



**MTS**

# SCORE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2026

*The Test Series that Trains You to Score*

STARTS ON

**7<sup>th</sup> June  
2026**



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An initiative under **NEXT IAS ADVANCE COURSES**

# TEAM BEHIND THE PROGRAM

The team behind this program is in its **11th year of running UPSC Mains Test Series**, with **thousands of selected candidates** worked with along the way, including several of the country's **top rankers**. Our flagship programs, **AIM (Advanced Integrated Mentorship Program)** and **CA-VA (Current Affairs Value Addition Program)**, are widely used across the aspirant community.

Innovation in answer writing pedagogy, refined across years of iteration. Handholding through evaluation and mentorship designed to lift scores. Feedback built around the specific gaps that separate top scorers from the rest.

## Results CSE 2025

AIR-3 Akansh Dhull  
AIR-4 Raghav  
AIR-8 Pakshal  
AIR-11 Yashaswi Raj  
AIR-14 Surabhi Yadav  
and more..



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## Results CSE 2024

AIR-6 Komal Punia  
AIR-9 Aditya Vikram  
AIR-12 Aashi Sharma  
AIR-16 Madhav Agarwal  
AIR-21 Divyank Gupta  
and more..



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## Results CSE 2023

AIR-5 Ruhani  
AIR-9 Nausheen  
AIR-11 Kush Motwani  
AIR-13 Medha Anand  
AIR-16 Ayan Jain  
and more..



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## MTS BEYOND JUST A TEST SERIES

### MTS ISN'T ABOUT WRITING MORE, IT'S ABOUT SCORING MORE.

Let's be real, most join test series to improve marks. But over time, it becomes a routine: test, evaluate, repeat. Feedback feels generic. Progress? Barely there.

**MTS changes that.** The **Score Improvement Program** is built with one goal: **helping you score higher in UPSC Mains**. Every test, solution, and comment is designed to push your marks up, not just review your attempt.

Here's what makes MTS Score Improvement Program different:

- 1. Results-Driven Feedback:** Not just model answers, but guidance on how to write answers that fetch marks.
- 2. UPSC Relevant Themes:** No filler, only high-probability, exam-worthy topics.
- 3. Evaluation:** Feedback that shows you how to gain that crucial 1 extra mark per answer.
- 4. Score-Smart Solutions:** Clear, structured answers that teach you how to replicate high-scoring patterns.

# How are MTS Score Improvement Solutions different?

Regular test series often give you model answers, but MTS goes much further. Our **Score Improvement Solutions** are blueprints for scoring higher. Each answer is enriched with features designed to **help you write like a topper**, such as:

**Reference Solutions:** Well-structured answers that reflect what UPSC expects, clear, balanced, and marks-worthy.

**Score-Pulling Keywords:** A curated list of key terms, reports, and data points you can plug into your own answers to boost their impact.

**Question Philosophy:** Question philosophy explores understanding the intent, depth, and analytical demand of questions to frame clear, balanced, and well-structured answers.

**Topper Angle:** Wherever possible, we show you how a high-rank candidate might approach the same question, what they'd highlight, what structure they'd choose, and how they'd stand out.

**Visual Enhancers:** Smart use of **maps, schematics, timelines, and diagrams**, clearly shown and explained, so you can add visual clarity and improve presentation.

## HOW WILL MTS QUESTIONS HELP YOU SCORE MORE?

MTS questions are crafted to mirror the UPSC exam, **not just test you, but train you.**

### Pattern-Driven

Built on deep analysis of past UPSC CSE papers to reflect real trends and themes.

### UPSC- Language & Tone

Helps you get used to the exact way questions are framed in the exam.

### Realistic Difficulty

Matches the actual exam — neither too easy nor artificially tough.

### High-Yield Themes

Covers a wide range of relevant topics you're likely to see in Mains.

MTS questions don't just assess your preparation, they **train your instincts to score smarter.**

# MTS HOW OUR EVALUATION IS DIFFERENT?

**MTS 2.0 Score Improvement Program** isn't just about randomly checking your paper—it's about decoding your performance with surgical precision and **helping you improve with every question and every test.**

- 1 Micro Comments for Every Question:** Instead of generic remarks, our evaluators provide precise, question-specific comments highlighting what worked, what didn't, and why. You'll know exactly where you gained marks—and where you lost them.
- 2 Structured Score Enhancement Checklist:** We provide a checklist for each answer, focusing on the Introduction, Body, and Conclusion. This helps you assess if your structure, content flow, and overall presentation meet UPSC standards.
- 3 Curated Topper Answers for Benchmarking:** Along with your evaluated copy, you receive handpicked answers from students who have scored well (good copies) so you can directly compare your attempt, understand the difference in approach, and learn how to upgrade your writing.
- 4 Time-Bound, Personalised Evaluation:** Your copy isn't left in a pile. Every evaluation is returned within 72-96 Hours and includes tailored suggestions based on your performance trajectory and specific improvement areas.

This isn't just evaluation—it's a **step-by-step performance upgrade plan**, built to make every test a turning point in your preparation.

## How will OUR MENTORSHIP differ from regular TEST SERIES?

Our mentorship isn't just about giving feedback—it's about **giving the right feedback.** You'll be guided by experienced mentors who've helped top scorers in Mains, supported by subject experts who offer targeted advice to improve specific papers. Most importantly, our guidance is based on your actual performance trends—not guesswork. **It's smart, strategic, and fully personalised to help you improve where it matters most.**



Sample Score  
Improvement Solution



Sample Score  
Improvement Evaluation



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*“A mentor is not someone who teaches you what to do, but someone who helps you understand what you can do.”*

# DART

## DYNAMIC ADAPTIVE RAPID TESTING

*The test that comes to you*

### An Addition to MTS 2026, not a Replacement

The first 45 days after Prelims look different for every aspirant. One returns to Mains through Ethics. Another through Polity. Another through Economy. Preparation in this window is **personal and self-directed**, shaped by where confidence sits and where the gaps still are. Conventional test series assume every aspirant arrives at Mains at the same point. A fixed schedule runs

GS 1 → GS 2 → GS 3 → GS 4

Every student is asked to write a full paper on topics they have yet to revise. **Most students skip these tests. The ones who attempt them write blind. Either way, the early weeks are lost.**

### DART Inverts the Architecture

#### THE TEST FOLLOWS THE STUDENT

Studying Polity this week?  
Generate a Polity test.  
Working on Ethics today?  
Generate Ethics test. **DART builds the paper around what you are actually preparing**, the moment you are ready to be tested on it.

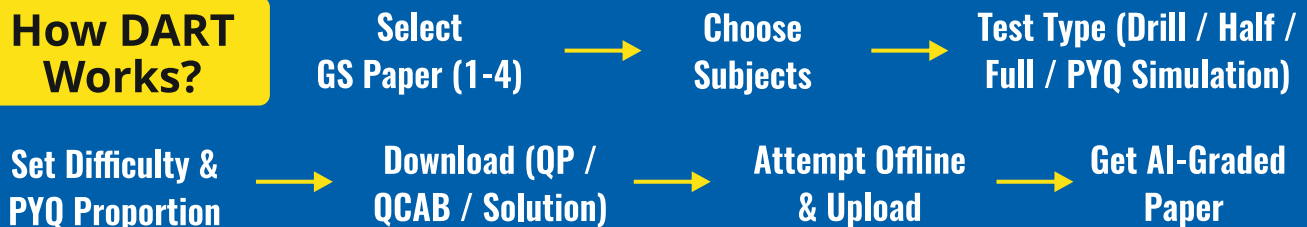
#### PYQ PRACTICE WITH FULL EXAM RIGOUR

Select any **UPSC Mains GS paper from 2021-2025**. Attempt it & submit for AI Grading. PYQs were always the most honest measure of where a student stands. **DART makes that measurement frequent and intensive.**

#### AI GRADING, FASTER TURNAROUND

**DART** submissions are graded by AI against rubrics built by Mains evaluators. Get **feedback in time to shape your next test**, while the topic is still fresh.

#### How DART Works?



**DART** works alongside the full-syllabus tests in the series. Every scheduled MTS test runs as planned, with the human evaluation it has always carried. **DART** adds **structured, AI-graded practice** for the 30 to 45 days right after Prelims, the window where full-syllabus testing is still ahead and most students rely on self-study.

**Two Evaluation models, by design. AI Grading for speed in DART. Human evaluation for depth in the full MTS tests.** The combination keeps the practice loop tight in the early weeks and reserves human evaluation for the full papers where it matters most.

*Principle: Retrieval practice meets rapid feedback. Pulling information from memory under pressure builds the most durable learning. Fast, structured feedback compounds it. DART runs both, from Day 1.*

# QUESTION REFLECTIONS CSE 2025

UPSC 2025 QUESTION	NEXT IAS MAINS QUESTION
1. Discuss the salient features of the Harappan architecture.	Throw light on the socioeconomic and religious life of the Harappan people with respect to various archaeological evidences. (ANUBHAV GS 1)
2. How are climate change and the sea level rise affecting the very existence of many island nations? Discuss with examples.	Explain the origin of Indian islands in the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean. (SLT 2)
3. Do you think that globalization results in only an aggressive consumer culture? Justify your answer. (Answer in 150 words) – 10 marks	The rise of new middle class in India is marked by culture of consumption. In what ways is the transition from conscious to impulsive consumption affecting family structure and dynamics in urban India? (SLT 1)
4. Discuss the 'corrupt practices' for the purpose of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Analyze whether the increase in the assets of the legislators and/or their associates, disproportionate to their known sources of income, would constitute undue influence and consequently a corrupt practice. (150 words, 10)	"There is a need to expand the scope of 'corrupt practices' under the Representation of the People Act, 1951 to address emerging forms of electoral malpractices." Comment (ANUBHAV GS 2)
5. Compare and contrast the President's power to pardon in India and in the USA. Are there any limits to it in both the countries? What are preemptive pardons? (150 words, 10)	How do the mechanisms underlying presidential pardons reflect the constitutional framework of India and the United States? Illustrate your answer with case laws. (OpenTest GS 2)
6. India–Africa digital partnership is achieving mutual respect, co-development and long-term institutional partnerships. Elaborate. (150 words, 10)	India's engagement with Africa is no longer limited to development cooperation, but increasingly shaped by strategic and economic considerations. Discuss. (SLT 4)"
7. "Constitutional morality is the fulcrum which acts as an essential check upon the high functionaries and citizens alike." In view of the above observation of the Supreme Court, explain the concept of constitutional morality and its application to ensure balance between judicial independence and judicial accountability in India. (250 words, 15)	What is constitutional morality? How far the implementation of Uniform Civil Code (UCC) aligns with the vision of constitutional morality as encompassed in the Indian Constitution? (SLT 3)
8. The Government of India recently stated that Left Wing Extremism (LWE) will be eliminated by 2026. What do you understand by LWE and how are the people affected by it? What measures have been taken by the government to eliminate LWE?	Left-wing extremism (LWE) continues to remain a challenge to India's internal security. Discuss the Government of India's approach towards solving the issue of LWE in the country. (FLT 3, 2025)
9. Examine the factors responsible for depleting groundwater in India. What are the steps taken by the government to mitigate such depletion of groundwater?	Groundwater, in particular, has emerged as a key resource for India's agricultural and drinking water security. In light of the given statement, critically analyse India's groundwater conservation efforts and suggest measures to sustainably use and revitalize crucial groundwater resources. (Open Test 3, 2025)

## SCHEDULE (SLT AND FLT)

### MTS SCORE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#	DATE	SLT (Sectional Syllabus)	FLT (Full Syllabus)
1.	7-Jun-2026	Society + Modern Indian History + Art and Culture	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1
2.	14-Jun-2026	Geography + World History + Post Independence	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2
3.	21-Jun-2026	Indian Polity	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3
4.	28-Jun-2026	Governance + Social Justice + International Relations	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4
5.	5-Jul-2026	Economy + Agriculture + Environment	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1
6.	12-Jul-2026	Science and Technology + Security + Disaster Management	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2
7.	19-Jul-2026	Ethics full syllabus	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3
8.	26-Jul-2026	Ethics full syllabus	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4

### ANUBHAV MAINS 2026

9.	31-Jul-2026	ESSAY PAPER	ESSAY PAPER
10.	1-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1
11.	2-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2
12.	2-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3
13.	2-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4

### OPEN TEST (SELF EVALUATED)

14.	8-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 1
15.	9-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 2
16.	10-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 3
17.	10-Aug-2026	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER 4

## FEES STRUCTURE

Online/ Offline\*

#	Program	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fees*
1	MTS Score Enhancement Tests - SLT	₹3,000	₹12,000	₹15,000
2	MTS Score Enhancement Tests - FLT	₹3,000	₹12,000	₹15,000
3	MTS SLT + CA-VA Mains Module	₹6,000	₹19,000	₹25,000
4	MTS FLT + CA-VA Mains Module	₹6,000	₹19,000	₹25,000

\*The fees mentioned above is inclusive of GST.

# WHAT DO WE COMMIT TO PROVIDE?

SERVICES	TIMELINE
Question Paper	By <b>9 AM</b> on Exam Date
QCAB (Answer Booklet)	By <b>9 AM</b> on Exam Date
Score Improvement Solution	By <b>12 AM</b> on Exam Date
Score Improvement Evaluation	<b>72 - 96 hours</b> from test submission
Mentorship Support	Within <b>24 hours</b> from raising the ticket
Visual Explanation	By <b>9 PM</b> on Exam Date
DART AI Grading	Within <b>6 hours</b> from Submission
Program Mode	Hybrid model ( <b>Online/Offline</b> )
Good Copies	After <b>25% of enrolled students</b> take the test
Offline Test Centre	Open <b>7 Days</b> a week
Course Fulfilment	Through NEXT IAS <b>Student Portal</b>

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

These are the terms and conditions for the MTS 2.0 Score Improvement Program and are subject to change at the discretion of the Management.

**Use of Service:** Users are expected to use the service responsibly and respectfully, and any frivolous activities or unfair means will not be tolerated and liable for strict action.

**Privacy:** Users' privacy and personal information will be protected as per the NEXT IAS privacy policy.

**Intellectual Property:** Users cannot claim the answers provided as their work or attempt to sell them for commercial purposes.

**Misuse of the Question paper:** Circulation of the Question paper for commercial or to create sensationalism should be avoided under all circumstances and any candidate found violating this will be liable for prosecution.

**Technical issues:** In case of any technical issues while using the MTS 2.0 portal the candidates can mail us at [mts@nextias.com](mailto:mts@nextias.com) or call us at 9910019703 for the speedy redressal of the issue.

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