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MAINS SCORE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2027

The Test Series that Trains You to Score

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TEAM BEHIND THE PROGRAM

You're working with the team behind **AIM** and **CA-VA**, now in its **11th year of UPSC Mains Test Series**. Here's what that means for you in practice.

The question papers have been **refined across years of exam cycles**. **Patterns, difficulty calibration**, and model answers reflect what you'll actually face in the exam hall.

The evaluation team has read thousands of copies across the years, from top of the rank list to near-misses. Your **answer sheets get read against that benchmark**, which means the feedback **flags the gaps that actually improve marks**. The **Mentorship is customized to where you stand**. The advice focuses on closing the specific gap between your current copy and the next score band.

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WHY AREN'T REGULAR TEST SERIES WORKING ANYMORE ?

Most test series today **feel more routine than rewarding**. You write tests, **get vague feedback**, and hope your marks improve. But often, they don't. Here's why:

Generic feedback,
not actionable insights

No focus on scoring techniques
just content dumping

Repetitive testing,
without addressing real gaps

Outdated themes that miss
UPSC's evolving pattern

You stay busy, but not better. It's time to move beyond just practice, to a series that's designed to actually **help you score higher**.

*"If you always do what you've always done,
you'll always get what you've always got." - Henry Ford*

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 Improvement 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 Answers** are not just solutions, they're 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, thinkers, 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.

In short, MTS Score Improvement Answers don't just tell you what to write. They teach you **how to think, write, and present** like a ranker.

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.**

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.**

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

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)

QUESTION REFLECTIONS CSE 2024

UPSC 2024 QUESTION	NEXT IAS MAINS QUESTION
1. In dealing with socio-economic issues of development, what kind of collaborations between government, NGOs and private sector would be most productive? (UPSC 2024, GS 1)	How do partnerships between Civil Society Organizations and Government entities contribute to India's development goals? (10 marks, 150 words) (FLT 2)
2. How far was the industrial revolution in England responsible for the decline handicrafts and cottage industries in India? (UPSC 2024, GS 1)	How did the British policies contribute to the de-industrialization of India, and how did this process affect the lives of Indian artisans and the broader economy? (15 marks, 250 words) (FLT 5)
3. Globalization has increased urban migration by skilled, young, unmarried from various classes. How has this trend impacted upon their personal freedom and relationship with family? (UPSC 2024, GS 1)	Analyze the influence of globalization on migration patterns in India. What are the economic and social implications of increased internal and international migration? (15 marks, 250 words) (FLT 1)
4. Poverty and malnutrition create a vicious cycle, adversely affecting the human capital formation. What steps can be taken to break the cycle? (UPSC 2024, GS 2)	Hunger is both a cause and a consequence of poverty, and addressing it requires a multidimensional approach. Analyze the effectiveness of a multidimensional approach with examples from key government initiatives. (15 marks, 250 words) (ANUBHAV GS 2)
5. The Citizens' charter has been a landmark initiative in ensuring citizen-centric administration. But it is yet to reach its full potential. Identify the factors hindering the realisation of its promise and suggest measures to overcome them. (UPSC 2024, GS 2)	Despite the widespread adoption of Citizen's Charters by public service organizations, the expected improvement in service quality and citizen satisfaction remains elusive. Analyze the challenges hindering its effectiveness (15 marks, 250 words) (OPENTEST 2)
6. Explain the reasons for the growth of public interest litigation in India. As a result of it, has the Indian Supreme Court emerged as the world's most powerful judiciary? (UPSC 2024, GS 2)	In the context of persistent legislative dysfunction in India, analyze the evolving role of judicial activism in shaping public policy and governance. Using examples from landmark court cases, evaluate the effectiveness of judicial interventions in addressing governance gaps and safeguarding citizens' rights. (15 marks, 250 words) (FLT 2)
7. In a crucial domain like the public healthcare system the Indian State should play a vital role to contain the adverse impact of marketisation of the system. Suggest some measures through which the State can enhance the reach of public healthcare at the grassroots level. (UPSC 2024, GS 2)	The persistent health equity challenges in India pose a critical barrier in achieving Universal Health Coverage. In this context discuss the role of the public and private sectors in ensuring adequate health access and outcomes across rural and urban areas. (15 marks, 250 words) (FLT 2)
8. What are the causes of persistent high food inflation in India? Comment on the effectiveness of the monetary policy of the RBI to control this type of inflation. (UPSC 2024, GS 3)	Discuss the perceived successes and challenges of implementing inflation targeting under the new Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) regime. (10 marks, 150 words) (Q2, P-P and P-M 2023-24, Test 15)
9. Explain the role of millets for ensuring health and nutritional security in India. (UPSC 2024, GS 3)	Earlier known as coarse cereals the government rebranded millets in 2018 as nutri-cereals. In this context discuss the ecological and nutritional significance of millets. (10 marks, 150 words) (FLT 1)
10. Explain how Narco terrorism has emerged serious threat across the country. Suggest suitable measures to counter narco-terrorism. (UPSC 2024, GS 3)	The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) Report 2023 highlights a growing menace of drug trafficking in South Asia, with India being a major hub. Analyze the various dimensions of this challenge with respect to India. Also suggest a multi-pronged approach to address it. (15 marks, 250 words) (FLT 3)

MTS HOW OUR EVALUATION IS DIFFERENT?

MTS 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 Macro Comments for Every Paper:** For every test, the evaluator will provide his observation on overall performance vis a vis question interpretation, content & presentation focusing on how to improve your answer writing.
- 3 Curated Topper Answers for Benchmarking:** Along with your evaluated copy, you receive handpicked answers from toppers 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 96-120 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.

WHAT DO WE COMMIT TO PROVIDE?

SERVICES	TIMELINE
Question Paper	By 9 AM on Exam Date
QCAB (Answer Booklet)	By 9 AM on Exam Date
Score Improvement Solution	By 12 AM on Exam Date
Score Improvement Evaluation	96-120 hours from test submission
Mentorship Support	Within 24 hours from raising the ticket
Visual Explanation	By 9 PM on Exam Date
Program Mode	Hybrid model (Online/Offline)
Good Copies	After 25% of enrolled students take the test
Offline Test Centre	Open 7 Days a week*
Course Fulfilment	Through NEXT IAS Student Portal

*Test centres will remain closed on public & government mandated holidays

MTS TESTS EXPLAINED

Conceptual Graded Tests (CGTs)

These are weekly tests based on the key concepts from the syllabus you're covering that week. The questions are designed to check the basic understanding of the syllabus and its themes. This will enable you to prepare the most important topics and exam related themes.

80 marks

1 hours

Not Flexible****

PYQ Graded Tests (PGTs)

These tests are built entirely from Previous Year Questions (PYQs) based on the syllabus you will be covering during the week. The goal is simple: to make sure you're not just reading PYQs, but actually practicing them, properly and on time. This PYQ tests will act as a compass that give direction to your preparation.

80 marks

1 hours

Not Flexible****

Sectional Tests

These are sectional tests based on the weekly syllabus. They're designed to help you assess your overall preparedness and simulate the experience of writing UPSC-level answers. Each test focuses on high-relevance and high-potential themes for CSE 2026 Mains, ensuring you're practicing what truly matters.

125 marks

1.5 hours

Flexible***

Full Tests

These are full-length test covering the entire syllabus of the subject that you've already practiced through the earlier sectional and graded tests. It's designed to bring everything together and check your readiness for a complete subject, just like in the actual Mains.

250 marks

3 hours

Flexible***

*Graded test will include a grade or a numerical value assigned to an answer as a benchmark of their performance, along with a few comments highlighting the major loophole in the answer (if any).

**Evaluation test will include assessment of your copy at par with the Mains Answer Tests. This will have marks, as well as comments highlighting the good aspect, areas of improvement, and probable alternatives (if available).

***Flexible timing means taking the test and getting it evaluated anytime from its release date until the course validity ends.

****Non-flexible timing means taking the test strictly on the scheduled date, with no extension allowed for graded evaluation.

A Week in MTS Full Year Program



MONDAY
Revision
Consolidation



TUESDAY
Revision
Consolidation



WEDNESDAY
Conceptual
Graded* Test (CGTs)



THURSDAY
Revision
Consolidation



FRIDAY
PYQ Graded*
Test (PGTs)



SATURDAY
Revision
Consolidation



SUNDAY
Sectional/
Full Test

MTS in Numbers*

650+

Unique Themes
Covered

24

Conceptual
Graded Test

24

PYQ
Graded Test

20

Sectional
Test

8

Full Length
Test

*Numbers provided above are based on MTS 2027 P-P schedule, MTS 2027 P-M will have 9 additional Full Length Tests

TERMS & CONDITIONS

These are the terms and conditions for the MTS 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.

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As an institution imparting necessary coaching for civil services examination, we adhere to the values of civil services. We are impartial, objective, and neutral without any presumptions and political leanings. Our aim through all our programs including this program is to impart the necessary knowledge to students to help them clear civil service examinations.

MTS 2027 SCHEDULE - MAINS PHASE

Workshops

20th July 5th Sept 12th Sept
 MTS Orientation (Online) Post Mains Review Essay Workshop

Indian Polity

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 20th July Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 9th Aug

Geography + Disaster Management

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 10th Aug Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 30th Aug

Economy + Agriculture

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 31st Aug Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 20th Sept

Society + Social Justice + Governance

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 21st Sept Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 11th Oct

Ethics

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 12th Oct Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 1st Nov

International Relations + Security

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 2nd Nov Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 29th Nov

Art & Culture + Modern + World History + PI

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 30th Nov Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT Wed PGT 27th Dec

Science & Tech + Environment

Start CGT Fri Sectional CGT Fri Full Test
 28th Dec Wed PGT Wed PGT 10th Jan (2027)

ESSAY

Start Sectional Sectional Sectional
 12th Sept 10th Jan (2027)

*This schedule can be subjected to minor changes wherever and whenever necessary as deemed appropriate by NEXT IAS management.
 *Half Tests will have 10 questions (125 marks) and Full Tests will have 20 questions (250 marks). CGT - Conceptual Graded Tests, PGT - PYQ Graded Tests
 *Diwali holidays (9th NOV - 15th NOV)

SCHEDULE (P2M)

Post-Prelims UPSC CSE 2027 tests are available only to students enrolled in the MTS P2M program.

#	DATE	PAPER	SYLLABUS
1	6 June	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER I	Art and Culture, Modern Indian History, Post Independence, World History, Geography, Indian Society
2	13 June	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER II	Indian Polity, Governance, Social Justice, International Relations
3	20 June	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER III	Indian Economy, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Environment, Disaster Management, Security
4	27 Jun	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER IV	Ethics and Human interface, Human values, Attitude, Aptitude and Foundational values of civil services, Emotional intelligence, Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World. Status and Problems, Ethical concerns and dilemmas in public administration, Accountability in administration, Ethical issues in International relations and funding, corporate governance, Concept of public service, probity in governance and Case studies on these aspects
5	4 July	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER I	Art and Culture, Modern Indian History, Post Independence, World History, Geography, Indian Society
6	11 July	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER II	Indian Polity, Governance, Social Justice, International Relations
7	18 July	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER III	Indian Economy, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Environment, Disaster Management, Security
8	25 July	GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER IV	Ethics and Human interface, Human values, Attitude, Aptitude and Foundational values of civil services, Emotional intelligence, Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World. Status and Problems, Ethical concerns and dilemmas in public administration, Accountability in administration, Ethical issues in International relations and funding, corporate governance, Concept of public service, probity in governance and Case studies on these aspects

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*All Tests will be Full Tests which will have 20 questions (250 marks).

FEES STRUCTURE

Online/ Offline*

#	Program	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fees*
1	MTS Score Improvement Program - P-P*	₹4,000	₹16,000	₹20,000
2	MTS Score Improvement Program - P-M	₹5,000	₹20,000	₹25,000
3	MTS 2025 P2P + CA-VA Full Year Module	₹10,000	₹35,000	₹45,000
4.	MTS 2025 P2M + CA-VA Full Year Module	₹11,000	₹39,000	₹50,000

*The fees mentioned above is inclusive of GST. *Post-Prelims UPSC CSE 2027 tests are available only to students enrolled in the MTS P-M program.



Sample Score Improvement Solution



CSE 2025 Mains Reflections



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