

GROUP 1 PCM 2025

INTENSIVE BATCH MAINS - SCHEDULE

- ✓ **In-depth Syllabus Coverage:** Receive detailed notes and updated content for every topic, ensuring comprehensive preparation to tackle any question.
- ✓ **Dual Answer Writing Approach:** The first 10 tests focus on both answer framing techniques and regular answer writing, building a strong foundation for effective expression.
- ✓ **Mains Syllabus Deconstruction:** Benefit from detailed syllabus analysis and PYQ discussions for each Group 1 Mains test, enhancing your understanding and exam strategy.
- ✓ **Exclusive Mains Current Affairs:** Stay updated with weekly current affairs specifically curated for the Mains exam.
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Mains is the main battle, and your answer writing is your weapon!

The Group 1 Mains is your battleground, and your writing skills are your arsenal. But with only 9 minutes per question, victory demands precision and speed. Don't leave your fate to chance; forge your weapon now!

Our intensive test series is your training ground. Hone your writing under pressure, refine your structure, and gain the edge with expert feedback and personalized mentorship.

குரூப் 1 முதன்மைத் தேர்வு உங்கள் போர்க்களம், மற்றும் உங்கள் எழுதும் திறன் உங்கள் ஆயுதக் களஞ்சியம். ஆனால் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு 9 நிமிடங்கள் மட்டுமே இருப்பதால், வெற்றிக்கு துல்லியமும் வேகமும் தேவை. உங்கள் தலைவிதியை வாய்ப்புக்கு விட்டுவிடாதீர்கள்: இப்போது உங்கள் ஆயுதத்தை உருவாக்குங்கள்!

எங்கள் தீவிர தேர்வுத் தொடர் உங்கள் பயிற்சி மைதானம். அழுத்தத்தின் கீழ் உங்கள் எழுத்தை மேம்படுத்தவும், உங்கள் கட்டமைப்பைச் செம்மைப்படுத்தவும், நிபுணர் கருத்து மற்றும் தனிப்பயனாக்கப்பட்ட வழிகாட்டுதலுடன் வெற்றியின் விளிம்பைப் பெறவும்.

IMPORTANCE OF ANSWER WRITING

விடையெழுதுவதின் முக்கியத்துவம்

- Answer writing acclimatizes you exam conditions, makes sure you are not overwhelmed with the limited time you have.
பதில் எழுதுவது உங்கள் தேர்வெழுதும் நிலைமைகளைப் பழக்கப்படுத்துகிறது, உங்களுக்கு இருக்கும் வரையறுக்கப்பட்ட நேரத்தில் நீங்கள் அதிகமாக இருக்கவில்லை என்பதை உறுதிப்படுத்துகிறது.
- It helps you to internalize the sea of information you have read. Enables you to structure the information and flow of thoughts in an orderly manner.
நீங்கள் கடலளவு வாசித்த தகவல்களை உள்வாங்கி தகவல் மற்றும் எண்ணங்களின் ஓட்டத்தை ஒழுங்கான முறையில் விடையைக் கட்டமைக்க உங்களை அனுமதிக்கிறது
- Repeated writing practice and standardized review helps in realizing not only your mistakes but also identifying your strength areas.
திரும்பத் திரும்ப எழுதும் பயிற்சி மற்றும் தரப்படுத்தப்பட்ட மதிப்பாய்வு உங்கள் தவறுகளை உணர்ந்துகொள்வதற்கு மட்டுமல்லாமல் உங்கள் வலிமைப் பகுதிகளை அடையாளம் காணவும் உதவுகிறது.
- Regular practice in examination conditions helps in creating a mental map in your mind regarding various topics and help you lessen the time for writing.
- தேர்வு நிலைகளில் வழக்கமான பயிற்சியானது பல்வேறு தலைப்புகளில் உங்கள் மனதில் ஒரு மன வரைபடத்தை உருவாக்க உதவுகிறது மற்றும் எழுதுவதற்கான நேரத்தை குறைக்க உதவுகிறது.

Our Approach:

- Writing countless answers without expert feedback is like practicing archery in the dark. We illuminate your path, pinpointing areas for improvement and empowering you with targeted strategies.
நிபுணர் கருத்து இல்லாமல் எண்ணற்ற பதில்களை எழுதுவது இருட்டில் வில்வித்தை பயிற்சி செய்வது போன்றது. நாங்கள் உங்கள் பாதையை ஒளிரச் செய்கிறோம், முன்னேற்றத்திற்கான பகுதிகளை சுட்டிக்காட்டுகிறோம் மற்றும் இலக்கு உத்திகளுடன் உங்களுக்கு அதிகாரம் அளிக்கிறோம்.
- Uncover the secrets of effective answer writing. Our mentors dissect top-scoring responses, revealing the structure, analysis, and presentation techniques that earn high marks.

பயனுள்ள பதில் எழுதுதலின் ரகசியங்களை வெளிப்படுத்துங்கள். எங்கள் வழிகாட்டிகள் அதிக மதிப்பெண்களைப் பெறும் கட்டமைப்பு, பகுப்பாய்வு மற்றும் விளக்கக்காட்சி நுட்பங்களை வெளிப்படுத்தி, அதிக மதிப்பெண் பெற்ற பதில்களைப் பிரிக்கிறார்கள்.

- Gain insider knowledge from successful candidates. We share their experiences and tips, giving you a roadmap to follow on your own journey to success.

வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களிடமிருந்து அறிவைப் பெறுங்கள். அவர்களின் அனுபவங்களையும் உதவிக்குறிப்புகளையும் நாங்கள் பகிர்ந்து கொள்கிறோம், வெற்றிக்கான உங்கள் சொந்த பயணத்தில் பின்பற்ற ஒரு வரைபடத்தை உங்களுக்கு வழங்குகிறோம்.

- Benefit from one-on-one mentorship tailored to your strengths and weaknesses. Receive personalized feedback, targeted recommendations, and unwavering support throughout your preparation.

உங்கள் பலம் மற்றும் பலவீனங்களுக்கு ஏற்ப ஒருவருக்கொருவர் வழிகாட்டுதலிலிருந்து பயனடையுங்கள். உங்கள் தயாரிப்பு முழுவதும் தனிப்பயனாக்கப்பட்ட கருத்து, இலக்கு பரிந்துரைகள் மற்றும் அசைக்க முடியாத ஆதரவைப் பெறுங்கள்.

DETAILED SCHEDULE

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

05/11/2024	Ethics and Human Interface: Definition and scope of ethics
	Ethics of Indian Schools of Philosophy - Ethics of Thirukkural
12/11/2024	Kinds of Ethics: Intuitionism – Existentialism – Duties and Responsibility
	Moral Judgements – Moral Absolutism – Moral Obligation
19/11/2024	Attitude: Its Influence and relation with thought and behaviour – Moral and Political attitudes;
	Philosophical basis of governance and Probity in Governance
26/11/2024	Primary responsibilities of public service professionals – Transparency of Information sharing and service delivery – Professional and Non-Professional interaction – Potentially beneficial interaction – Maintenance of confidentiality of

	records – Disclosure of Information – Boundaries of competence – Consultation on Ethical obligation
	Ethics and Non-discrimination – Citizen’s Charters - Challenges of corruption - Ethics of Public polity Determination. Right to Information acts.

INDIAN ECONOMY – CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA

03/12/2024	Features of Indian Economy – National Income – Capital formation NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).
10/12/2024	Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land Reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Contract Farming – Minimum Support Price - Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security – Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural Credit & Indebtness – World Trade Organization & Agriculture. Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of Public Sector and Disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs (Special Economic Zones) – MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) – Make in India.
17/12/2024	Infrastructure in India – Transport System – Power – Communication – Social Infrastructure – R&D (Research and Development) Banking & Finance – Banking, Money & Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs (Non Banking Financial Institutions) – Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI (Reserve Bank of India) & Autonomy.
24/12/2024	Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax & Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of Taxation – GST (Goods and Service Tax) – Public Expenditure – Fiscal Policy – Public Debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Federalism. Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty & Inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA (Mahathma Gandhi National Rural Employment

	Guarantee Act) – New Welfare Programmes for Rural Poverty – Unemployment – Gender inequality.
31/12/2024	<p>Inflation - Inflation targeting – Deflation – Sustainable Economic Growth.</p> <p>India's Foreign Trade – BOP (Balance of Payment), EX-IM Policy (Export-Import Policy), FOREX Market (Foreign Exchange Market), FDI (Foreign Direct Investment); Globalization – Global Economic Crisis - Impact on Indian economy.</p> <p>International Institutions – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank – BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) – SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation) – ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations).</p>
05/01/2025	<p>Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State's Economic Growth – Demographic Profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Contract Farming – Tamil Nadu State Policy on Promotion of Organic Farming – Industry & Entrepreneurship Development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems - Tourism – Health – Eco Tourism – Social Infrastructure – SHGs (Self Help Groups) & Rural Women Empowerment – Rural Poverty & Unemployment – Regional Economic Disparities – Local Government - Recent Government welfare programmes.</p>

UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU

10/01/2025	<p>Population Explosion – Fertility, Mortality – Population Control Programmes – Migration - Poverty – Illiteracy – Dropouts – Right to Education – Women Education – Skill Based Education and Programmes – E-Learning.</p> <p>Child Education – Child School Dropouts – Child Abuse – Laws to protect Child Abuse – Child Protection and Welfare Schemes. : Rural and Urban Sanitation – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies in Sanitation Schemes and Programmes</p>
15/01/2025	<p>Women Empowerment: Social Justice to Women – Schemes and Programmes - Domestic Violence – Dowry Menace – Sexual Assault – Laws and Awareness</p>

	Programmes – Prevention of Violence against Women – Role of Government and NGOs in Women Empowerment – Schemes and Programmes.
	Urbanization – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India and Tamil Nadu - Comparative study on Social and Economic indicators
20/01/2025	Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes – Steps to Control and Awareness – Problems of Minorities – Human Rights Issues - Regional Disparities in India – Causes and Remedies
	Social Development: Approaches – Models – Policies and Programmes – Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes –Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development – Role of NGOs in Social Development - Education
25/01/2025	Health and Human Development – Health Care Problems in India – Children, Adolescents, Women and Aged - Health Policy in India – Schemes – Health Care Programmes in India.
	Vulnerable Sections of the population: Problems – Laws and Punishments – Various Welfare Programmes to Vulnerable Sections by State, Central Government and NGOs

UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE

30/01/2025	Advent of Europeans – Colonialism and Imperialism – Establishment, Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule
	Early uprising against British Rule – South Indian Rebellion 1799 – 1801 A.D. – Vellore Rebellion 1806 A.D. – Sepoy mutiny of 1857 A.D
04/02/2025	Indian National Movements – Moderate phase - Extremism and Terrorism Movements of Indian Patriotism
	Significant Indian National Leaders – Rabindranath Tagore, Maulana Abulkalam Azad, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, B.R.Ambedkar and Vallabhai Patel
09/02/2025	Constitutional Developments in India from 1773 to 1950
	Second World War and Final Phase of Independence Struggle – Partition of India-

14/02/2025	Role of Tamil Nadu in Freedom Struggle – Subramanya Siva – Subramania Bharathiyar, V.O.Chidambaranar, C.Rajagopalachariyar, Thanthai Periyar, Kamarajar and others.
	Impact of British Rule on Socio-Economic Affairs – National Renaissance Movement – Socio-Religious Reform Movements – Social Reform and Educational Reform Acts.
19/02/2025	India since Independence Salient features of Indian Culture – Unity in Diversity – Race – Language – Religion, Customs and Rituals
	India, a Secular State – Organizations for Fine Arts, Dance, Drama and Music
24/02/2025	Emergence of “Social Justice” Ideology in Tamil Nadu – Origin, Growth, Decay and achievements of Justice Party – Socio-Political Movements and its achievements after Justice Party

INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA

01/03/2025	Historical Background - Making of the Indian Constitution
	Preamble - Salient features of Indian Constitution - Parts, Articles and Schedules - Amendments - Citizenship.
06/03/2025	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy.
	Union Executive: President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.
11/03/2025	Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures
	Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Judicial activism - Latest Verdicts
16/03/2025	Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers, Advocate General of the State. State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions. Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts.
	Local Government: Historical Development - Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

21/03/2025	Union Territories: Evolution of States and Union Territories - Administration of Union Territories. Civil Services in India: Historical background - Classification of Civil Services - Central & State Services - Recruitment & Training.
	Centre - State Relations - Centre - State Administrative Relations - Centre - State Legislative Relations and Centre - State Financial Relations
26/03/2025	National and Regional - Pressure groups - Public opinion - Mass Media - Social Media - Non - Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Demography - State Language - Developmental Programmes - e-governance.
	Central Vigilance Commission - Anti-Corruption Measures –Lokadalat – Lokayukta – Lokpal – Ombudsman in India - RTI Act - Citizen's Grievances and Administrative Reform Commission - Administrative Tribunals.
31/03/2025	India's foreign policy - India's relationship with world countries - Defence and National Security – Nuclear Policy – Terrorism - Human Rights and Environmental issues - International Organisations – Pacts & Summits

ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

05/04/2025	Elements and Compounds Acids, Bases, and Salts Oxidation and Reduction, Chemistry of Ores and Metals, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Insecticides Polymers and Plastics, Corrosion ,Chemistry in Everyday Life
	Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy, Oil and Mineral Exploration
10/04/2025	Role, Achievements, and Developments of Science and Technology, Applications and Impacts of Science and Technology, Government Policy and Organisational Roles (e.g., DRDO)
	Space Research, Nano Science and Technology, Information Technology, Advancements in IT, Robotics and Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Mobile Communication ,Computer System Architecture ,Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Cryptography and Network Security, Relational, Database Management System, Software Engineering, Image Processing, Machine Learning.
15/04/2025	Cropping Patterns in India, Organic Farming ,Agriculture Biotechnology

	Genetically Modified Crops, Social and Ecological Impacts of GM Crops, Intellectual Property Rights and Bio Safety, Floriculture, Olericulture, Pomology, and Medicinal Plants, Conventional and Modern Propagation Techniques, Glass House, Hydroponics, Bonsai Garden Features and Operations Methods to Preserve Fruits and Vegetables, Genetic Engineering in Agriculture, Integrated Farming, Vermiculture.
	Main Concepts of Life Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Respiration, Blood and Blood Circulation, Endocrine System, Excretion of Metabolic Wastes, Reproductive System, Animal and Human Bio Communication, Pheromones and Allelochemicals Genetics - Science of Heredity.
20/04/2025	Health and Hygiene, Human Diseases (Communicable and Non-Communicable), Prevention and Remedies, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Genetic Engineering, Organ Transplantation, Stem Cell Technology, Forensic Science, Sewage Treatment.
	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Ocean Research and Development, Medical Tourism, Achievements of Indians in Science and Technology, Latest Inventions in Science and Technology

UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

25/04/2025	Origin and Development of Tamilian – Palmleaf Manuscript – Document – Archaeological Excavation in Tamil Nadu – Adhichanallur, Arikamedu, Keeladi, Konthakai, Manalur, Sivakalai etc.
	Literature, Music, Drama, Culture
30/04/2025	Architecture, Science
	Tamil Society and the condition of Business – Sangam Age – Medieval age – Modern Age
04/05/2025	Growth of Rationalist – Origin and Development of Dravidian Movements in Tamil Nadu – Their contribution in Socio and Economic development.
	Socio and Cultural life of the modern Tamilian: Caste, Religion, Women, Polity, Education, Economics, Commerce and Relationship with other countries – Tamil Diaspora.

08/05/2025	Development of modern Tamils: Print – Edition – Translation – Film Industries – Computer and Media.
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GENERAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU

11/05/2025	Universe: Solar System Earth and Atmosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere.
	India and Tamil Nadu: Location - Physical Divisions
14/05/2025	India and Tamil Nadu: - Drainage - Weather and Climate: Monsoon, Rainfall
	India and Tamil Nadu: Natural Resources: Soil, Natural Vegetation, Wildlife
17/05/2025	India and Tamil Nadu: Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects - Mineral Resources - Energy Resources
	India and Tamil Nadu: Agriculture: Crops, Livestock, Fisheries, Agricultural Revolutions – Industries
20/05/2025	India and Tamil Nadu: Population: Growth, Distribution and Density – Migration
	India and Tamil Nadu: Races, Tribes, Linguistics and Religions – Trade – Geopolitics: Border Disputes.
23/05/2025	Ocean and Sea: Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
	Geospatial Technology: Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).
24/05/2025	Map: Locating features and Places.

UNIT–II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

27/05/2025	Ecology: Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession – Ecosystem services
	Biodiversity conservation - Biodiversity Types – Biodiversity Hot Spots in India – Biodiversity : Significance and Threats – In-situ and Ex-situ conservation measures

29/05/2025	Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) – Biodiversity Act.
	Environmental Pollution and Management: Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution – Pollution Prevention and control strategies – Solid and Hazardous waste management
31/05/2025	Environmental Standards and Environmental Monitoring - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process – Environmental Clearance – Environmental Auditing.
	Sustainable Development: Global Environmental Issues and Management – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets – Climate Change – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu, India and Global scenario - Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Paris Agreement – Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
	Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario
	Natural calamities, Manmade Disasters - Disaster Management and National Disaster Management Authority – Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction – Environmental Health and Sanitation.