

# Answer Writing Program (AWP) 2023-24

## “Practice Mains Answer Writing” Schedule for October with Detailed Syllabus (GS3)

| Date       | Day/Week   | Subject             | Topic  |
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| 2 October  | Day1/Week1 | GS-3/Economy        | Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.   |
| 3 October  | Day2/Week1 | GS-3/Economy        | Government Budgeting   |
| 4 October  | Day3/Week1 | GS-3/Economy        | Land reforms in India.<br>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.   |
| 5 October  | Day4/Week1 | GS-3/Economy        | Land reforms in India.<br>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.   |
| 6 October  | Day5/Week1 | GS-3/Economy        | Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.<br>Investment models   |
| 9 October  | Day1/Week2 | GS-3/Economy        | Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.<br>Investment models   |
| 10 October | Day2/Week2 | GS-3/Agriculture    | 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.         |
| 11 October | Day3/Week2 | GS-3/Agriculture    | 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.     |
| 12 October | Day4/Week2 | GS-3/Agriculture    | Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.   |
| 13 October | Day5/Week2 | GS-3/Science & Tech | Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.  |
| 16 October | Day1/Week3 | GS-3/Science & Tech | Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.<br>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nano-technology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. |
| 17 October | Day2/Week3 | GS-3/Science & Tech | Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.<br>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nano-technology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. |

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| <b>18 October</b> | <b>Day3/Week3</b> | <b>GS-3/Environment</b>         | Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.   |
| <b>19 October</b> | <b>Day4/Week3</b> | <b>GS-3/Environment</b>         | Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.   |
| <b>20 October</b> | <b>Day5/Week3</b> | <b>GS-3/Environment</b>         | Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.   |
| <b>23 October</b> | <b>Day1/Week4</b> | <b>GS-3/Disaster Management</b> | Disaster and disaster management.   |
| <b>24 October</b> | <b>Day2/Week4</b> | <b>GS-3/Disaster Management</b> | Disaster and disaster management.   |
| <b>25 October</b> | <b>Day3/Week4</b> | <b>GS-3/Disaster Management</b> | Disaster and disaster management.   |
| <b>26 October</b> | <b>Day4/Week4</b> | <b>GS-3/Internal Security</b>   | Linkages between development and spread of extremism.   |
| <b>27 October</b> | <b>Day5/Week4</b> | <b>GS-3/Internal Security</b>   | Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.  |
| <b>30 October</b> | <b>Day1/Week5</b> | <b>GS-3/Internal Security</b>   | 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. |
| <b>31 October</b> | <b>Day2/Week5</b> | <b>GS-3/Internal Security</b>   | Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate   |