

**Dear Aspirant,**

The UPSC Mains examination demands not only comprehensive knowledge but also the ability to articulate your thoughts effectively and critically analyse complex issues. It requires an in-depth understanding of a wide range of subjects, as well as the skill to integrate information from various sources.

To assist you in this endeavour, we present the study schedule for UPSC Mains 2023, carefully designed to provide a systematic and strategic approach to your preparation. This schedule aims to optimise your study time, ensuring that you cover all the essential topics and develop the necessary skills to excel in the examination.

The schedule has been divided into 81 days, each devoted to specific subjects and topics. It emphasises a holistic approach by incorporating a balanced mix of static and dynamic portions, current affairs, and essay writing. It also incorporates regular revision and practice sessions to reinforce your understanding and enhance your retention.

Along with the schedule, we also recommend adopting effective study techniques such as note-making, mind mapping, and self-assessment through mock tests. These techniques will not only help you organise your knowledge but also develop your analytical and writing skills.

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#### **FEATURES OF TATHASTU SPECIAL SCHEDULE**

- 1. The schedule has been designed to ensure**
  - a. Timely completion of syllabus.**
  - b. Early completion of syllabus.**
- 2. This schedule will ensure revision of whole **GENERAL STUDIES AT LEAST 3 TIMES****
- 3. You must follow **VAJRA** booklets provided by **TATHASTU ICS** for learning and improving answer writing skills**
- 4. You can follow **answer writing sessions** by our team experts on youtube**
- 5. Those students who are not appearing for mains this year can follow this schedule and prepare well and examine themselves in our **MAINS RECREATE PROGRAM****

<b>STUDY MANUAL</b>				
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 1 HISTORY</b>				
	<b>SLOT 1 6.00AM- 11.30AM</b>	<b>SLOT 2 1.00PM - 3.30 PM</b>	<b>SLOT 3 4.00 PM -9.30 PM</b>	<b>SLOT 4 DAILY ANSWER WRITING 10.00-11 .00 PM</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SYLLABUS TO BE COVERED</b>	<b>ETHICS</b>	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>TESTS</b>
	Always pre plan this segment and try to cover more than today's topic	Use this slot for writing offline tests whenever needed	Never miss this slot	Remember answer writing is the key
<b>25 JUNE</b>	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships.	PLAN ACCORDINGLY	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>26 JUNE</b>	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>27 JUNE</b>	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.	Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL

		<b>and Political Attitudes</b>		<b>ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>28 JUNE</b>	<b>The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</b>	<b>Social Influence and Persuasion</b>	<b>“</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>29 JUNE</b>	<b>Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.</b>	<b>Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity,</b>	<b>“</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>30 JUNE</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections</b>	<b>“</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 1 GEOGRAPHY</b>				
<b>1 JULY</b>	<b>Salient features of World’s Physical Geography</b>	<b>Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.</b>	<b>“</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>

				<b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>2 JULY</b>	<b>Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent)</b>	<b>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>3 JULY</b>	<b>factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</b>	<b>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>4 JULY</b>	<b>Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones 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.</b>	<b>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>5 JULY</b>	<b>Basic of agriculture , types, issues and conservation ways ALSO COVERED IN GS 3</b>	<b>Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws,</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>

		Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance		
6 JULY	Prepare data sheets, maps , keywords etc	Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTION AL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 1 SOCIETY AND GENERAL STUDIES 2 SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>				
7 JULY	1.Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.  2.Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.	Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTION AL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
8 JULY	1.Effects of Globalization on Indian society.  2.Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.	Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct,	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTION AL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
9 JULY	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	Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilisation of Public Funds,	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTION

	and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.	Challenges of Corruption		AL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
10 JULY	Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.	Case Studies on above issues	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTION AL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
11 JULY	Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.	Case Studies on above issues	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTION AL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
12 JULY	Prepare data and fact sheets for specific topic related to women , poverty etc . make exhaustive list of examples , case studies etc	Case Studies on above issues	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTION AL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 2 POLITY AND GOVERNANCE</b>				
13 JULY	Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure	Prepare for essay	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTION AL

				ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
14 JULY	<p>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</p>	Prepare for essay	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
15 JULY	<p>1. Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions</p> <p>2. Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.</p>	Prepare for essay	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
16 JULY	<p>1. Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers &amp; Privileges and Issues Arising out of these</p> <p>2. 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</p>	Prepare for essay	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
17 JULY	<p>1. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>2. Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies</p>	Prepare for essay	"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER  2 OPTIONAL ANSWER

	<b>3.Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</b>			<b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>18 JULY</b>	<b>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</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 2 GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>				
<b>19 JULY</b>	<b>1.Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency &amp; Accountability and institutional and other measures</b> <b>2.Role of Civil Services in a Democracy</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>20 JULY</b>	<b>Prepare data facts figures, table of SC judgements, Important articles , examples etc</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>21 JULY</b>	<b>India and its Neighborhood- Relations.</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>

				1 ETHICS ANSWER
22 JULY	Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests		"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTIONAL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
23 JULY	1. Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's Interests, Indian Diaspora.  2. Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate		"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTIONAL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
24 JULY	Prepare maps , data of trade etc with countries , add about recent developments with countries etc		"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTIONAL ANSWER 1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 3 ECONOMY</b>				
25 JULY	1. Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment. 2. Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.		"	DAILY 3 GS ANSWER 2 OPTIONAL ANSWER 1 ETHICS

				<b>ANSWER</b>
<b>26 JULY</b>	<b>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</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>27 JULY</b>	<b>1.Government Budgeting. 2.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</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>28 JULY</b>	<b>Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>29 JULY</b>	<b>1.Land Reforms in India. 2. Effects of Liberalisation on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>

<b>30 JULY</b>	<b>1. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</b>  <b>2. Investment Models.</b>		"	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b>  <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>  <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>31 JULY</b>	<b>Prepare data sheets facts , recommendations of various committees etc</b>		"	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b>  <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>  <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>GENERAL STUDIES 3 ENVIRONMENT , DISASTER MANAGEMENT , SECURITY , SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>				
<b>1 AUGUST</b>	<b>Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation,</b>		"	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b>  <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>  <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>2 AUGUST</b>	<b>1.Environmental Impact Assessment.</b> <b>2.Disaster and Disaster Management.</b>		"	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b>  <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b>  <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>

<b>3 AUGUST</b>	<b>Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>4 AUGUST</b>	<b>1.Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security</b> <b>2.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>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>5 AUGUST</b>	<b>1.Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism</b> <b>2.Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>6 AUGUST</b>	<b>1.Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life</b> <b>2.Achievements of Indians in Science &amp; Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b> <b>2 OPTION AL ANSWER</b> <b>1 ETHICS ANSWER</b>
<b>7 AUGUST</b>	<b>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and</b>		<b>"</b>	<b>DAILY 3 GS ANSWER</b>

	issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights			2 OPTIONAL ANSWER  1 ETHICS ANSWER
<b>8.9.10 AUGUST FOR LAGGING WORK</b>				
	11- 15 AUGUST	GS 4	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	16- 20 AUGUST	GS 3	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	21- 26 AUGUST	GS 2	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	27 -31 AUGUST	GS 2	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	1- 3 SEPTEMBER	GS 1	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	4-6 SEPTEMBER	GS 2	OPTIONAL	TESTS
	7-9 SEPTEMBER	GS 3	OPTIONAL	REVISIO N OF TEST
	10-12 SEPTEMBER	GS 3	OPTIONAL	REVISIO N OF TEST