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism Etc.— Their Forms And Effect On The Society
July 31, 2024	Wednesday	Mains	GS 1	Post-Independence And World History (Remaining Topics)
August 01, 2024	Thursday	Mains	GS 1	Salient Features Of Indian Society, Diversity Of India
August 02, 2024	Friday	Mains	GS 1	Salient Features Of Indian Society, Diversity Of India
August 03, 2024	Saturday	Mains	GS 1	Mains Revision Test
August 04, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (August 5 – August 11)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
August 05, 2024	Monday	Prelims	Modern India	The Advent Of Europeans In India, British Expansion In India, Administration Before 1857
August 06, 2024	Tuesday	Prelims	Modern India	Economic Policies Of The British, Impact Of British Administration, The Revolt Of 1857,
August 07, 2024	Wednesday	Prelims	Modern India	Administrative Changes After 1857, Development Of Civil Services, Development Of Education, Press, Socio-Religious Reforms,
August 08, 2024	Thursday	Prelims	Modern India	Personalities, Peasant, Tribal And Other Movements.
August 09, 2024	Friday	Prelims	Modern India	Personalities, Peasant, Tribal And Other Movements.
August 10, 2024	Saturday	Prelims	Modern India	Prelims Revision Test
August 11, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (August 12 – August 18)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
August 12, 2024	Monday	Mains	GS 1	Role Of Women And Women's Organization, Population And Associated Issues, Poverty And Developmental Issues, Urbanization, Their Problems And Their Remedies.
August 13, 2024	Tuesday	Mains	GS 1	Role Of Women And Women's Organization, Population And Associated Issues, Poverty And Developmental Issues, Urbanization, Their Problems And Their Remedies. (Remaining Topics) Effects Of Globalization On Indian Society
August 14, 2024	Wednesday	Mains	GS1	Salient Features Of World's Physical Geography
August 15, 2024	Thursday	Mains	GS 1	Distribution Of Key Natural Resources Across The World (Including South Asia And The Indian Sub-Continent); Factors Responsible For The Location Of Primary, Secondary, And Tertiary Sector Industries In Various Parts Of The World (Including India).
August 16, 2024	Friday	Mains	GS 1	Important Geophysical Phenomena Such As Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic Activity, Cyclone Etc., Geographical Features And Their Location-Changes In Critical Geographical Features (Including Water-Bodies And Ice-Caps) And In Flora And Fauna And The Effects Of Such Changes
August 17, 2024	Saturday	Mains	GS 1	Mains Revision Test
August 18, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (August 19 – August 25)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
August 19, 2024	Monday	Prelims	Modern India	Revolutionary Nationalism
August 20, 2024	Tuesday	Prelims	Modern India	Indian National Movement – I (1905-1918)
August 21, 2024	Wednesday	Prelims	Modern India	Indian National Movement –II (1918-1929)
August 22, 2024	Thursday	Prelims	Modern India	Indian National Movement - III (1930-1947)
August 23, 2024	Friday	Prelims	Modern India	Governor Generals During British India, Constitutional Development In India
August 24, 2024	Saturday	Prelims	Modern India	Prelims Revision Test
August 25, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (August 26 – September 1)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
August 26, 2024	Monday	Mains	Essay	How to write a high-scoring essay: Orientation Class
August 27, 2024	Tuesday	Mains	Essay	Previous Year Questions: Discussions
August 28, 2024	Wednesday	Mains	Essay	Hot Topics
August 29, 2024	Thursday	Mains	Essay	Hot Topics
August 30, 2024	Friday	Mains	Essay	Hot Topics
August 31, 2024	Saturday	Mains	Essay	Mains Revision Test
September 01, 2024	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (September 2 – September 8)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Sept 02	Monday	Prelims	Polity	Evolution Of The Constitution, Salient Features Of Indian Constitution.
Sept 03	Tuesday	Prelims	Polity	Union & Its Territory, Citizenship
Sept 04	Wednesday	Prelims	Polity	Fundamental Rights
Sept 05	Thursday	Prelims	Polity	Directive Principles Of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
Sept 06	Friday	Prelims	Polity	Constitutional Amendments, Basic Structure Of the Indian Constitution
Sept 07	Saturday	Prelims	Polity	Prelims Revision Test
Sept 08	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (September 9 – September 15)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Sept 09	Monday	Mains	GS 2	Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions And Basic Structure
Sept 10	Tuesday	Mains	GS 2	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.
Sept 11	Wednesday	Mains	GS 2	Separation Of Powers Between Various Organs, Dispute Redressal Mechanisms And Institutions
Sept 12	Thursday	Mains	GS 2	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
Sept 13	Friday	Mains	GS 2	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.
Sept 14	Saturday	Mains	GS 2	Mains Revision Test
Sept 15	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (September 16 – September 22)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Sept 16	Monday	Prelims	Polity	Union Executive And Legislature
Sept 17	Tuesday	Prelims	Polity	Union Executive And Legislature
Sept 18	Wednesday	Prelims	Polity	State Executive And Legislature
Sept 19	Thursday	Prelims	Polity	Union Territories, Special Areas And Judiciary
Sept 20	Friday	Prelims	Polity	Constitutional and Constitutional Bodies
Sept 21	Saturday	Prelims	Polity	Prelims Revision Test
Sept 22	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (September 23 – September 29)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Sept 23	Monday	Mains	GS2	Appointment To Various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions And Responsibilities Of Various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, Regulatory And Various Quasi-Judicial Bodies
Sept 24	Tuesday	Mains	GS 2	Government Policies And Interventions For Development In Various Sectors And Issues Arising Out Of Their Design And Implementation, Development Processes And The Development Industry — The Role Of NGOs, SHGS, Various Groups And Associations, Donors, Charities, Institutional And Other Stakeholders
Sept 25	Wednesday	Mains	GS 2	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 Section
Sept 26	Thursday	Mains	GS 2	Important Aspects Of Governance, Transparency And Accountability, E-Governance- Applications, Models, Successes, Limitations, And Potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability And Institutional And Other Measures
Sept 27	Friday	Mains	GS 2	- Same -
Sept 28	Saturday	Mains	GS 2	Mains Revision Test
Sept 29	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (September 30 – October 6)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Sept 30	Monday	Prelims	Geography	Universe, Earth Evolution, Earth's Interior, Geology And Rock System, Geomorphic Processes, Earthquakes And Volcanism,
Oct 01	Tuesday	Prelims	Geography	Distribution Of Continents & Oceans, Landforms And Their Evolution, Landforms Across The World (Geomorphology)
Oct 02	Wednesday	Prelims	Geography	Hydrosphere, Submarine Relief Features, Temperature And Salinity, Waves, Ocean Currents, Tides, Marine Resources, Ocean Deposits And Corals (Oceanography)
Oct 03	Thursday	Prelims	Geography	Atmosphere, Inversion Of Temperature, Insolation And Heat Budget, Winds And Pressure Belts, Air Mass, Fronts, Cyclones And Jet Stream, Precipitation, Climatic Zones Of The World (Climatology)
Oct 04	Friday	Prelims	Geography	Soil Characteristics, Vegetation Resources, Human And Economic Geography Of The World (Bio-Geography)
Oct 05	Saturday	Prelims	Geography	Prelims Revision Test
Oct 06	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (October 7 – October 13)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Oct 08	Tuesday	Mains	GS 2	India And Its Neighborhood-Relations
Oct 09	Wednesday	Mains	GS 2	Bilateral, Regional And Global Groupings And Agreements Involving India And/Or Affecting India's Interests
Oct 10	Thursday	Mains	GS 2	Effect Of Policies And Politics Of Developed And Developing Countries On India's Interests, Indian Diaspora
Oct 11	Friday	Mains	GS 2	Effect Of Policies And Politics Of Developed And Developing Countries On India's Interests, Indian Diaspora
Oct 12	Saturday	Mains	GS 2	Mains Revision Test
Oct 13	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (October 14 – October 20)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Oct 14	Monday	Prelims	Geography	Human And Economic Geography
Oct 15	Tuesday	Prelims	Geography	Human And Economic Geography
Oct 16	Wednesday	Prelims	Geography	Human And Economic Geography Of The World (Demography And Census, Human Development, Economic Activities, Transport And Communication, International Trade)
Oct 17	Thursday	Prelims	Geography	Indian Geography (Physiography Of India, Drainage System, Climate, Soils In India, Natural Vegetation, Population, Settlements And Urbanization, Land Resource, Mineral Resource, Energy Resources, Agriculture Basic Terminologies, Recent Developments In Agriculture Field, Productivity Of Crops And Conditions For Growth, Industry, Recent Developments In Industrial Sector)
Oct 18	Friday	Prelims	Geography	Indian Geography, World Geography, Regional Geography, Location In News
Oct 19	Saturday	Prelims	Geography	Prelims Revision Test
Oct 20	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (October 21 – October 27)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Oct 21	Monday	Mains	GS 3	Indian Economy And Issues Relating To Planning, Mobilization Of Resources, Growth, Development And Employment, Inclusive Growth And Issues Arising From It.
Oct 22	Tuesday	Mains	GS 3	Government Budgeting
Oct 23	Wednesday	Mains	GS 3	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
Oct 24	Thursday	Mains	GS 3	Issues Related To Direct And Indirect Farm Subsidies And Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues Of Buffer Stocks And Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics Of Animal-Rearing
Oct 25	Friday	Mains	GS 3	Food Processing And Related Industries In India- Scope' And Significance, Location, Upstream And Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management, Land Reforms In India
Oct 26	Saturday	Mains	GS 3	Mains Revision Test
Oct 27	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (October 28 – November 3)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Oct 28	Monday	Prelims	Economics	Basic Concepts Of Economics, Money Function And Classification
Oct 29	Tuesday	Prelims	Economics	Financial Market And Its Instruments
Oct 30	Wednesday	Prelims	Economics	Banking Structure In India
Oct 31	Thursday	Prelims	Economics	Fiscal Policy, Center And State Distribution
Nov 1	Friday	Prelims	Economics	Government Budgeting.
Nov 2	Saturday	Prelims	Economics	Prelims Revision Test
Nov 3	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (November 4 – November 10)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Nov 4	Monday	Mains	GS 3	Food Processing And Related Industries In India - Scope And Significance, Location, Upstream And Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management
Nov 5	Tuesday	Mains	GS 3	Land Reforms In India.
Nov 6	Wednesday	Mains	GS 3	Effects Of Liberalization On The Economy, Changes In Industrial Policy And Their Effects On Industrial Growth
Nov 7	Thursday	Mains	GS 3	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways
Nov 8	Friday	Mains	GS 3	Investment Models.
Nov 9	Saturday	Mains	GS 3	Mains Revision Test
Nov 10	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (November 11 – November 17)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Nov 11	Monday	Prelims	Economics	Tax Structure In India
Nov 12	Tuesday	Prelims	Economics	Planning - Meaning, Objectives And History Planning Institutions & Five Year Plans In India
Nov 13	Wednesday	Prelims	Economics	Foreign Trade Concepts & Exchange Rate
Nov 14	Thursday	Prelims	Economics	International Organization, Poverty, Unemployment
Nov 15	Friday	Prelims	Economics	Government Schemes
Nov 16	Saturday	Prelims	Economics	Prelims Revision Test
Nov 17	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (November 18 – November 24)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Nov 18	Monday	Mains	GS 3	Science And Technology- Developments And Their Applications And Effects In Everyday Life. Achievements Of Indians In Science and Technology; Indigenization Of Technology And Developing New Technology
Nov 19	Tuesday	Mains	GS 3	Awareness In The Fields Of It, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology, Bio-Technology And Issues Relating To Intellectual Property Rights
Nov 20	Wednesday	Mains	GS 3	Conservation, Environmental Pollution And Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment. Disaster Management
Nov 21	Thursday	Mains	GS 3	Disaster Management
Nov 22	Friday	Mains	GS 3	Internal Security
Nov 23	Saturday	Mains	GS 3	Mains Revision Test
Nov 24	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (November 25 – December 1)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Nov 25	Monday	Prelims	Science And Tech	Science And Technology
Nov 26	Tuesday	Prelims	Science And Tech	Space
Nov 27	Wednesday	Prelims	Science And Tech	I.T And General Science
Nov 28	Thursday	Prelims	Science And Tech	Materials, Nano Technology, Robotics, Nuclear Technology And Biotechnology.
Nov 29	Friday	Prelims	Science And Tech	Defence, Biotechnology
Nov 30	Saturday	Prelims	Science And Tech	Prelims Revision Test
Dec 1	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Week (December 2 – December 8)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Dec 2	Monday	Mains	GS 4 - Ethics	Ethics And Human Interface + Case Studies
Dec 3	Tuesday	Mains	GS 4- Ethics	Attitude + Case Studies
Dec 4	Wednesday	Mains	GS 4 - Ethics	Aptitude And Foundational Values For Civil Service + Case Studies
Dec 5	Thursday	Mains	GS 4 - Ethics	Emotional Intelligence & Contributions Of Moral Thinkers And Philosophers, Public/Civil Service Values And Ethics In Public Administration + Case Studies
Dec 6	Friday	Mains	GS 4 - Ethics	Probity In Governance + Case Studies
Dec 7	Saturday	Mains	GS 4 - Ethics	Mains Revision Test
Dec 8	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims Week (December 9 – December 15)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Dec 9	Monday	Prelims	Environment	Environmental Ecology
Dec 10	Tuesday	Prelims	Environment	Biodiversity
Dec 11	Wednesday	Prelims	Environment	Resource Degradation, Environmental Pollution, and Management
Dec 12	Thursday	Prelims	Environment	Climate Change
Dec 13	Friday	Prelims	Environment	Environmental Governance
Dec 14	Saturday	Prelims	Environment	Prelims Revision Test
Dec 15	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Prelims: CSAT Week (December 16 – December 22)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Mains Syllabus Topics
Dec 16	Monday	Prelims	CSAT	Numerical Ability
Dec 17	Tuesday	Prelims	CSAT	Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency
Dec 18	Wednesday	Prelims	CSAT	Logical Reasoning
Dec 19	Thursday	Prelims	CSAT	Reading Comprehension
Dec 20	Friday	Prelims	CSAT	Decision Making and Problem Solving
Dec 21	Saturday	Prelims	CSAT	Prelims Revision Test
Dec 22	Sunday	PTS	PTS	ClearIAS Prelims Test Series

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Mains Test Series (December 23 – December 29)				
Date	Day	Week	Subject	UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus Topics
Dec 24	Tuesday	Revision	Revision	Revision
Dec 25	Wednesday	Revision	Revision	Revision
Dec 26	Thursday	Revision	Revision	Revision
Dec 27	Friday	Essay Full Test (AM)	Revision	UPSC CSE Mains Test Series
Dec 28	Saturday	GS 1 Full Test (AM)	GS 2 Full Test (PM)	UPSC CSE Mains Test Series
Dec 29	Sunday	GS 3 Full Test (AM)	GS 4 Full Test (PM)	UPSC CSE Mains Test Series

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UPSC CSE Syllabus: Mains Keywords Explanation

You can refer the this document to prepare mains related topics as per the Fight Back program plan. All the keywords mentioned in the UPSC CSE Mains syllabus are decoded and explained by ClearIAS.

UPSC CSE Syllabus: Mains General Studies Paper-I

General Studies 1 Paper Syllabus for UPSC Civil Services Mains Exam consists of the below major areas: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

INDIAN CULTURE

- [Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.](#)

MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

- [Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities, and issues.](#)
- [The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.](#)
- [Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.](#)

WORLD HISTORY

[Events from the 18th century such as:](#)

- [industrial revolution](#)
- [world wars](#)
- [redrawal of national boundaries](#)
- [colonization](#)
- [decolonization](#)
- [political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. – their forms and effect on the society.](#)



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INDIAN SOCIETY

- [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](#)
- [Social empowerment: communalism, regionalism & secularism.](#)

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

- [Salient features of the world's physical geography](#)
- [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 \(including India\)](#)
- [Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones etc.](#)
- [Geographical features and their location](#)
- [Changes in critical geographical features \(including water bodies and ice-caps\) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.](#)

UPSC CSE Syllabus: Mains General Studies Paper-II

General Studies 2 Paper Syllabus for UPSC Civil Services Mains Exam consists of the below major areas: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations.

POLITY

- [Indian Constitution: Historical underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant provisions 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](#)
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- [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](#)
- [Statutory, regulatory, and various quasi-judicial bodies](#)

GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

- [Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation](#)
- [Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders](#)
- [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 the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources](#)
- [Issues relating to poverty and hunger](#)
- [Important aspects of governance](#)
- [Transparency and accountability](#)
- [e-governance – applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential](#)
- [Citizen's charters](#)
- [Transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures](#)
- [Role of civil services in a democracy](#)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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- [India and its neighbourhood 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](#)
- [Important International institutions, agencies and fora – their structure, mandate](#)
- [India's soft power and cultural diplomacy](#)

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General Studies 3 Paper Syllabus for UPSC Civil Services Mains Exam consists of the below major areas: Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- [Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.](#)
- [Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.](#)
- [Government Budgeting.](#)
- [Land reforms in India.](#)
- [Effects of liberalization on the economy](#)
- [Changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.](#)
- [Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.](#)
- [Investment models.](#)

AGRICULTURE

- [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](#)
- [Issues of buffer stocks and food security](#)
- [Technology missions](#)



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- [Economics of animal-rearing.](#)
- [Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.](#)

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.](#)
- [Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology](#)
- [Issues relating to intellectual property rights.](#)

BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENT

- [Conservation](#)
- [Environmental pollution and degradation](#)
- [Environmental impact assessment](#)

DISASTER AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- [Disaster and disaster management](#)

INTERNAL SECURITY

- [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.](#)

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UPSC CSE Syllabus: Mains General Studies Paper-IV

General Studies 4 Paper Syllabus for UPSC Civil Services Mains Exam consists of the below major areas: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude.

ETHICS AND HUMAN INTERFACE:

- [Ethics and Human Interface](#)
- [Essence, determinants, and consequences of Ethics in human actions](#)
- [Dimensions of ethics](#)
- [Ethics in private and public relationships](#)

HUMAN VALUES

- [Human Values – Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators](#)
- [Role of family, society, and educational institutions in inculcating values](#)

ATTITUDE

- [Attitude: content, structure, function](#)
- [Attitude and its influence and relation with thought and behaviour](#)
- [Moral and political attitudes](#)
- [Social influence and persuasion](#)

APTITUDE

- [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](#)

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

- [Emotional intelligence – concepts](#)



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- [Utilities and application of Emotional Intelligence in administration and governance](#)

MORAL THINKERS AND PHILOSOPHERS

- [Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world](#)

CIVIL SERVICE VALUES

- [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](#)
- [Ethical governance](#)
- [Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance](#)
- [Ethical issues in international relations and funding](#)
- [Corporate governance.](#)

PROBITY IN GOVERNANCE

- [Probity in Governance](#)
- [Concept of Public Service](#)
- [The 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 service delivery](#)
- [Utilization of public funds](#)
- [Challenges of corruption](#)

CASE STUDIES

- [Case Studies on the above issues.](#)

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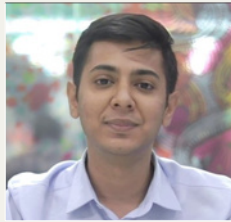
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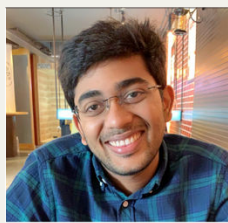
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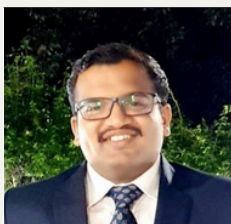
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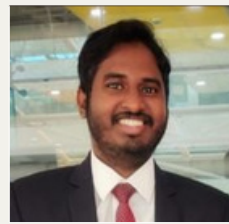
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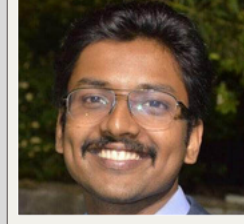
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