PRAMUKH academy

UPSC CSE · Mains 2027

MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Test Schedule 2026–27

July 2026 to January 2027 · GS Papers 1, 2, 3 & 4

23	4	12	Every Mon & Fri
Half Length Tests	Full Length Tests	Tests of Choice	Answer Writing Practice

Half Length Test (topic-wise) · Full Length Test (full syllabus) · Test of Choice

DATE	TEST	PAPER	SYLLABUS COVERED
July 2026 7 tests			
2 JUL Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #1**	GS 2	**Topic 1** Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure **Topic 2** 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 **Topic 3** Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions
9 JUL Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #2**	GS 2	**Topic 4** Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of other Countries **Topic 5** Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these **Topic 6** Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government
15 JUL Wed	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
16 JUL Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #3**	GS 2	**Topic 6** Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity **Topic 8** Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies **Topic 9** Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
23 JUL Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #4**	GS 3	**Topic 1** Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment **Topic 2** Inclusive growth and issues arising from it **Topic 8** Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
30 JUL Thu	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

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30 JUL Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #5**	GS 1	**Topic 6** Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography **Topic 8** 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

August 2026 6 tests

6 AUG Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #6**	GS 1	**Topic 7** Human and Economic Geography: 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)
13 AUG Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #7**	GS 1	**Topic 2** Modern History: 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. Modern Indian history from about 1905 until independence
15 AUG Sat	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
20 AUG Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #8**	GS 1	**Topic 1** Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times
27 AUG Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #9**	GS 2	**Topic 7** Salient features of the Representation of People's Act **Topic 11** Development processes and the development industry — the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders **Topic 15** Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures **Topic 16** Role of civil services in a democracy
30 AUG Sun	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

September 2026 6 tests

3 SEP Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #10**	GS 2	**Topic 10** Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation **Topic 12** 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 **Topic 13** Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources **Topic 14** Issues relating to poverty and hunger

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10 SEP Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #11**	GS 2	**Topic 17** India and its neighbourhood – relations **Topic 18** Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests **Topic 19** Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora **Topic 20** Important International institutions, agencies and fora-their structure, mandate
15 SEP Tue	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
17 SEP Thu	FULL LENGTH **FLT #1**	GS 2	**Complete GS Paper 2 syllabus**
24 SEP Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #12**	GS 3	**Topic 3** Government Budgeting **Topic 7** Land Reforms in India **Topic 9** Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc **Topic 10** Investment Models
30 SEP Wed	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

October 2026 7 tests

1 OCT Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #13**	GS 3	**Topic 4** 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 **Topic 5** 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 **Topic 6** Food processing and related industries in India-scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management
8 OCT Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #14**	GS 3	**Topic 11** Science and Technology – developments and their applications and effects in everyday life **Topic 12** Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology **Topic 13** Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights
15 OCT Thu	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
15 OCT Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #15**	GS 3	**Topic 14** Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment **Topic 15** Disaster and disaster management

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22 OCT Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #16**	GS 3	**Topic 16** Linkages between development and spread of extremism **Topic 17** Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security **Topic 18** 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 **Topic 19** Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism **Topic 20** Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
29 OCT Thu	FULL LENGTH **FLT #2**	GS 3	**Complete GS Paper 3 syllabus**
30 OCT Fri	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

November 2026 6 tests

5 NOV Thu	HALF LENGTH **HLT #17**	GS 4	**Topic 1** 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 **Topic 5** Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian **Topic 8** Case Studies on above issues
15 NOV Sun	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
15 NOV Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #18**	GS 4	**Topic 2** Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion **Topic 4** Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance **Topic 8** Case Studies on above issues
22 NOV Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #19**	GS 4	**Topic 3** 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 **Topic 6** 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 **Topic 8** Case Studies on above issues
29 NOV Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #20**	GS 4	**Topic 6** Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance **Topic 7** 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 **Topic 8** Case Studies on above issues

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30 NOV Mon	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

December 2026 6 tests

6 DEC Sun	FULL LENGTH **FLT #3**	GS 4	**Complete GS Paper 4 syllabus**
13 DEC Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #21**	GS 1	**Topic 3** Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country **Topic 4** World History: History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society
13 DEC Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #22**	GS 1	**Topic 5** Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
15 DEC Tue	TEST OF CHOICE **Half Length**	Any	Attempt any Half Length test of your choice. **+ 1 Essay (compulsory)**
27 DEC Sun	HALF LENGTH **HLT #23**	GS 1	**Topic 5** 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.
30 DEC Wed	TEST OF CHOICE **Full Length**	Any	Attempt any Full Length test of your choice.

January 2027 1 test

3 JAN Sun	FULL LENGTH **FLT #4**	GS 1	**Complete GS Paper 1 syllabus**

Answer Writing Practice · Every Monday & Friday

Runs alongside the test series throughout the programme.

Dates are subject to change. Any update will be communicated to enrolled students by Pramukh Academy.