

## **MAINS** MATRIX-

Sectional Test (250 Marks) + ZETA "Z" Mock = 15 Tests

## **General Studies**

GS 1, GS 2, GS 3 & GS 4

### Online & Offline

- **UPSC-Aligned Questions**  $\square$
- $\sqrt{}$ **Multidimensional Practice**
- $\square$ Teacher = Mentor
- **Doubt Support Anytime**  $\square$
- V **Enriched Test Discussion**
- 1:1 Post-Evaluation Feedback



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### **Course Features**

- 1. The questions are multilayered and multidimensional which demands critical thinking
- 2. Quality of Questions: The questions are multilayered, multidimensional, and demand interlinking across topics and papers.
- **3. Feedback:** Customized, detailed feedback is provided. Since each student has a different writing style and varying strengths and weaknesses in understanding and answering questions, feedback is tailored accordingly.
- **4. Mentoring:** Unified role of teacher and mentor your teacher is also your mentor. This dual role ensures continuity in assessment and feedback, customized to the student's level. For instance, a student who has just started Public Administration will face different challenges than one who has written multiple Mains exams but is still unable to improve.
- 5. Model Answers: Answers to each and every layer of the question will be provided in an organic manner, along with interlinkages and topical examples. These will serve as content enrichment and help differentiate your answers in the Mains.

### **Course Details**

- 1. MAINS MATRIX-15 test 250 marks each including ZETA "Z" mocks
- 2. Time-bound analysis and genuine feedback will be provided for every answer.
- 3. Answer evaluation within 4-5 days.
- 4. Expert feedback with minute details to improve your answer writing skills.
- **5.** Aspirants are free to interact with Sir for doubts or queries during working hours, based on a pre-scheduled time.
- **6.** Comprehensive test discussions will be held along with model answers, enriched with topical examples and interlinking of subjects. These go beyond coaching class notes and traditional textbooks, providing added value for Mains preparation.



### 1 GS 1: History & Culture

07 Sept., 2025

- Indian Culture Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- 2. Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues.
- 3. The Freedom Struggle its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- 4. Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.
- 5. History of the World will include events from 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.

### 2 GS1: Indian Society

14 Sept., 2025

- 1. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- 2. Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- 3. Effects of Globalization on Indian society.
- 4. Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.

### 3 GS 4: Ethics Integrity and Aptitude

21 Sept., 2025

- 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.
- 2. Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.

### 4 GS 2: Polity and Constitution

28 Sept., 2025

- 1. 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.
- 3. Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.
- 4. Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.
- 5. 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.
- 7. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act.
- 8. Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- 9. Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.



### **5** GS 3: Economics and Agriculture

05 Oct., 2025

- 1. Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.
- 2. Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.
- 3. Government Budgeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.
- 7. Land Reforms in India.
- 8. Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.
- 9. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- 10. Investment Models.

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#### GS 2: Social Justice and Governance

12 Oct., 2025

- Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.
- 2. Development Processes and the Development Industry the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- 5. Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.
- 6. Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures.
- 7. Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.

### GS 4: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

01 Nov., 2025

- 1. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.



### 8 GS 3: Disaster Management + Environment + Security + Technology

08 Nov., 2025

- 1. Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.
- 2. Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.
- 3. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.
- 4. Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.
- 5. Disaster and Disaster Management.
- 6. Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.
- 7. Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism.
- 10. Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate.

## 9 GS 1: Geography ZEAL TENACITY ACHIEVEMENT 13 Nov., 2025

- Salient features of World's Physical Geography.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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.

# 10 GS 4 : Full Syllabus 16 Nov., 2025 11 GS 2 : International Relations 21 Nov., 2025

- 1. India and its Neighborhood-Relations.
- 2. Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- 3. Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.
- 4. Important International Institutions, agencies and fora their Structure, Mandate.

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ZETA "Z" Mock GS 2	ТВА
ZETA "Z" Mock GS 3	ТВА
2ETA "Z" Mock GS 4	ТВА

**Timings -** 9.30AM to 1.30 PM

Note - Test dates are flexible, but tests cannot be preponed.

GS 2 and GS 4 Test evaluation and discussion will be by Monish Bhawale Sir,

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Thank you, Monish Sir, for your consistent guidance. Your daily feedback on my GS 2 and GS 4 answers helped me identify gaps and improve steadily. Greatful for your time and support.

- Madhav Agarwal, AIR 16, CSE 2024

Expressing my gratitude to Monish Sir. I wrote daily GS 2 and GS 4 answers before prelims under his guidance. It helped me to identify mistakes early on.

- Suramya Sharma, AIR 281, CSE 2023

Monish Sir helped me improve the quality of my answers. The personal attention given by Sir on my answer copies with detailed feedbacks helped me a lot. I thank Sir for my success.

- Gaurav Singh, AIR 859, CSE 2023

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2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025



### **Public Administration**

- Public Admin "EDGE"
- **DAILY QUEST**
- MAINS MATRIX
- "Z" MOCKS

### **General Studies**

- **⊘** GS 1, 2, 3 & 4
- DAILY QUEST
- MAINS MATRIX
- "Z" MOCKS

### **Ethics**

- Ethics COMPASS 360°
- **DAILY QUEST**
- MAINS MATRIX
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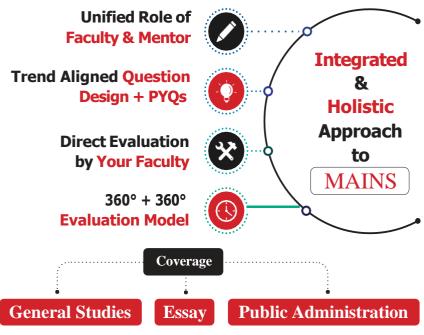
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