

Answer Writing Program (AWP) 2023-24

“Practice Mains Answer Writing”

Schedule with Detailed Syllabus

September 2023			
Week/Day	Date	GS Paper/ Subject	Topics
Day 1	1 st September 2023, Friday	GS-2/Polity	<p>Constitution – Types of Constitutions; Salient Features of Indian Constitution.</p> <p>Systems of Government – Parliamentary and Presidential System of Government. Federal and Unitary System of Government.</p> <p>Preamble: Ideals, Values, and Objectives of the Indian Constitution, Significance, and its Amendability, Preamble as Part of the Constitution.</p> <p>Citizenship - Related Constitutional Provisions, Citizenship Act, OCIs, NRIs and PIOs, National Population Register (NPR) and National Register of Citizens (NRC)</p>
Week 1/Day 1	4 th September 2023, Monday	GS-2/Polity	<p>Fundamental Rights (FRs) – Evolution, Objectives, features and philosophical dimensions of Part III; Classification of FRs; Amendability of Part III – Key Judgements and current situation.</p> <p>Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) – Evolution, Sources and Basic features of DPSP; Criticism of DPSPs; Relation between FRs and DPSPs - Key Judgements and current situation.</p> <p>Fundamental Duties (FDs) – Enforceability and Justiciability of FDs; Criticism and Significance.</p> <p>Amendment of the Constitution - Article 368</p> <p>Basic Structure of the Constitution – Concept, emergence, elements and application.</p>
Week 1/Day 2	5 th September 2023, Tuesday	GS-2/ Polity	<p>Federalism in India – Centre-State Relation, Institutions of centre - state coordination, Different Commissions like Punchhi Commission; Special Provisions for some States.</p>

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Week 1/Day 3	6 th September 2023, Wednesday	GS-2/ Polity	<p>Union and State Executives – Provisions related to President; Vice-President; Governor, Prime Minister and Chief Minister; Union and State Council of Ministers. Various Cabinet Committees.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislature – Organisation and Composition; Powers and functions of different houses; Presiding Officers – Speaker and Deputy Speaker; Chairman and Deputy Chairman; Law Making Procedure – Motions, Resolutions and Bills; Types of Majorities; Privileges of the Members; Various Committees; Office of Profit and Anti-Defection Law; Comparison of Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Council; Sovereignty of Parliament.</p>
Week 1/Day 4	7 th September 2023, Thursday	GS-2/ Polity	<p>Judiciary – Supreme Court and High Court – Composition; Appointment and Removal of Judges; Independence of Judges; Jurisdiction of Supreme court and High court; Transfer of High Court Judges, Debate on Judicial Appointments, Memorandum of Procedure.</p> <p>Lower Judiciary – Appointment, Jurisdiction and Power. Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – Judicial Restraint.</p> <p>Tribunals – Types, Composition, Tribunalisation of Justice.</p>
Week 1/Day 5	8 th September 2023, Friday	GS-2/ Polity	<p>Local-Self Government – Evolution of the Three-Tier governance system; Panchayati Raj System (73rd Amendment Act); Urban Local Government (74th Amendment Act); Significance and associated problems; PESA Act.</p> <p>Schedule and Tribal Areas – 5th and 6th Schedule Areas, their administration, Role of President and Governor with respect to tribal areas.</p>
Week 2/Day 1	11 th September 2023, Monday	GS-2/ Polity	<p>Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies – Election Commission, Finance Commission, Goods and Services Tax Council, National Commissions for SCs, STs, BC, Women and Minorities, NITI Aayog, National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC), State Human</p>

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			Rights Commission (SHRC), Central and State Information Commissions, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), National Investigation Agency.
Week 2/Day 2	12 th September 2023, Tuesday	GS-2/ Governance	Important aspects of Governance ; Transparency, and Accountability (Institutional and other measures); e-Governance – Applications, Models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charter ;
Week 2/Day 3	13 th September 2023, Wednesday	GS-2/ Governance	Important aspects of Governance ; Transparency, and Accountability (Institutional and other measures); e-Governance – Applications, Models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charter ;
Week 2/Day 4	14 th September 2023, Thursday	GS-2/ Governance	Role of civil services in a democracy Development processes and the development industry (role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders).
Week 2/Day 5	15 th September 2023, Friday	GS-2/ Governance	Role of civil services in a democracy Development processes and the development industry (role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders).
Week 3/Day 1	18 th September 2023, Monday	GS-2/ Governance & Social Justice	Role of civil services in a democracy Development processes and the development industry (role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders). 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.
Week 3/Day 2	19 th September 2023, Tuesday	GS-2/ Social Justice	Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes;

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			Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.
Week 3/Day 3	20th September 2023, Wednesday	GS-2/ Social Justice	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.
Week 3/Day 4	21st September 2023, Thursday	GS-2/ Social Justice	Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.
Week 3/Day 5	22nd September 2023, Friday	GS-2/ Social Justice	Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.
Week 4/Day 1	25th September 2023, Monday	GS-2/ International Relations	India and its neighbourhood- Evolution of India's Foreign Policy, Look East to Act East Policy. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests. Indian diaspora
Week 4/Day 2	26th September 2023, Tuesday	GS-2/ International Relations	India and its neighbourhood- Evolution of India's Foreign Policy, Look East to Act East Policy. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests. Indian diaspora
Week 4/Day 3	27th September 2023, Wednesday	GS-2/ International Relations	Groupings and Agreements – Global, Regional and Bilateral groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Important International institutions , agencies and fora, their structure, mandate
Week 4/Day 4	28th September 2023, Thursday	GS-2/ International Relations	Groupings and Agreements – Global, Regional and Bilateral groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Important International institutions , agencies and fora, their structure, mandate
Week 4/Day 5	29th September 2023, Friday	GS-2/ International Relations	Groupings and Agreements – Global, Regional and Bilateral groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests

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