



IASbaba: TLP 2020, Phase I (FREE Initiative) - Daily Answer Writing - SCHEDULE

Week	GS Paper	Date	Day	Topic	Syllabus	Micro Coverage
Week 1	GS Paper 1	Oct 7	Day 1	Indian Culture	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	Architecture, Sculptures, Paintings, Literature etc.
		Oct 8	Day 2			Music, Dances, Festivals, Cinema etc.
		Oct 9	Day 3	Modern History	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
		Oct 10	Day 4	Modern History	The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.	From Battle of Plassey to Swadeshi Movement.
		Oct 11	Day 5	Modern History		Swadeshi Movement onwards.
		Oct 12	Saturday	Essay	Women Issues	
		Oct 13	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 2	GS Paper 2	Oct 14	Day 6	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.
		Oct 15	Day 7	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
		Oct 16	Day 8	Indian Polity and Constitution	Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure.	Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure.
		Oct 17	Day 9	Indian Polity and Constitution	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.	Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
		Oct 18	Day 10	Indian Polity and Constitution	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
		Oct 19	Saturday	Essay	Social Issues	
		Oct 20	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 3	GS Paper 3	Oct 21	Day 11	Indian Economy	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, Mobilisation of resources, growth, development and employment.	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, Mobilisation of resources, growth, development and employment.
		Oct 22	Day 12	Indian Economy	Inclusive growth and issues arising from it, Government Budgeting.	Inclusive growth and issues arising from it, Government Budgeting.
		Oct 23	Day 13	Indian Economy	Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.	Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
		Oct 24	Day 14	Indian Economy	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models.	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models.
		Oct 25	Day 15	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage	Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage
		Oct 26	Saturday	Essay	Economic Issues	
		Oct 27	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 4	GS Paper 4	Oct 28	Day 16	Ethics	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions.	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions.
		Oct 29	Day 17	Ethics	Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.	Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
		Oct 30	Day 18	Ethics	Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators.	Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators.
		Oct 31	Day 19	Ethics	Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
		Nov 1	Day 20	Ethics	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, Moral and political attitudes.	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, Moral and political attitudes.
		Nov 2	Saturday	Essay		
		Nov 3	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 5	GS Paper 1	Nov 4	Day 21	Post Independence India	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	From partition till emergency.
		Nov 5	Day 22	Post Independence India		Emergency onwards.
		Nov 6	Day 23	World History	History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization.	From American Revolution till WWI.
		Nov 7	Day 24	World History		From WWI till today.
		Nov 8	Day 25	World History	Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.	Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
		Nov 9	Saturday	Essay	Political Issues	
		Nov 10	Sunday	Holiday		
		Nov 11	Day 26	Indian Polity	Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.	Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.

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Week 6	GS Paper 2	Nov 12	Day 27	Indian Polity	Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary.	Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary.
		Nov 13	Day 28	Indian Polity	Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.	Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
		Nov 14	Day 29	Indian Polity	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
		Nov 15	Day 30	Indian Polity	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
		Nov 16	Saturday	Essay	International Affairs	
		Nov 17	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 7	GS Paper 3	Nov 18	Day 31	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints.	Transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints.
		Nov 19	Day 32	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	E-technology in the aid of farmers Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices.	E-technology in the aid of farmers Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices.
		Nov 20	Day 33	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security.	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security.
		Nov 21	Day 34	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance.	Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance.
		Nov 22	Day 35	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. Land reforms in India.	Location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. Land reforms in India.
		Nov 23	Saturday	Essay	Globalisation issues	
		Nov 24	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 8	GS Paper 4	Nov 25	Day 36	Ethics	Social influence and persuasion.	Social influence and persuasion.
		Nov 26	Day 37	Ethics	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service.	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service.
		Nov 27	Day 38	Ethics	Integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service.	Integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service.
		Nov 28	Day 39	Ethics	Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.	Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.
		Nov 29	Day 40	Ethics	Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.	Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
		Nov 30	Saturday	Essay	Philosophical Issues	
		Dec 1	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 9	GS Paper 1	Dec 2	Day 41	Indian Society	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
		Dec 3	Day 42	Indian Society	Role of women and women's organization.	Role of women and women's organization.
		Dec 4	Day 43	Indian Society	Population and associated issues.	Population and associated issues.
		Dec 5	Day 44	Indian Society	Poverty and developmental issues.	Poverty and developmental issues.
		Dec 6	Day 45	Indian Society	Urbanisation, their problems and their remedies.	Urbanisation, their problems and their remedies.
		Dec 7	Saturday	Essay	Environmental Issues	
		Dec 8	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 10	GS Paper 2	Dec 9	Day 46	Developmental Sector	Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.	Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
		Dec 10	Day 47	Developmental Sector	Development processes and the development industry	Development processes and the development industry
		Dec 11	Day 48	Developmental Sector	The role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.	The role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
		Dec 12	Day 49	Welfare	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes.	Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes.
		Dec 13	Day 50	Welfare	Mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.	Mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
		Dec 14	Saturday	Essay	Internal Security Issues	
		Dec 15	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 11	GS Paper 3	Dec 16	Day 51	S&T	Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life	Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
		Dec 17	Day 52	S&T	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.
		Dec 18	Day 53	S&T	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.
		Dec 19	Day 54	S&T	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics
		Dec 20	Day 55	S&T	Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
		Dec 21	Saturday	Essay	Health Issues	
		Dec 22	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 12	GS Paper 4	Dec 23	Day 56	Ethics	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
		Dec 24	Day 57	Ethics	Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems.	Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems.
		Dec 25	Day 58	Ethics	Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions.	Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions.

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Week 12	GS Paper 4	Dec 26	Day 59	Ethics	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance.	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance.
		Dec 27	Day 60	Ethics	Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance.	Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance.
		Dec 28	Saturday	Essay	Science and Technological Issues	
		Dec 29	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 13	GS Paper 1	Dec 30	Day 61	Indian Society	Effects of globalisation on Indian society.	Effects of globalisation on Indian society.
		Dec 31	Day 62	Indian Society	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
		Jan 1	Day 63	Geography	Salient features of world's physical geography.	
		Jan 2	Day 64	Geography	Distribution of key natural resources across the world	
		Jan 3	Day 65	Geography	Distribution of key natural resources across India	
		Jan 4	Saturday	Essay	Cultural Issues	
		Jan 5	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 14	GS Paper 2	Jan 6	Day 66	Governance	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
		Jan 7	Day 67	Governance	Issues relating to poverty and hunger.	
		Jan 8	Day 68	Governance	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability.	
		Jan 9	Day 69	Governance	E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential.	E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential.
		Jan 10	Day 70	Governance	Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of civil services in a democracy.	Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of civil services in a democracy.
		Jan 11	Saturday	Essay	Historical Issues	
		Jan 12	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 15	GS Paper 3	Jan 13	Day 71	Environment	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.	Climate Change, Ozone Depletion and associated international negotiations.
		Jan 14	Day 72	Environment		Land degradation, desertification, river pollution etc
		Jan 15	Day 73	Environment		Air quality, marine pollution, arctic ice melt, effects of mining etc.
		Jan 16	Day 74	Disaster Management	Disaster management	
		Jan 17	Day 75	Internal Security	Linkages between development and spread of extremism.	
		Jan 18	Saturday	Essay	Modern Trends Issues	
		Jan 19	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 16	GS Paper 4	Jan 20	Day 76	Ethics	Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.	Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
		Jan 21	Day 77	Ethics	Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity.	Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity.
		Jan 22	Day 78	Ethics	Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information.	Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information.
		Jan 23	Day 79	Ethics	Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture.	Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture.
		Jan 24	Day 80	Ethics	Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
		Jan 25	Saturday	Essay	Agricultural Issues	
		Jan 26	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 17	GS Paper 1	Jan 27	Day 81	Geography	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world
		Jan 28	Day 82	Geography	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in India	Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in India
		Jan 29	Day 83	Geography	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
		Jan 30	Day 84	Geography	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
		Jan 31	Day 85	Geography	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.	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.
		Feb 1	Saturday	Essay	Infrastructure and Industrial Issues	
		Feb 2	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 18	GS Paper 2	Feb 3	Day 86	International Relations	India and its neighbourhood- relations.	
		Feb 4	Day 87	International Relations	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
		Feb 5	Day 88	International Relations	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
		Feb 6	Day 89	International Relations	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests
		Feb 7	Day 90	International Relations	Indian diaspora. Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate.	Indian diaspora. Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate.
		Feb 8	Saturday	Essay	Quotes by Thinkers	

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		Feb 9	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 19	GS Paper 3	Feb 10	Day 91	Internal Security	Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
		Feb 11	Day 92	Internal Security	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges.	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges.
		Feb 12	Day 93	Internal Security	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.
		Feb 13	Day 94	Internal Security	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
		Feb 14	Day 95	Internal Security	Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate	Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
		Feb 15	Saturday	Essay	Issues related to Indian democracy and tolerance	
		Feb 16	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 20	GS Paper 4	Feb 17	Day 96	Ethics	Cases Studies	Cases Studies
		Feb 18	Day 97	Ethics	Cases Studies	Cases Studies
		Feb 19	Day 98	Ethics	Cases Studies	Cases Studies
		Feb 20	Day 99	Ethics	Cases Studies	Cases Studies
		Feb 21	Day 100	Ethics	Cases Studies	Cases Studies
		Feb 22	Saturday	Essay	Issues related to international terrorism and peace	
		Feb 23	Sunday	Holiday		