



MAINS ANSWER WRITING PROGRAMME-2020 (MAWP'20)

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Highlights:

- Aims to Improve Your Writing Skills
- Objective Evaluation using 6 point criteria & Individual Feedback
- Helps you in Analysing your Strengths and Weakness
- The in-depth coverage of syllabus is ensured through 30 Topic Wise Tests starting 5th July 2019
There are 10 sectional Tests and one set of Full Length Mock Test which ends on 25th January 2020.

Examination Pattern for GS I, II, III & IV

Topic Wise Test (Duration-1.15 hrs)	Sectional Tests (Duration-3 hrs)	Full Length Test (Duration-3 hrs)
2- 10 Mark questions 4-12.5 Mark questions 2-15 Mark questions	9- 10 Mark questions 8-12.5 Mark questions 4-15 Mark questions	9- 10 Mark questions 8-12.5 Mark questions 4-15 Mark questions
Total 100 Marks	Total 250 Marks	Total 250 Marks

Tests Split-up

Topic Wise Test (Duration-1.15 hrs)	Sectional Tests (Duration-3 hrs)	Full Length Test (Duration-3 hrs)
GS 1 - 6 Tests GS 2 - 6 Tests GS 3 - 6 Tests GS 4 - 6 Tests Essay- 6 Tests	GS 1 - 2 Tests GS 2 - 2 Tests GS 3 - 2 Tests GS 4 - 2 Tests Essay - 2 Tests	GS 1 - 1 Test GS 2 - 1 Test GS 3 - 1 Test GS 4 - 1 Test Essay - 1 Test
Total 30 Tests	Total 10 Tests	Total 5 Tests



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Test Code	Test Date	Paper	Topics	Discussion Date
MAWP1	05-07-2019 Friday	Essay	Essay -1	-
MAWP2	11-07-2019 Thursday	GS 2 (Constitution 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	11-07-2019 Thursday
MAWP3	18-07-2019 Thursday	GS 2 (Constitution 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. • Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • 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. 	18-07-2019 Thursday

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MAWP 4	19-07-2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Case Studies 	19-07-2019 Friday
MAWP5	25-07-2019 Thursday	GS 1 (Art & Culture and Ancient & Medieval History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times 	25-07-2019 Thursday
MAWP6	01-08- 2019 Thursday	GS 1 (Modern Indian History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	01-08- 2019 Thursday
MAWP7	02-08- 2019 Friday	Essay	Essay -2	02-08- 2019 Friday



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MAWP8	08-08- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Economic Development-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. 	08-08- 2019 Thursday
MAWP9	15-08- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Economic Development-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	15-08- 2019 Thursday
MAWP10	16-08- 2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Case Studies 	16-08- 2019 Friday
MAWP11	22-08- 2019 Thursday	GS 2 (Polity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, 	

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			<p>functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. 	22-08- 2019 Thursday
MAWP12	29-08- 2019 Thursday	GS 1 (Society & Social Justice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger. 	29-08- 2019 Thursday
MAWP13	30-08- 2019 Friday	Essay	Essay -3	-



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MAWP14	05-09- 2019 Thursday	GS 1 (Post Independence Consolidation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country 	05-09- 2019 Thursday
MAWP15	13-09- 2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. • Case Studies 	13-09- 2019 Friday
MAWP16	19-09- 2019 Thursday	GS 1 (World History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	19-09- 2019 Thursday
MAWP17	26-09- 2019 Thursday	GS 1 (Geography & Disaster Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical 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). 	26-09- 2019 Thursday

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). • Disaster and disaster management 	
MAWP18	27-09- 2019 Friday	Essay	Essay - 4	-
MAWP19	03-10- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Environment & Ecology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment 	03-10- 2019 Thursday
MAWP20	10-10- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Agriculture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; 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 	10-10- 2019 Thursday

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			<p>missions; economics of animal-rearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. • Land reforms in India. 	
MAWP21	11-10- 2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Case Studies 	11-10- 2019 Friday
MAWP22	17-10- 2019 Thursday	GS 2 (Governance-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. 	17-10- 2019 Thursday
MAWP23	18-10- 2019 Friday	Essay	Essay - 5	

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MAWP24	24-10- 2019 Thursday	GS 2 (Governance-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	24-10- 2019 Thursday
MAWP25	25-10- 2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	25-10- 2019 Friday
MAWP26	31-10- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Internal Security)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages between development and spread of extremism. • Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. • 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. • Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism. • Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate 	31-10- 2019 Thursday

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MAWP27	01-11- 2019 Friday	Essay	Essay - 6	
MAWP28	07-11- 2019 Thursday	GS 3 (Science & Technology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. 	07-11- 2019 Thursday
MAWP29	08-11- 2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Syllabus 	08-11- 2019 Friday
MAWP30	14-11- 2019 Thursday	GS 2 (International Relations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India and its neighbourhood- relations. • Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. • Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. • Important International institutions, agencies and for their structure, mandate. 	14-11- 2019 Thursday



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Sectional Test (Duration: 3 hrs)

Test Code	Date	Paper	Topics
MAWP31	28-11-2019 Thursday	GS 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art & Culture• Modern Indian History• PIC
MAWP32	29-11-2019 Friday	Essay	-
MAWP33	05-12-2019 Thursday	GS 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polity• Governance
MAWP34	12-12-2019 Thursday	GS 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economy• Agriculture
MAWP35	13-12-2019 Friday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude• Case Studies

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MAWP36	19-12-2019 Thursday	GS 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Justice • Society • International Relations
MAWP37	20-12-2019 Friday	ESSAY	-
MAWP38	26-12-2019 Thursday	GS 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Geography
MAWP39	09-01-2020 Thursday	GS 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science & Technology • Internal Security • Disaster Management • Environment & Ecology
MAWP40	16-01-2020 Thursday	GS 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude • Case Studies



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Full Length Test (Duration: 3 hrs)

TEST CODE	DATE	PAPER
MAWP41	23-01-2020 Thursday	ESSAY
MAWP42	24-01-2020 Friday	GS I Full Syllabus
MAWP43	24-01-2020 Friday	GS II Full Syllabus
MAWP44	25-01-2020 Saturday	GS III Full Syllabus
MAWP45	25-01-2020 Saturday	GS IV Full Syllabus



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SOURCES TO BE REFERRED

Art and Culture

- 11th NCERT- An Introduction to Indian Art
- India's Ancient Past – R.S. Sharma.
- Art and culture –NIOS
- CCRT website
- Indian Art and Culture – Nitin Singhania.

Modern Indian History and Post Independence Consolidation

- 6th NCERT- Our Past 1
- 7th NCERT- Our Past 2
- 8th NCERT- Our Past 3 – Part 1, Part 2
- 12th NCERT – Themes in Indian History I, Themes in Indian History II, Themes in Indian History III
- History of Modern India – Bipan Chandra
- India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra or Modern India by Spectrum
- 12th NCERT – Politics in India since Independence
- India since independence by Bipan Chandra(first 12 chapters) or India After Gandhi – Ramchandra Guha

World History

- 9th NCERT – India & the Contemporary World 1
- 10th NCERT- India & the Contemporary World 2
- 11th NCERT – Themes in World History (Focus on Industrial Revolution)
- History of the World by Arjun Dev
- Modern World History by Norman Lowe



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Geography of India and World

- 6th NCERT – The Earth: Our Habitat
- 7th NCERT – Our Environment
- 8th NCERT – Resources & Development
- 9th NCERT – Contemporary India 1
- 10th NCERT – Contemporary India II
- 11th NCERT– Fundamentals of Physical Geography, 11th NCERT – India – Physical Environment
- 12th NCERT – Fundamentals of Human Geography, 12th NCERT – India – People & Economy
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography – Goh Cheng Leong.
- Oxford School Atlas – Oxford

Indian Society

- 11th NCERT- Introducing Sociology
- 12th NCERT – Social Change & Development in India
- 12th NCERT -Indian Society
- Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Other web sources

Indian Polity

- 9th NCERT – Democratic Politics I
- 10th NCERT – Democratic Politics II
- 11th NCERT – Indian Constitution at Work
- 11th NCERT– Political Theory
- 12th NCERT – Contemporary World Politics
- Indian Polity- M. Laxmikanth
- PRS India website (selected current issues)
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)



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- Governance in India for CSE by M. Laxmikanth (optional)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Other web sources

Social Justice

- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Other web sources

International Relations

- Challenges and strategy, rethinking India's foreign policy by Rajiv Sikri
- India and the World by Surendra Kumar
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- The Diplomat website
- IDSA website
- Website of ministry of External Affairs gov. India
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics-India's world
- AIR radio discussion on related topics



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Governance

- 2nd ARC Report
- DoPT Website
- Government to Governance by Kuldeep Mathur
- Civil service competency dictionary-DoPT
- The Hindu News paper
- NITI Aayog
- Other web sources
- Other internet sources

Economics & Development

- 9th NCERT – Economics
- 10th NCERT – Understanding Economic Development
- 11th NCERT – Indian Economic Development
- 12th NCERT – Introductory Microeconomics
- 12th NCERT – Introductory Macroeconomics or Indian Economy Key Concepts by K. Shankar Ganesh
- Economic survey
- Budget highlights (special edition Yojana)
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Other web sources

Agriculture and subsidies

- 8th NCERT – Resources & Development (Geography)
- Shankar Environment (selected chapters)
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)

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- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Other web sources

Science & Technology

- 6th NCERT – Chapter 9: The Living Organisms & their Surroundings
- 7th NCERT – Chapter 7: Weather, Climate & Adaptations of Animals, Chapter 9: Soil
- 8th NCERT – Chapter 1: Crop Production & Management, Chapter 5: Coal & Petroleum, Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants & Animals, Chapter 12: Friction, Chapter 18: Pollution of Air & Water
- 9th NCERT – Chapter 14: Natural Resources
- 10th NCERT – Chapter 14: Sources of Energy, Chapter 15: Our Environment, Chapter 16: Management of Natural Resources
- 11th NCERT - Biology
- 12th NCERT (Biology) – Unit X: Ecology
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Website of Ministry of Science and Technology
- Website of ISRO and DRDO
- Other web sources

Disaster Management

- IGNOU material for Disaster management
- Disaster Management manual by NIDM
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussions on related topics
- Website of NDMA



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Environment and biodiversity

- 12th NCERT (Biology) – Unit X: Ecology
- Shankar Environment
- Ministry of Environment Forest and climate change website
- Environmental Information System(ENIS)
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussions on related topics
- Other internet sources

Internal Security

- India's National Security: A Reader
- IDSA website (selected current issues)
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)
- Rajya Sabha TV discussion highlights on related topics
- AIR radio discussion on related topics
- Other internet sources

Ethics Integrity and aptitude

- Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude by Chronicle
- The Hindu Newspaper (selected current issues)

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