

## IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS OF TLP 2021, PHASE 1 ('100 DAYS' MAINS ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM – UPSC 2021)

- The Program will **start** from **11th January 2021 (Monday)**. It will run for 6 days a week. Sunday is a holiday – you can use this time for Revision and Optional.
- **Practical Planning**– The Daily Schedule comes with Daily Targets with adequate time for your Optional Preparation.
- On **Daily Basis – 5 Mains Questions** will be posted covering GS1, GS2, GS3. Out of 5 Questions, *3 will be from Static and 2 from Current Affairs.*
- **Special Emphasis on GS4 (Ethics)** – Every week (on Friday's) 5 Questions will be posted covering Ethics Theory. Once you gain confidence and strengthen your foundation we will be posting Case Studies in the later half of the program.
- **Special Emphasis on Essay** – On Every Saturday's there will be Essay topics posted. Both Philosophical and Theme-Based Essay's (Polity, Governance, Economy, International Relations, Art & Culture, Sports, Science & Technology, Environment etc.) will be covered.
- Your answers get **Reviewed by IASbaba or your peers** on the answer writing platform
- Detailed and well-researched **Synopsis/Model Answers** will be published **on the same day by 9 PM on daily basis.**
- **Best Answers will be featured.**
- You will get **access to hundreds of answers** written by your fellow aspirants on daily basis.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Those who show Consistency in Answer writing, actively participate in the program, and get their answers featured on regular basis will get a call (guidance) from the core team of IASbaba.**

IASbaba: TLP 2021, Phase I (FREE Initiative) - Daily Answer Writing - SCHEDULE						
Week	GS Paper	Date	Day	Topic	Syllabus	Micro Coverage
Week 1	GS Paper 1	11 January 2021	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.
		12 January 2021	Day 2			Music, Dances, Festivals, Cinema etc.
		13 January 2021	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.
		14 January 2021	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.
		15 January 2021	Day 5	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.
		16 January 2021	Day 6	Essay	Theme - Polity & Governance + Philosophical	
		17 January 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 2	GS Paper 2	18 January 2021	Day 7	Modern History	The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.	Swadeshi Movement onwards.
		19 January 2021	Day 8	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.
		20 January 2021	Day 9	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution.
		21 January 2021	Day 10	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
		22 January 2021	Day 11	Ethics	Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.	Dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
		23 January 2021	Day 12	Essay	Theme - Economics + Philosophical	
		24 January 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 3	GS Paper 3	25 January 2021	Day 13	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
		26 January 2021	Day 14	Indian Polity and Constitution	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	Indian Constitution: Features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
		27 January 2021	Day 15	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.
		28 January 2021	Day 16	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.
		29 January 2021	Day 17	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.
		30 January 2021	Day 18	Essay	Theme - Indian Society + Philosophical	
		31 January 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 4	GS Paper 4	01 February 2021	Day 19	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.
		02 February 2021	Day 20	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
		03 February 2021	Day 21	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.
		04 February 2021	Day 22	Indian Economy	Inclusive growth and issues arising from it, Government Budgeting.	Inclusive growth and issues arising from it, Government Budgeting.
		05 February 2021	Day 23	Ethics	Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.

		06 February 2021	Day 24	Essay	Theme - International Relations + Philosophical	
		07 February 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 5	GS Paper 1	08 February 2021	Day 25	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.
		09 February 2021	Day 26	Indian Economy	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models.	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models.
		10 February 2021	Day 27	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
		11 February 2021	Day 28	Post Independence India	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	From partition till emergency.
		12 February 2021	Day 29	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.
		13 February 2021	Day 30	Essay	Theme - History, Art & Culture + Philosophical	
		14 February 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 6	GS Paper 2	15 February 2021	Day 31	Post Independence India	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	Emergency onwards.
		16 February 2021	Day 32	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.
		17 February 2021	Day 33	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 WWI till today.
		18 February 2021	Day 34	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.
		19 February 2021	Day 35	Ethics	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service.	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service.
		20 February 2021	Day 36	Essay	Theme - Science & Technology + Philosophical	
		21 February 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 7	GS Paper 3	22 February 2021	Day 37	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.
		23 February 2021	Day 38	Indian Polity	Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary.	Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary.
		24 February 2021	Day 39	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.
		25 February 2021	Day 40	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.
		26 February 2021	Day 41	Ethics	Integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service.	Integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service.
		27 February 2021	Day 42	Essay	Theme - Environment + Philosophical	
		28 February 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
		01 March 2021	Day 43	Indian Polity	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
		02 March 2021	Day 44	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.

Week 8	GS Paper 4	03 March 2021	Day 45	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.
		04 March 2021	Day 46	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.
		05 March 2021	Day 47	Ethics	Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.	Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker- sections.
		06 March 2021	Day 48	Essay	Theme - Social Justice (Women, Health & Education) + Philosophical	
		07 March 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 9	GS Paper 1	08 March 2021	Day 49	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.
		09 March 2021	Day 50	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.
		10 March 2021	Day 51	Indian Society	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
		11 March 2021	Day 52	Indian Society	Role of women and women's organization.	Role of women and women's organization.
		12 March 2021	Day 53	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.
		13 March 2021	Day 54	Essay	Theme - Internal & External Security + Philosophical	
		14 March 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 10	GS Paper 2	15 March 2021	Day 55	Indian Society	Population and associated issues.	Population and associated issues.
		16 March 2021	Day 56	Indian Society	Poverty and developmental issues.	Poverty and developmental issues.
		17 March 2021	Day 57	Indian Society	Urbanisation, their problems and their remedies.	Urbanisation, their problems and their remedies.
		18 March 2021	Day 58	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.
		19 March 2021	Day 59	Ethics	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
		20 March 2021	Day 60	Essay	Theme - Polity & Governance + Philosophical	
		21 March 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 11	GS Paper 3	22 March 2021	Day 61	Developmental Sector	Development processes and the development industry	Development processes and the development industry
		23 March 2021	Day 62	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.
		24 March 2021	Day 63	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.
		25 March 2021	Day 64	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.
		26 March 2021	Day 65	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.
		27 March 2021	Day 66	Essay	Theme - Economics+ Philosophical	
		28 March 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
		29 March 2021	Day 67	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

Week 12	GS Paper 4	30 March 2021	Day 68	S&T	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.	Achievements of Indians in science & technology.
		31 March 2021	Day 69	S&T	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology.
		01 April 2021	Day 70	S&T	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics
		02 April 2021	Day 71	Ethics	Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions. Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance.	Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions. Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance.
		03 April 2021	Day 72	Essay	Theme - Science & Technology + Philosophical	
		04 April 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 13	GS Paper 1	05 April 2021	Day 73	S&T	Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
		06 April 2021	Day 74	Indian Society	Effects of globalisation on Indian society.	Effects of globalisation on Indian society.
		07 April 2021	Day 75	Indian Society	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism
		08 April 2021	Day 76	Geography	Salient features of world's physical geography.	Salient features of world's physical geography.
		09 April 2021	Day 77	Ethics	Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance. Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.	Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance. Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
		10 April 2021	Day 78	Essay	Theme - Environment + Philosophical	
		11 April 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 14	GS Paper 2	12 April 2021	Day 79	Geography	Distribution of key natural resources across the world	Distribution of key natural resources across the world
		13 April 2021	Day 80	Geography	Distribution of key natural resources across India	Distribution of key natural resources across India
		14 April 2021	Day 81	Governance	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
		15 April 2021	Day 82	Governance	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability.	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability.
		16 April 2021	Day 83	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.
		17 April 2021	Day 84	Essay	Theme - Indian Society + Philosophical	
		18 April 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 15	GS Paper 3	19 April 2021	Day 85	Governance	E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential.	E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential.
		20 April 2021	Day 86	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.
		21 April 2021	Day 87	Environment	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.	Climate Change, Ozone Depletion and associated international negotiations. Land degradation, desertification, river pollution etc
		22 April 2021	Day 88	Environment	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.	Air quality, marine pollution, arctic ice melt, effects of mining etc. Disaster management
		23 April 2021	Day 89	Ethics	Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information. Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture.	Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information. Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture.
		24 April 2021	Day 90	Essay	Theme - Social Justice (Women, Health & Education) + Philosophical	
		25 April 2021	Sunday	Holiday		

Week 16	GS Paper 4	26 April 2021	Day 91	Internal Security	Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
		27 April 2021	Day 92	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.	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.
		28 April 2021	Day 93	Internal Security	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
		29 April 2021	Day 94	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
		30 April 2021	Day 95	Ethics	Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
		01 May 2021	Day 96	Essay	Theme - Internal & External Security + Philosophical	
		02 May 2021	Sunday	Holiday		
Week 17	GS Paper 1	03 May 2021	Day 97	Geography	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.
		04 May 2021	Day 98	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.
		05 May 2021	Day 99	International Relations	India and its neighbourhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests	India and its neighbourhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
		06 May 2021	Day 100	International Relations	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.	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.