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GS Extensive 2022 **Course**

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ABOUT US

ALS has a legacy of imparting Civil Services Exam coaching for more than 25 years. We have been loftily nurturing our pupils and seeing them crack the Civil Services Examination with poise.

Underpinning this offering by ALS is a group of gifted communicators - expert and enthusiastic teachers, who are dedicated to making their classes both academically rigorous and immensely enjoyable.

The technology that is employed in the classes is based on the concept of lateral thinking. It is formulated to promote creativity, critical thinking and effortless learning. The sessions are supplemented with learning aids and exhaustive study material that result in timely completion of the courses while offering comprehensive coverage and an unwavering foundation.

We offer a rich and rewarding mix of courses, creative teaching methodology and maximal academic exposure in an inspirational environment.



Jojo Mathew

- An accomplished educationist and motivator.
- Have earned wide recognition as a teacher and mentor for the past 23 years.
- Has a unique ability to command multiple academic disciplines of General Studies.
- His insights has been instrumental in inculcating critical thinking and analytical ability in students.
- He has made effective use of technology to take quality coaching for civil services exam to the remotest parts of India.



Manish K Gautam

- Enthusiasm incarnated as a mentor for Civil Services, handling substantial portion of GS Syllabus through, engaging & thought provoking sessions for development of critical power of assimilation in students.
- The guide who can make the journey intriguing and invigorating with a firm foot at the core of subjects and branching enough to offer the shade in this draining, battle till success.

PROBE. PONDER. WALK THE TALK



DELIVERING 20% SELECTIONS CONSISTENTLY



3,009+

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN IAS EXAM WERE TRAINED AT ALS



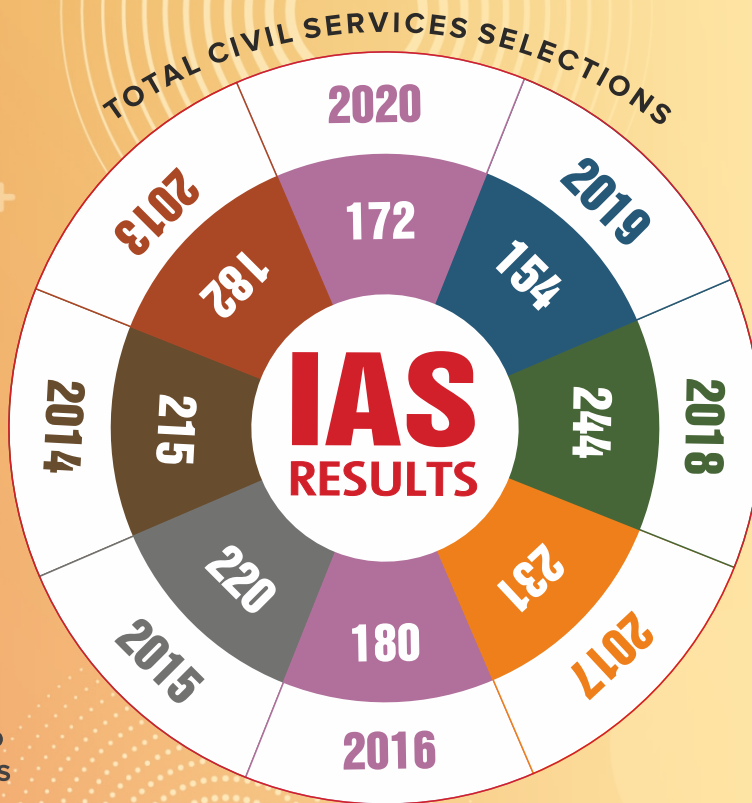
WEIGHTAGE GIVEN TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN IAS EXAM



65+ VSAT LEARNING CENTRES ACROSS INDIA



MINIMUM 4 CIVIL SERVANTS IN EVERY DISTRICT OF INDIA IS AN ALS ALUMNI



1/5th

STUDENT MAKING IT TO TOP 100 RANK FROM ALS

COMPETITIVE GK HELPS STUDENTS SECURE JOB PLACEMENTS

172

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN 2020 IAS RESULTS



TOP FACULTY ACCESSIBILITY IN REMOTEST OF LOCATIONS



900

HOURS OF PURE LEARNING & TRANSFORMATION



ALS STUDENTS HAIL FROM INTER-DISCIPLINARY FIELDS AND DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

GS Extensive 2022 @ ALS

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GS Extensive 2022 is a unique course offered by ALS for those who are freshers or totally new to IAS Exam preparation.

Civil Services Exam preparation tests the character of the candidates and it requires hardwork, motivation, perspiration and above all a right strategy.

ALS is known for guiding candidates in the most scientific and efficient way so that candidates can come out with flying colours with optimum efforts.

The GS Extensive 2022 Course has two components i.e. Level-I and Level-II.

LEVEL-I: The focus of Level-I is to build the right foundation for the preparation. The Syllabus is based on basic NCERTs so that, the candidates can have a solid foundation in the whole scheme of the Exam. Specific NCERT based tests will be conducted to reinforce the knowledge gained by the candidates. The candidates are trained in newspaper reading, notes preparation, reading comprehension, speed writing, answer writing skills as well as basic General Knowledge to create a right aptitude.

LEVEL-II: It will have exhaustive coverage of all the topics as per GS syllabus for Preliminary and Main Examinations. It covers Paper-I and Paper-II of Preliminary Exam and the syllabi of all 4-papers of GS Main, Essay and Interview. This level is highly effective even for those candidates who have not been exposed to basic general knowledge yet are committed to have a disciplined preparation.

GS 600⁺ for Main Exam

An added feature of this course is that candidates are offered “GS 600⁺ for Main Exam” absolutely free. (This is only for those who are appearing in the Main Exam in the 2022 attempt itself or else a nominal fee may be charged in subsequent attempts.) This is a 40-Day Programme where more than 600 possible questions are discussed along with 15 Full Tests. This is a revision course covering all 4 Papers of GS as well as Essay Paper. The idea here is to equip and empower the candidates with such tools and approaches that helps them to deal with the unforeseen and unexpected questions. The test component includes a series of tests, module-wise as well as simulated, so as to provide intense practice and a real-time experience of writing Main exam.



Rigorous and regular Tests with deep analytics

- ⇒ UPSC compatible regular tests are integral part of this course.
- ⇒ Topicwise tests of each chapter of all the subjects for Civil Services Preliminary Examination with All India Ranking and detailed analysis.
- ⇒ Explanations of important and conceptual questions by frontline faculties.
- ⇒ Personalised and concrete evaluation and feedback of mains answer-scripts submitted online.

GS Kit

- ⇒ 25 Booklets with coloured pages as study material.
- ⇒ 10 ALS Note Books uniquely and scientifically designed for Note taking.
- ⇒ 5 leading titles from the house of Wizard
- ⇒ 1 year subscription of Competition Wizard Monthly Magazine.
- ⇒ 1 Atlas (Study Today)
- ⇒ 2 Answer Writing practice booklets
- ⇒ 1 Pen drive with basic textbooks
- ⇒ 1 ALS Bag

Course Content

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Paper-I (GS)	200 marks
Paper-II (CSAT)	200 marks
Total	400 marks

MAIN EXAMINATION

GS (Paper I)	250 marks
GS (Paper II)	250 marks
GS (Paper III)	250 marks
GS (Paper IV)	250 marks
ESSAY	250 marks
INTERVIEW	275 marks
Total	1525 marks

Course Plan

GENERAL STUDIES

No. of Lectures (Level-I)	75
No. of Lectures (Level-II)	260
No. of Tests (Main)	10
No. of Tests (PT)	33
Total	378

CSAT

No. of Lectures	25
Simulated Tests	05
Total	30

Grant Total	408
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Course Orientation/Begins	22 April, 2021
Batch Timing	04:30 pm – 07:00 pm
Class Duration	2 hrs (Level-I), 2 hrs 30 min (Level-II)
Working Days	5 days (Level-I), 6 days (Level-II)

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The power of creative think tank is the essence of Civil Service Mentoring. Having gone through the rigorous preparation for this exam themselves and having an experience of mentoring for decades, our core team is well capable of transforming the aspirants into successful civil servants. Our teachers have the potential to create an intriguing, enthralling and enriching environment in the classes, which ensures optimum time utilization to yield amazing results.

About Civil Services Examination

The Indian Civil Service was the elite higher civil service of the British Empire in India between 1858 and 1947. Lord Warren Hastings laid the foundation of civil service and Charles Cornwallis reformed, modernised and rationalised it. Hence, Charles Cornwallis is known as the 'Father of Civil Service in India'. Its members ruled more than 300 million Indians and were ultimately responsible for overseeing all government activities in the 250 districts that comprised British India. The present modern civil service was formed after the partition of India in 1947. It was Sardar Patel's vision that the Civil Services should strengthen cohesion and national unity.

The Civil Services Examination (CSE) is a nationwide competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission for recruitment to various Civil Services of the Government of India, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS) among others. It is conducted in two phases - a preliminary examination consisting of two objective-type papers (general studies and aptitude test), and a main examination consisting of nine papers of conventional (essay) type, followed by a personality test (interview).

From 2011 onwards, the preliminary examination, now popularly known as the Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) (officially it is still called General Studies Paper-1 and Paper-2), intends to focus on analytical abilities and understanding, rather than the ability to memorize. The new pattern includes two papers of two hours duration and 200 marks each. Both papers have multiple choice objective type questions only.

Paper I tests the candidate's knowledge on current events, history of India and Indian national movement, Indian and world geography, Indian polity and governance, economic and social development, environmental ecology, biodiversity & climate change and general science.

Paper II tests the candidate's proficiency in comprehension, interpersonal and communication skills, logical reasoning, analytical ability, decision making and problem solving ability, basic numeracy, data interpretation, and general mental ability.

The main examination is a written examination consisting of nine papers, two qualifying and seven for ranking purpose. Candidates who pass the qualifying papers are ranked according to marks obtained in the remaining 7 Papers. A selected number of candidates are called for Interview or a Personality Test at the Commission's discretion.

There are four papers of 'General Studies', of 250 marks each, which comprises of Indian heritage, history and culture, Geography of India and the world, Indian Polity, constitution and governance, Social Issues, International relations, Indian economic development, Biodiversity and environment, security and disaster management as well as ethics, integrity and aptitude.

There is also a separate essay paper where the candidates are asked to write two long essays from the choices of topics given based on General Studies itself.

A candidate has to select an Optional subject (2 papers of 250 marks each) from a list of Optional Subjects. Two qualifying papers are of Indian Language and English.

The overwhelming share of General studies in the total scheme of the examination warrants an extensive preparation of these subjects for getting qualified in this examination. Selection of optional subject is also very important, in the overall context.

Introduction

Union Public Service Commission is a body under the Constitution of India, which conducts the exams for the Civil Services. Almost 10 lakh aspirants enrol each year while almost 5 lakh candidates appear for the exam. The Preliminary examination is conducted in May/June while the Main examination is conducted in November/December.

Pattern of the Examination

UPSC Civil Services Examination is divided into two stages: Preliminary Examination & Main Examination

Stage 1 - Preliminary Examination

- The Examination shall comprise of two compulsory Papers of 200 marks each.
- Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions) and each will be of two hours duration.
- The General Studies Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.

Stage 2 - Main Examination

- Main examination is a conventional (Essay Type) exam consisting of 9 papers followed by a Personality Test.

Paper 1 - Essay	Paper 4 - GS 3	Paper 7 - Optional Subject
Paper 2 - GS I	Paper 5 - GS 4	Paper 8 - Compulsory English
Paper 3 - GS 2	Paper 6 - Optional Subject	Paper 9 - Compulsory Indian Language

- Each paper is of 250 marks except Paper 8 & 9 which is of 300 marks each. The marks for Paper 8 & 9 are not counted in the final score.
- UPSC has a list of 26 subjects from which the candidates shall choose one. The chosen optional subject is divided into two papers for paper 6 & 7.

Interview/Personality Test (275 Marks)

- The candidate will be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of his/her career. He/she will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The objective of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers. The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of a candidate. In broad terms, this is really an assessment of not only his/her intellectual qualities but also social traits and his/her interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.

- ⇒ The technique of the interview is not that of a strict cross-examination but of a natural, though directed and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate.
- ⇒ The interview test is not intended to be a test either of the specialized or general knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own state or country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well educated youth.

Rank List

- ⇒ Rank List is prepared based on the total marks obtained in the Seven Written Papers of Main Examination and the Marks of the Personality Test. (i.e. 1750 Marks from Seven Papers + 275 Marks for Personality Test = 2025 Total Marks)

Eligibility

- ⇒ The educational qualification needed to appear in UPSC Civil Services Examination is Graduation in any subject recognized by UGC.

Age Limit and Attempts

- ⇒ The minimum age to appear for UPSC Civil Services Examination is 21 years and upper age limit and no. of attempts for various categories are as follows:

General	32 years	06 Attempts
EWS	32 years (No relaxation)	06 Attempts (10% reservation)
OBCs	35 years (3-year relaxation)	09 Attempts
SC/ST	37 years (5-year relaxation)	Unlimited attempt till the age limit

Important Dates

Notification and Form filling for IAS Prelim Exam – February / March	
Date of Preliminary Examination – May/June	Result of Preliminary Exam – August/September
Commencement of Main Exam – Sept/October	Declaration of Main Exam Results – December/January
Personality Test – February/March	Declaration of Final Merit List – May/June

