# SCHEDULE/COURSE PLAN

#### FEATURES OF TLP+ 2020:

- TLP+ 2020 is a MAINS Mentorship-Based Answer Writing Program for UPSC Mains 2020.
- One-to-one personal guidance and feedback from experts.
- There are <u>25 Full-Length Tests</u> (12 Full-Length Sectional Tests and 8 Full-Length Mock Tests and 5 Essay Tests). Special emphasis is given on Ethics and Essay.
- All the Tests are flexible!
- Detailed Synopsis, Evaluation and Ranking to be done and list to be published for both Online and Offline Combined.
- The Program will start from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Monday).

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- Weekly <u>ANSWER-WRITING ENRICHMENT SESSIONS</u> with Mohan Sir (IASbaba Founder). Students can get directly in touch with Mohan Sir apart from the regular mentorship provided by your respective mentors.
- Weekly <u>VALUE ADDED NOTES (VAN'S)</u> on Contemporary and Current Affairs Topics which will act as Mains fodder points and can be used directly in the UPSC Mains Examination.
- A few highly specialized sessions under the <u>SERIES OF INTERACTIVE LECTURES (SOIL)</u> to help you grow your analytical ability in areas like Ethics, Essay, Answer-Writing Strategy (GS1, GS2, GS3), International Relations and among others will be taken by Mohan Sir, People in Services and Toppers on Pro-bono basis.

For any queries related to TLP Program mail us on tlp@iasbaba.com

Price: 21000 + 18% GST

Test No.	Paper	Date of Test	Syllabus
Test 1/ TLP Week 1	GS 1	12th Oct 2020	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.  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. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. 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.  + Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 2/ TLP Week 2	GS 2	17th Oct 2020	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. 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.

			+ Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 3/ TLP Week 3	GS 3	24th Oct 2020	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.  Government Budgeting.  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 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. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.  Land reforms in India.  + Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 4/ TLP Week 4	GS 4	31st Oct 2020	ETHICS –  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. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

			+ Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 5	Essay	31st Oct 2020	Theme - Polity and Governance (Health, Education, Gender, Women and Children)
Test 6/ TLP Week 5	GS 1	7th Nov 2020	SOCIETY —  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.  +  Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 7/ TLP Week 6	GS 2	14th Nov 2020	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi- judicial bodies 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 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 development and management of Social Sector/Services relating

			to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger.  +  Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 8/ TLP Week 7	GS 3	21st Nov 2020	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.  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. indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.  + Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 17/ TLP Week 8	GS 4	28th Nov 2020	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.  Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.  + Current Affairs (Issue Based)

Test 10	Essay	28th Nov 2020	Theme – Economy, Science and Technology, Environment
Test 11	Full Mock 1 GS 1	1st Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 12	Full Mock 1 GS 2	1st Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 13	Full Mock 1 GS 3	2nd Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 14	Full Mock 1 GS 4	2nd Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 15	Essay	3rd Dec 2020	Philosophical & Theme Based
Test 16/ TLP Week 9	GS 1	5th Dec 2020	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)  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.  +  Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 17/ TLP Week 10	GS 2	12th Dec 2020	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. 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 fora, their structure, mandate.  +  Current Affairs (Issue Based)
			ENVIRONMENT & INTERNAL SECURITY –
Test 18/ TLP Week 11	GS 3	19th Dec 2020	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment  Disaster and disaster management. 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  +  Current Affairs (Issue Based)
Test 19/ TLP Week 12	GS 4	26th Dec 2020	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. 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.
Test 20	Essay	26th Dec 2020	Philosophical & Theme Based.
Test 21	Full Mock 2 GS 1	31st Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 22	Full Mock 2 GS 2	31st Dec 2020	Full Syllabus
Test 23	Full Mock 2 GS 3	1st Jan 2021	Full Syllabus
Test 24	Full Mock 2 GS 4	1st Jan 2021	Full Syllabus
Test 25	Essay	2nd Jan 2021	Philosophical & Theme Based.