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# MAINS TEST SERIES REFLECTIONS CSE 2024

OUR QUESTIONS  
VIS À VIS CSE 2024

## Total Questions in GS I reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 12

### ON SIMILAR LINES – 3

#### HISTORY (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question Qn.No.3

What were the events that led to the Quit India Movement? Point out its results. (10 Marks)

Moksha Main Test Series All India Mock Test GS I Qn No.13. Assess the circumstances leading to the Quit India Movement and discuss if the movement was inevitable (15 Marks)

#### SOCIETY (2)

##### 1. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 20 – Critically analyse the proposition that there is a high correlation between India's cultural diversities and socio-economic marginalities. (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Day 5. Qn.No 1 – Evaluate the contributions of India's ethnic and cultural diversity to its socio-economic development. Provide examples to illustrate how diversity has fostered innovation and resilience. (10 Marks)

##### 2. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 19 – Globalization has increased urban migration by skilled, young, unmarried women from various classes. How has this trend impacted upon their personal freedom and relationship with family? (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

All India Mock Test GS I Qn No.5 – Examine the gender dimensions of migration to urban areas in India. (10 Marks)

### THEMATIC REFLECTIONS (9)

#### HISTORY (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.13 – How far was the Industrial Revolution in England responsible for the decline of handicrafts and cottage industries in India? (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 7. Qn.No 7. Industrial revolution not only brought countries and people together but also dissolved many moral and social restraints that existed in the past. Discuss. (10 Marks)

#### GEOGRAPHY (4)

##### 1. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 4 – What is sea surface temperature rise? How does it affect the formation of tropical cyclones? (10 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

Veterans Test 7. Qn No.14 – Explain the concept of El-Nino and its impact on cyclone formation in Bay of Bengal. Discuss its significance on economic activities on eastern coast of India. (15 marks)

##### 2. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 5 – Why do large cities tend to attract more migrants than smaller towns? Discuss in the light of conditions in developing countries

##### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

All India Mock Test GS I Qn No.5 – Examine the gender dimensions of migration to urban areas in India (10 Marks)

Freshers Test 7. Qn No.18 – While urbanisation resulted in widening economic opportunities for women, cities are yet to become gender-sensitive in provision of facilities. Discuss this in context of public spaces and urban infrastructure. (15 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions. Day 28. Qn.No 1 – Urbanisation in India has led to the growth of slums and informal settlements. Discuss the socio-economic challenges posed by these settlements and suggest measures for their improvement. (15 Marks)

### Total Questions in GS I reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 12

#### 3. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.6 - What is the phenomenon of 'cloudbursts'? Explain (10 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series

All India Mock Test GS I Qn No.9. Urban floods are a frequent phenomenon in recent times. Analyse the social impacts of such disasters on different sectors of urban population and suggest suitable solutions. (10 marks)

#### 4. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.14 - The groundwater potential of the Gangetic valley is on a serious decline. How may it affect the food security of India? (15 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series

Veterans Test 15. Qn No.14 - "Climate change poses significant risks for Indian agriculture." Discuss the role of technology innovations in building climate resilience and ensuring food security. (15 Marks)

## SOCIETY (4)

#### 1. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 8 - Distinguish between gender equality, gender equity and women's empowerment. Why is it important to take gender concerns into account in programme design and implementation? (10 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series

Veterans Test 14. Qn No.18 - Ending all discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, it is crucial for a sustainable future. In the light of the statement, discuss the actions taken by the government of India for achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on gender equality. (15 marks)

Freshers Test 8. Qn No.2 - What are the challenges for India in securing gender parity in the composition of the legislatures? (10 Marks)

#### 2. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 10 - In dealing with socio-economic issues of development, what kind of collaboration between government, NGOs and private sector would be most productive? (10 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

All India Mock Test GS II Qn No.8 - Discuss the role of NGO's and Civil Society Organizations in deepening local self-governance of India in the context of Vth Schedule Areas. (10 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions. Day 10. Qn.No 2 - Critically evaluate the role of NGOs in supplementing government efforts in achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) in India. Discuss the challenges faced by NGOs in this context. (15 marks)

#### 3. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 17 - What is regional disparity? How does it differ from diversity? How serious is the issue of regional disparity in India? (15 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Freshers Test 7. Qn No.5 - Discuss the concept of "smart cities" and its relevance to regional planning. Are they successful in reducing the problems of Indian cities. Support your answers with suitable examples. (10 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions. Day 6. Qn.No 2 - "Regional imbalances and disparities are the root causes of regionalism in India." Examine this statement with reference to specific regions and their development indices. (10 marks)

#### 4. CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No. 18 - Despite comprehensive policies for equity and social justice, underprivileged sections are not yet getting the full benefits of affirmative action envisaged by the Constitution. Comment. (15 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions. Day 40. Qn.No 2 - Critically evaluate the role of socialization in forming attitudes towards social justice. How can public policies be designed to reshape societal attitudes towards marginalized communities?



### Total Questions in GS II reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 11

#### ON SIMILAR LINES – 4

##### INDIAN POLITY & CONSTITUTION (1)

###### CSE 2024 Main Question Qn.No.3

Qn.No.3 – “The growth of cabinet system has practically resulted in the marginalisation of the parliamentary supremacy.” Elucidate. (10 Marks)

Moksha Main Test Series Freshers Test 8. Qn No.4 – Cabinet system of government is an inseparable feature of the parliamentary form of government”. Examine. (10 Marks)

##### GOVERNANCE (2)

###### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.17. In a crucial domain like the public healthcare system the Indian States 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. (15 marks)

###### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Veterans Test 10. Qn No. 11. – Evaluate the role of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in resource mobilization for health and education sectors in India. What policy changes would you suggest to enhance their effectiveness? (15 marks)

Day 33 Qn. No. 1. – Examine the issue of health inequities in India. What measures can be taken to ensure equitable access to healthcare for all sections of society?

###### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.18. e-governance is not just about the routine application of digital technology in service delivery process. It is as much about multifarious interactions for ensuring transparency and accountability. In this context evaluate the role of the ‘Interactive Service Model’ of e-governance. (15 Marks)

###### Moksha Main Test Series

Mock Test GS II Qn No. 17. – Do you agree that e- governance initiatives of the government have factored in them the presence of a large number of ‘digitally restricted’ citizens? Estimate the success of e-governance programs in India in achieving digital inclusion of different sections of the society with the help of examples. (15 marks)

##### BILATERAL RELATIONS (1)

###### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.20. Discuss the geopolitical and geostrategic importance of Maldives for India with a focus on global trade and energy flows. Further also discuss how this relationship affects India’s maritime security and regional stability amidst international competition? (15 Marks)

###### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 2. Qn No. 19. – “Maldives has undoubtedly been moving away from India and closer to China.” Discuss the concerns of India and how should Delhi react to the Maldives government’s actions? (15 marks)

##### THEMATIC REFLECTIONS (7)

##### Indian Polity & Constitution (3)

###### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.1 – Examine the need for electoral reforms as suggested by various committees with particular reference to “one nation – one election” principle. (10 Marks)

###### Moksha Main Test Series

Veterans Test 14. Qn No. 2 – To what extent the representatives (MP’s and MLA’s) are truly representative of the people of India. Do you think there is a need to rethink the existing framework of electoral democracy in India? (10 marks)

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### Total Questions in GS II reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 11

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#### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.13. What changes has the Union Government recently introduced in the domain of Centre-State relations? Suggest measures to be adopted to build the trust between the Centre and the States and for strengthening federalism. (15marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Mock Test GS II Qn No. 1 - What are the 'pulls & pushes' of Indian Polity that have necessitated amendments related to Federal provisions of the Constitution? Explain. (10 marks)

Mock Test GS II Qn No. 15 - How have the Finance Commissions in the recent decades responded to the requirements of the states. With reference to such devolution bodies across different Federal Constitutions, discuss the points of convergence & departure in the functioning of Finance Commission in India? (15marks)

Day 29 - Qn No 1 - Examine the role of the Indian Parliament in the federal structure of India. How does it balance the powers between the Union and the States? (10 marks)

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#### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.15. Discuss India as a secular state and compare with the secular principles of the US constitution. (15 marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 1. Qn No. 20 - The Indian context of secularism deters religion interference in state affairs and not the vice versa. Illustrate with examples. (15marks)

Freshers Test 2. Qn No. 1 - How is 'secularism as a Constitutional principle' translated into 'administrative actions' on the ground by the executive? (10marks)

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### GOVERNANCE (3)

#### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.5. Analyse the role of local bodies in providing good governance at local level and bring out the pros and cons merging the rural local bodies with the urban local bodies (10 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Mock Test. GS II Qn. No.3. - Have local self-governments been able to achieve strong financial footing in different states? With the help of examples bring out the practices across states in terms of delegation of Financial powers in the hands of local self-governments. (10 marks)

Day 7. Qn No 2 - "The essence of democracy lies in decentralization." In light of this statement, analyze the effectiveness of Panchayati Raj Institutions in fostering grassroots democracy in India. (10 Marks)

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#### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.7. Poverty and malnutrition create a vicious cycle, adversely affecting human capital formation. What steps can be taken to break the cycle? (10 Marks)

#### Moksha Main Test Series

Veterans Test 13. Qn No. 19. - "Urban Poverty is aggravated with increasing urban unemployment." - Discuss the measures to reduce multi-dimensional poverty in urban environments. (15 marks)

Mock Test GSII Qn No 16 - What in your opinion defines 'poverty'? Bring out the issues and challenges in delineating the poor in India. How realistic are the present indicators of poverty followed by the Union Government in its design of its welfare schemes? (15 marks)

Veterans Test 1. Qn No. 19. - In the context of poverty in India, who are the 'missing middle'? What are the issues faced by them? Suggest measures for the same. (15 marks)

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### Total Questions in GS II reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 11

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#### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.8. The Doctrine of Democratic Governance makes it necessary that the public perception of the integrity and commitment of civil servants becomes absolutely positive. Discuss (10 Marks)

Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions Day 41 Qn. No. 2 - Examine the ethical challenges faced by civil servants in maintaining professional integrity while dealing with political pressure and public Expectations

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#### BILATERAL RELATIONS (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.19. 'Terrorism has become a significant threat to global peace and security'. Evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations Security Council's Counter Terrorism Committee (CTC) and its associated bodies in addressing and mitigating this threat at the international level. (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Day 11 Qn. No. 2 - Critically examine the role of the United Nations Security Council in maintaining international peace and security. How has India's bid for permanent membership been influenced by its participation in UN peacekeeping missions? (15 Marks)

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### Total Questions in GS III reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 12

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#### ON SIMILAR LINES – 5

#### INDIAN ECONOMY (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn No.1 - Examine the pattern and trend of public expenditure on social services in the post-reforms period in India. To what extent this has been in consonance with achieving the objective of inclusive growth? (10 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Freshers Test 4. Qn No.1 - Discuss fiscal strategies that could enhance the effectiveness of public expenditure in light of India's economic needs and constraints. (10 Marks)

Day 13 Qn No. 2 - Critically evaluate the effectiveness of India's fiscal policy in promoting inclusive growth and addressing income inequality. (10 marks)

Veterans Test 10. Qn No.1 - Evaluate how government subsidies in energy (like LPG and electricity) are aiding in achieving inclusive growth. What are the potential areas for improvement? (10 marks)

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#### AGRICULTURE (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.14. Elucidate the importance of buffer stocks for stabilizing agricultural prices in India. What are the challenges associated with the storage of buffer stock? Discuss. (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 10. Qn No 3 - Analyze the role of buffer stocks in stabilizing food prices in India. What are the challenges in managing these stocks effectively? (10 Marks)

Freshers Test 10. Qn No 13 - "A permanent solution to public stockholding (PSH) for food security at the WTO is important to India and many other developing countries." What are the issues in this regard, and discuss the options to achieve a permanent solution for public stockholding for food security purposes. (15 Marks)

Freshers Test 10. Qn No 15 - What are the efforts taken by the Govt for developing efficient storage systems. Examine the role of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in bridging the gap in storage system of India. (15 Marks)

Mock Test GS III Qn No 4 - Discuss the role of cooperatives in fulfilling food grain procurement and storage. (10 Marks)

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### Total Questions in GS III reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 12

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#### ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER MANAGEMENT (1)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.18. Flooding in urban areas is an emerging climate-induced disaster. Discuss the causes of this disaster. Mention the features of two such major floods in the last two decades in India. Describe the policies and frameworks in India that aim at tackling such floods. (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 4. Qn No. 9. What are Urban floods and why are we witnessing them? What are the new challenges in urban floods? Discuss two recent examples. (10 marks)

Veterans Test 10. Qn No. 18. "India is one of the flood prone countries in South Asian region". Describe flood disaster management measures taken by Government of India. Bring out the role of space technology in mitigating flood control. (15 marks)

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#### INTERNAL SECURITY (2)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.9 – Explain how narco-terrorism has emerged as a serious threat across the country. Suggest suitable measures to counter narco-terrorism. (10 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series

Freshers Test 10. Qn No.17 – "Today, the trade in illegal narcotics is estimated to be the second-largest by value in the world, surpassed only by the weapons industry." In this regard, discuss the challenges and vulnerability that India faces from drug trafficking. (15 Marks)

Veterans Test 4. Qn No.20 – Analyze the role of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in curbing drug trafficking and abuse in India. What are the main challenges faced by the NCB, and how can its operational capabilities be strengthened to address the growing menace of narcotics? (15 Marks)

Veterans Test 1. Qn No.20 – Discuss the magnitude of the drug menace in Indian society, highlighting its societal implications. Also, analyse the social factors contributing to the proliferation of drug trafficking and abuse in the country. (15 marks)

##### CSE 2024 Main Question

Qn.No.20. Social media and encrypting messaging services pose a serious security challenge. What measures have been adopted at various levels to address the security implications of social media? Also suggest any other remedies to address the problem. (15 Marks)

##### Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions

Day 37 Qn 1 – How does the use of social media by extremist groups pose a challenge to internal security in India? Propose strategies to counter this threat.

Freshers Test.10. Qn. No.6. – While examining the complexities in managing social media for national security threats, bring out the measures by Government of India to monitor, regulate and control social media. (10 Marks)

Veterans Test 4. Qn. No.9. – What are the most commonly reported and seen crimes that occur on social media? Attempt a critical estimation of the legal, institutional and technological mechanisms that are in existence in India to manage these threats. (10 Marks)

Veterans Test 15. Qn. No.19. – "Communication networks are double-edged sword. It gives as well as it takes." Comment on security challenges posed by social media and suggest measures in regulating the social media. (15 Marks)

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### Total Questions in GS III reflected from Moksha Main Test Series – 12

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#### THEMATIC REFLECTIONS (7)

##### AGRICULTURE (3)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn No.3 - What were the factors responsible for the successful implementation of land reforms in some parts of the country? Elaborate. (10 Marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series :** Veterans Test 7. Qn No.13. "Land reforms are the most crucial test, which our political system must pass in order to survive". Do you agree? Discuss your stand in the context of India's land reforms measures. (15 marks)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.4 - Explain the role of millets for ensuring health and nutritional security in India. (10 Marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series :** Veterans Test 15. Qn No.3 - Discuss the significance of millets in the cropping patterns of arid and semi-arid regions. What policies can enhance their cultivation? (10 Marks)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.13. What are the major challenges faced by Indian irrigation system in recent times? State the measures taken by the government for efficient irrigation management. (15 Marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series :** Veterans Test 4. Qn. No.14. - What is "Per Drop More Crop"? Explain how the adoption of micro irrigation will enhance water use efficiency in agriculture. (15 Marks)

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##### ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER MANAGEMENT (3)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.7. Industrial pollution of river water is a significant environmental issue in India. Discuss the various mitigation measures to deal with this problem and also the government's initiatives in this regard. (10 marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series :** Veterans Test 7. Qn No.17 - Why river rejuvenation efforts yield less than aspired results. Explain the challenges with suitable example. Suggest some measure to address the issue. (15 Marks)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.8 - What role do environmental NGOs and activists play in influencing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) outcomes for major projects in India? Cite four examples with all important details (10 Marks)

**Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions :** Day 16 Qn No. 2 - Analyze the implementation and enforcement of EIA regulations in India. What are the key challenges faced by regulatory authorities, and how can compliance be improved? (10 marks)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.17. What is disaster resilience? How is it determined? Describe various elements of a resilience framework. Also mention the global targets of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030). (15 Marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series :** Mock Test. GS III Qn.No 18. What is Disaster Risk Reduction? Why is the Bali Agenda of 2022 on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) considered as a wake-up call for countries to accelerate implementation of the Sendai Framework's priorities to stop the spiral of increasing disaster impact and risk? (15 Marks)

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##### INTERNAL SECURITY (1)

**CSE 2024 Main Question :** Qn.No.19. India has a long and troubled border with China and Pakistan fraught with contentious issues. Examine the conflicting issues and security challenges along the border. Also give out the development being undertaken in these areas under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM) Scheme. (15 Marks)

**Moksha Main Test Series & Moksha Answer Practice Daily Questions :** Day 37 Qn.No.2 - Evaluate the impact of border infrastructure development on the security and economic situation in border areas.

Freshers Test.10. Qn.No.8. - In the wake of recent cross-border infiltration and terrorist attacks in the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, what are the recalibrated strategies of the border guarding force? Bring out suggestions for prevention of cross-border terrorist attacks. (10 Marks)

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# 2025 MOKSHA GS TEST SCHEDULE

## SHORT TERM

TEST NO	DATE	DAY	Time	Paper	Subject
1	20th Oct 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS I (a)	History,Geography, Society (Part I)
2	10th Nov 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS II (a)	Polity,Governance, Bilateral (Part I)
3	17th Nov 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Essay HT 1	Essay half test
4	24th Nov 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS III (a)	Economics,Environment & Disaster Management
5	1st Dec 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS IV (a)	Ethics & Case Studies (Part I)
6	8th Dec 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Essay HT 2	Essay half test
7	15th Dec 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS I (b)	History ,Geography, Society (Part II)
8	22nd Dec 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS II (b)	Polity,Governance, Bilateral (Part II)
9	28th Dec 2024	Saturday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Essay FT 1	Essay Full Test 1
10	29th Dec 2024	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS III (b)	Agriculture, Internal Security, Science & Technology
11	5th Jan 2025	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS IV (b)	Ethics & Case Studies (Part II)
12	12th Jan 2025	Sunday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Essay FT 2	Essay Full Test 2
13	2nd Feb 2025	Sunday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	GS I	GS I - Full Portions
14	9th Feb 2025	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS II	GS II - Full Portions
15	16th Feb 2025	Sunday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	GS III	GS III - Full Portions
16	23rd Feb 2025	Sunday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	GS IV	GS IV - Full Portions

**Note :**

► Only recorded discussion videos will be provided

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# MOKSHA – SHORT TERM SYLLABUS SPLIT

Subject	Composition	Details
<b>GS I</b>	<b>History I</b>	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present - significant events, personalities, 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
	<b>History II</b>	History of the world will include events from 18th century such as the Industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society    Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
	<b>Geography I</b>	Salient features of world's physical geography    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.
	<b>Geography II</b>	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).
	<b>Society in India I</b>	Salient features of Indian Society, Cultural Diversity of India    Role of women and women's organization   communalism & secularism, regionalism
	<b>Society in India II</b>	Poverty and developmental issues   urbanization, their problems and their remedies    Effects of globalization on Indian society    Social empowerment   population and associated issues
<b>GS II</b>	<b>Polity I</b>	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  Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions   Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
	<b>Polity II</b>	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.
	<b>Governance I</b>	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models,successes, limitations, and potential, citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures   Role of civil services in a democracy   Disaster management   Right to Information.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
	<b>Governance II</b>	Ethical governance    Corporate governance    Challenges of corruption  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 development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources    Issues relating to poverty and hunger
	<b>Bilateral Relations I</b>	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.

# MOKSHA – SHORT TERM SYLLABUS SPLIT

Subject	Composition	Details
<b>GS II</b>	<b>Bilateral Relations II</b>	India and developed nations and others
<b>GS III</b>	<b>Economics</b>	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, growth, development and employment    Inclusive growth and issues arising from it    Government Budgeting    National Income, Public Finance    Money, Inflation, Banking. Mobilization of resources    External Sector, Capital Market    Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth    Investment models    Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Airports, Railways, Sectors of Economy.
	<b>Agriculture</b>	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    Land reforms in India. Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing    Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management    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.
	<b>Internal Security</b>	Linkages between development and spread of extremism    Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security    Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism    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    Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
	<b>Environment</b>	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment, Disaster and disaster management.
	<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	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 and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

Subject	Composition	Details
<b>GS IV</b>	<b>Ethics &amp; Case Studies I</b>	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.    Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and nonpartisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.    Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.    Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
	<b>Ethics &amp; Case Studies II</b>	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.    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.    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.



# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



**VISHNU SASIKUMAR**  
AIR 31 - CSE 2023

I have enrolled in the GS and optional test series at Shankar IAS Academy. Timely evaluation and thorough reviews have significantly strengthened my mains preparation and boosted my confidence. Therefore, I would like to extend a big thank you to Shankar IAS Academy for assisting me in reaching this stage.



**VINOTHINI C**  
AIR 64 - CSE 2023

For mains, I have opted for the test series from Shankar IAS Academy, and it was really helpful.



**VENKATESHWARAN R**  
AIR 152 - CSE 2023

I have enrolled in Shankar IAS Academy mains test series. Feedback from experienced mentors and teachers has not only helped me improve my scores but has also played a significant role in shaping my personality.



**ANIRUDDH YADAV**  
AIR 8 - CSE 2022

I enrolled in the Shankar Mainstorming test series for CSE 2022. The tests were comprehensive, covering the syllabus well and questions were also repeated in the actual UPSC papers. I'm grateful to Shankar IAS Academy for their support and guidance.



**RAMAKRISHNASAMY R**  
AIR 117 - CSE 2022

This year (2022), I scored 824 marks in the Mains and 168 in the interview. This is one of the highest marks in Tamil Nadu. Consistent support from Shankar IAS Academy by providing inputs to improve marks in both the optional subjects and General Studies helped me to arrive at this marks.



**MEERA P R**  
AIR 160 - CSE 2022

Throughout my preparation, Shankar IAS Academy has been of great help. Starting from mains subject experts, faculty as well as individuals in service provided targeted nuanced feedback on answers who offered comprehensive and constructive feedback.



**MALAVIKA G NAIR**  
AIR 172 - CSE 2022

I have been a student of Mainstorming test series of Shankar IAS. I found the program very useful in covering the syllabus in a systematic manner. I use the answer keys because they were very comprehensive in nature. There was a constant way in which you could track the level of your paper and the staff was also very responsive and you could comfortably complete the papers as well as your preparation within the schedule mentioned.

# OUR TOPPERS' TESTIMONIALS



**YAKSH CHAUDHARY**  
AIR 6 - CSE 2021

I have secured AIR 6 in CSE 2021. I was part of the Mains test series and interview programme of Shankar IAS, which was very useful for my preparation.



**V SANJANA SIMHA**  
AIR 37 - CSE 2021

I secured AIR 37 in CSE 2021. I was a part of Shankar IAS Academy's Mains test series programme, which helped me to improve my rank from AIR 207 to AIR 37.



**KUSHAL JAIN**  
AIR 40 - CSE 2021

Before my Civil Services preparation started, I worked with Microsoft for a year and half. I secured AIR 40 in my 4<sup>th</sup> attempt for which I was associated with Shankar IAS. The test series helped me improve my Mains scores which eventually helped me secure a 2-digit rank.



**SWATHI SREE T**  
AIR 42 - CSE 2021

The Mains test series in Shankar IAS provided me with guidance and inputs which helped me improve my score. I was also a part of the interview programme at Shankar IAS. I really thank the academy for the valuable support in my journey.



**KRISHAN KUMAR SINGH**  
AIR 24 - CSE 2020

I want to thank Shankar IAS for my success. I joined the Mains test series programme in 2020. I was very impressed with the diversity of questions as also the quality of evaluation, post which I was given detailed review of my performance.



**DIVYA MISHRA**  
AIR 28 - CSE 2020

I have been part of Shankar IAS Mains Test Series Program. What I found unique about the test series was that the questions were very close to the levels of questions in UPSC mains examination. The feedback provided was very extensive. We discussed our approach, All this helped me in answering the question in a very analytical nature with good statistics.



**NARAYANA SARMA**  
AIR 33 - CSE 2020

I began preparing in 2014 during my graduation. When I finally appeared for the exam in 2018, I could not clear the Mains in my first attempt. Subsequently I enrolled in Shankar IAS Academy's Mains test series. The input and support from the academy helped me greatly in securing AIR 33 in CSE 2020.

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