

## **IAS - 2017**

### **GENERAL STUDIES- MAINS (EXCLUSIVE)**

**GS - PAPER I, GS - PAPER II, GS - PAPER III,  
GS - PAPER IV  
&  
NEWS ANALYSIS**

#### **Why Kumaran IAS Center is Crucial for MAINS Preparation?**

- All the exclusive Static mains topics will be dealt in detail.
- Newspaper analysis (Dynamic portion) is done by the faculty and required material is given for the all the static topics related news.
- Students are thoroughly tested in the News analysis through the tests conducted in the classroom.
- Only the aspirants who have attended prelims this year are advised to attend this exclusive mains programme.
- If required, Students can attend Prelims course (runs in parallel to mains exclusive course) for refreshing Prelims topics required in Mains at extra fee.



**Total  
Duration  
14 weeks**

**FEE - Rs. 25,000  
MAINS EXCLUSIVE COURSE**

## **GS MAINS PAPER I TOPICS COVERED IN MAINS (EXCLUSIVE) COURSE:**

- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- History of the world includes events, forms and effect on the society from 18th century like world wars, industrial revolution, colonization, redrawing of national boundaries, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.
- Salient aspects of Diversity of India and Indian Society.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and remedies.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- 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.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.

## **GS MAINS PAPER I TOPICS COVERED IN PRELIMS COURSE:**

- Indian culture covers the salient features of Literature, Art Forms, and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history include the significant events, personalities, issues during the middle of the eighteenth century until the present.
- Various stages and important contributors and contributions from different parts of the country in 'The Freedom Struggle'.
- 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.
- Salient features of World's Physical Geography.

## **GS MAINS PAPER II TOPICS COVERED IN MAINS (EXCLUSIVE) COURSE:**

- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- 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.
- Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- India and its neighbourhood- relations.
- Important International institutions, agencies and Fora, their structure, mandate.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.

## **GS MAINS PAPER II TOPICS COVERED IN PRELIMS COURSE:**

- 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.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- 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.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.

## **GS MAINS PAPER III TOPICS COVERED IN MAINS (EXCLUSIVE) COURSE:**

- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- 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.
- Economics of animal-rearing.
- Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Disaster and disaster management.
- Internal Security.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- 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
- Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism

## **GS MAINS PAPER III TOPICS COVERED IN PRELIMS COURSE:**

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Government Budgeting.
- 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.
- Land reforms in India.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.

- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life  
Achievements of Indians in science & technology.
- Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.

## GS MAINS PAPER IV TOPICS COVERED IN MAINS (EXCLUSIVE) COURSE:

- 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.
- Attitude- content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- 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.
- Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- 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.
- Case Studies on above issues.



### DIRECTIONS:

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