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**Archit Parag Dongre****AIR 3 CSE 2024**

I would like to say a big thank you to Team Enlite for the individual assistance they provided through the GS Mains Test Series. The one on one feedbacks which I received from Joseph sir, Abu sir and Mahesh sir helped me to rectify shortcomings and deliver the best in the real exam.

**Sidharth Ramkumar****AIR 4 CSE 2023**

Thank You Team Enlite for the sincere support extended during the course of my UPSC preparation journey. I would like to specially thank Mahesh sir who individually assisted me in preparing essay, ethics papers and the personality test.

**Archana P P****AIR 40 CSE 2023**

In navigating my path to UPSC, Enmap Test Series has been an invaluable companion. It has helped me decode the exam pattern, develop content, structure my answers, and improve my speed. The personalized feedback has brought me closer to the goal of writing better answers with each test.

**Niniya Thomas****AIR 254 CSE 2024**

My answers lacked clarity before Enlite. The exceptional mentorship of Shino Sir, along with the team's precise feedback and lucid model answers, completely changed that. Regular discussions, including PYQs, sharpened my approach. The program helped me polish presentation and add meaningful content. Most importantly, it brought discipline and direction to my writing.



Anusree Sathyan
AIR 603 CSE 2024

Enlite's Mains Answer Writing Program gave me the push I needed. The consistent feedback and clear answer keys helped me track progress and improve fast. Updated questions and PYQ discussions made practice relevant. I learned to add value points, improve presentation, and stay systematic throughout. It truly refined my preparation.



Muhammed Afzal
AIR 599 CSE 2022

EnMAP Test Series has significantly boosted my answer-writing skills for UPSC Mains. The detailed feedback and strategic planning have made my preparation more focused and efficient.



Gopika B
AIR 105 CSE 2025

"Being a student of Enlite IAS was a turning point in my UPSC journey. The institute provides an incredibly supportive ecosystem, and the insightful feedback from Mahesh sir helped me refine my content presentation and build the exact core competencies needed to crack the exam."



Vineeth Lohidakshan
AIR 129 CSE 2025

"The Mains test series at Enlite is top-notch. Joseph sir helped me incredibly in fine-tuning my static portions and bringing high-yield value additions to my GS answers, while Abu sir and Mahesh sir helped me a lot in mastering the nuances of Essay writing."



Bhatt Kirtan Tushar
AIR 262 CSE 2025

"I scored a massive 134 in Ethics entirely due to the pivotal role played by Mahesh sir in simplifying complex case studies. Along with that, Joseph sir's masterclass guidance in Polity and Economy helped me write highly precise, structurally superior answers that fetched top marks."



Prateek Mudgal
AIR 54 CSE 2025

Enlite IAS has been instrumental in transforming my Mains answer writing. The combined mentorship of Shino Sir, Mahesh Sir, and Abu Sir provided me with the perfect blend of structural clarity, precise evaluation, and analytical depth. Shino Sir's sharp insights rewired my approach to complex questions, Mahesh Sir's feedback drastically elevated my copy presentation, and Abu Sir's guidance ensured my content was perfectly aligned with UPSC expectations. For anyone serious about converting knowledge into high-scoring answers, Enlite's Mains program is indispensable .





ENLITE MAINS ANSWER WRITING 2027 - SCHEDULE

SL NO	DATE	TOPIC	TEST NUMBER
1	04/07/2026	GS IV ORIENTATION	
2	06/07/2026	ESSAY ORIENTATION	
3	07/07/2026	GS II ORIENTATION	
4	08/07/2026	GS III ORIENTATION	
5	09/07/2026	GS I ORIENTATION	
6	18/07/2026	ESSAY I	1
7	25/07/2026	ESSAY II	2
8	01/08/2026	ETHICS I	3
9	08/08/2026	ETHICS II	4
10	15/08/2026	ETHICS III	5
11	22/08/2026	ESSAY III	6
12	29/08/2026	SOCIETY	7
13	05/09/2026	WORLD HISTORY & PIC	8
14	12/09/2026	INTERNAL SECURITY	9
15	19/09/2026	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	10
16	26/09/2026	SOCIAL JUSTICE	11
17	03/10/2026	GOVERNANCE	12
18	10/10/2026	POLITY I	13
19	17/10/2026	DISASTER MANAGEMENT	14
20	24/10/2026	POLITY II	15
21	31/10/2026	ESSAY FULL TEST	16
22	07/11/2026	GS IV FULL TEST	17
23	14/11/2026	GS II FULL TEST	18
24	21/11/2026	ART & CULTURE	19
25	28/11/2026	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	20
26	05/12/2026	MODERN INDIA	21
27	12/12/2026	ENVIRONMENT	22
28	19/12/2026	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY	23
29	26/12/2026	GS I FULL TEST	24
30	02/01/2027	ECONOMY I	25
31	09/01/2027	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	26
32	16/01/2027	ECONOMY II	27
33	23/01/2027	GS III FULL TEST	28



MAINS ANSWER WRITING SYLLABUS SPLIT

SL NO	DATE	TOPIC	TEST NUMBER	SYLLABUS
1	04/07/2026	GS IV ORIENTATION		
2	06/07/2026	ESSAY ORIENTATION		
3	07/07/2026	GS II ORIENTATION		
4	08/07/2026	GS III ORIENTATION		
5	09/07/2026	GS I ORIENTATION		
6	18/07/2026	ESSAY I	1	FULL PAPER
7	25/07/2026	ESSAY II	2	FULL PAPER
8	01/08/2026	ETHICS I	3	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. Case Studies on above issues.
9	08/08/2026	ETHICS II	4	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. Case Studies on above issues.
10	15/08/2026	ETHICS III	5	Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:



				<p>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.</p>
11	22/08/2026	ESSAY III	6	FULL PAPER
12	29/08/2026	SOCIETY	7	<p>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Effects of globalization on Indian society. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.</p>
13	05/09/2026	WORLD HISTORY & PIC	8	<p>History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</p>



14	12/09/2026	INTERNAL SECURITY	9	<p>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</p> <p>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</p>
15	19/09/2026	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	10	<p>India and its neighbourhood-relations.</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</p> <p>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</p> <p>Important International institutions, agencies - their structure, mandate.</p>
16	26/09/2026	SOCIAL JUSTICE	11	<p>Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p>



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17	03/10/2026	GOVERNANCE	12	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.
18	10/10/2026	POLITY I	13	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.
19	17/10/2026	DISASTER MANAGEMENT	14	Disaster- General awareness about various types of natural and man-made disasters like earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone, forest fire, oil spills etc.; Disaster management techniques and frameworks including focus on NDMA guidelines.
20	24/10/2026	POLITY II	15	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.



				<p>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p>
21	31/10/2026	ESSAY FULL TEST	16	FULL SYLLABUS
22	07/11/2026	GS IV FULL TEST	17	FULL SYLLABUS
23	14/11/2026	GS II FULL TEST	18	FULL SYLLABUS
24	21/11/2026	ART & CULTURE	19	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
25	28/11/2026	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	20	Salient features of world's physical geography. Distribution of key natural resources across the world ; factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world. 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.
26	05/12/2026	MODERN INDIA	21	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.



27	12/12/2026	ENVIRONMENT	22	Environment conservation with focus on environment policies and frameworks, environmental pollution and degradation with focus on use of technologies, environmental impact assessment.
28	19/12/2026	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY	23	Salient features of India's physical geography. Distribution of key natural resources in India; factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in India. 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.
29	26/12/2026	GS I FULL TEST	24	FULL SYLLABUS
30	02/01/2027	ECONOMY-I	25	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. Land reforms in India. Investment models.
31	09/01/2027	S&T	26	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; Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology



				and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
32	16/01/2027	ECONOMY II	27	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. 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. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
33	23/01/2027	GS III FULL TEST	28	FULL SYLLABUS





REFERENCE BOOKS

Reference books for Polity

- Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
- Indian Constitution by P M Bakshi
- Our Constitution by Subhash C. Kashyap
- Introduction to the Constitution of India by D D Basu

Reference books for Geography

- NCERT Textbooks Class 11th 12th
- Introduction to Physical Geography - NCERT Class 11th
- Introduction to Human Geography - NCERT Class 12th
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography by GC Leong.

Reference books for History

- India's Struggle for Independence-Bipan Chandra
- History of Modern India-Bipan Chandra
- A Brief History of Modern India-Spectrum Publications
- NCERT-Themes in Indian History Part I, II,III.
- India since Independence by Bipan Chandra for Post Independent Consolidation.
- India and the Contemporary World - I and II for World History.

Reference books for Economy

- Indian Economy-Key concepts by Shankar Ganesh
- Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh
- India Yearbook 2026

Current Affairs and Schemes

- **The Hindu/ Indian Express- Self prepared notes**
- PIB
- YOJANA
- KURUKSHETRA
- India Yearbook 2026



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