

FAQs & Fees

The Schedule is too hectic. How can I follow it?

The schedule is not hectic. It is merely realistic. If you have observed closely enough, none of the classes can be delayed any further, without leading to non-completion of syllabus.

Secondly, CBP(test) writing days, are supposed to be used for self study, and you are required to merely spend 1 hour in the whole day to attempt the question paper.

We do recommend that you must spend 1 hour (but no more) writing answers.

Lastly, we do want to develop the discipline of moving out of your bed / comfort zone and come over and visit the Test Center – even if for one hour , to continuously align and re-align yourself to the preparation process, and develop a good peer group.

This ensures that you do not go off track. Also, you will need a lot of commitment and motivation to do this.

But I only want to prepare for Prelims as I have not cleared it before

The plan in no way compromises on your Prelims preparation. If you observe closely, the Prelims syllabus takes over as early as December.

By December, the plan moves to the part of the syllabus which is Prelims oriented, but is also there in the Mains Examination. Hence

the Subjective Tests that you write Post December, will be on topics that are part of the Prelims Syllabus.

We have tried to do few things here

One, you should not ideally jump into Prelims preparation just because your previous year results were poor. You should not peak early. That has been the biggest problem with candidates. They start prelims preparation in July –August, and then by December –Jan (when Prelims preparation should begin) they end up studying something else.

Second, There are a lot of issues and facts that you know for Prelims because you have studied in depth for them for Mains and /or the Interview. We want you to prepare in a way so that you benefit from this approach.

Third, Your prelims preparation should peak at the right time, neither too early, nor too late. This plan ensures that.

Have you considered Optional Preparation? How will I prepare my optional?

Let us give you an advice, no one else but only an elder sibling shall give you. If you are starting preparing from September – October, you have the below choices

CHOICE 0 : Prepare both optionals + All 4 GS Papers + Prelims

CHOICE 1 : Prepare Optional Paper 1 & 2 + Prelims

CHOICE 2: Prepare only for Prelims

CHOICE 3: Prepare for at least One Optional Paper + GS At least 2 Papers + Prelims.

If you look at the above choices, Choice 0 looks most lucrative. Following it is also the sure shot way to fail (not at the exam, but at your preparation goals).

This is because when you decide to do everything, you end up doing nothing. People who annually flunk at Prelims are usually the ones who take up Choice 0.

In a realistic scenario, what actually happens is candidates only are able to prepare Optionals – both papers and only parts of Prelims . And then end up not writing the Mains Optionals.

It is recommended that before Prelims you should complete at least the static part of GS Mains (Paper 1 and 4) at least once, ONE paper of your optional and Prelims. This is choice no. 3 and is what is required.

On the other hand, preparing only for Prelims is not a choice, because, Mains next year is on October 1 itself, and there isn't time enough to prepare for the Mains.

Lastly, Choice 1 is the classical mistake people make, because GS Mains preparation – especially for Paper 1 and 2 reinforces preparation of Prelims. But only preparation of Optional preparation ensures that you add nothing to your knowledge base for GS, and end up paying heavily for it in GS Prelims.

Can I subscribe to the Plans separately?

The Content Building (Tests + Classes) can only be subscribed with the MGP. This is because what you learn needs to be independently evaluated and checked, so that we are sure you are learning.

What will the CBP (Tests + Classes) cover?

The CPB supplemented with the Weekly Current Affairs Classes, will cover both the static and dynamic parts of the syllabus, across all GS Papers and and current affairs for both Prelims and Mains. We shall hold special classes for Prelims at the end.

Fee Structure

	Component	Fee (GST applicable additionally)
A	Content Building Program (Classes + Tests) ~40 Tests + 76 Classes	29,000 + 18% GST
B	MGP ~40 Tests	22,500 + 18% GST
C	Essay	4000 + 18% GST
D	Prelims Test Series ~34 Tests + Solutions	10,000 + 18% GST
E	Weekly Current Affairs Classes+ Answer Writing ~ 55 Classes	15000 + 18% GST
	TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	80,500 + GST
	Fees for Complete Guidance Program	72,000 + GST

Will there be any discounts?

The program is priced as reasonably as possible.

However, we shall be able to offer a **discounts of 5%** for **first fifty enrollments**.

For any MGP Students who did not clear Prelims this year, there will be an additional discount of 5% - valid for first fifty enrollments.

How can I enroll for it?

There are two ways you can enroll for it

1. You can enroll for it by visiting the ForumIAS Offline Center in New Delhi at below address

ForumIAS Offline, 3rd Floor, (Above NEXT IAS), Shop No. 6, Old Rajinder Nagar, Near Syndicate Bank, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi 110060

2. You can reach us via Whatsapp / SMS / call at 8800631116 for any enquiries.

Payments can be made online at <http://instamojo.com/@ForumIAS>

Refund Policy

This program offers **no** refunds at any cost. Do not join this program if you are not sure or if you are planning to drop out from UPSC Preparation at any stage. You will end up wasting a lot of money, time and energy and also eat up a seat.

Timings for Tests and Discussions?

1) **Timing of CBP (Test) – 5 PM to 6 PM**

- 2) **Timing of CBP (Class) – 4 PM -6 | 6:15 - 8:15 PM**
- 3) **Timing of CA Classes – 5 PM to 7 PM**
- 4) **Timing of Pre & Mains Discussion – Half an Hour after the test on the scheduled date of test.**