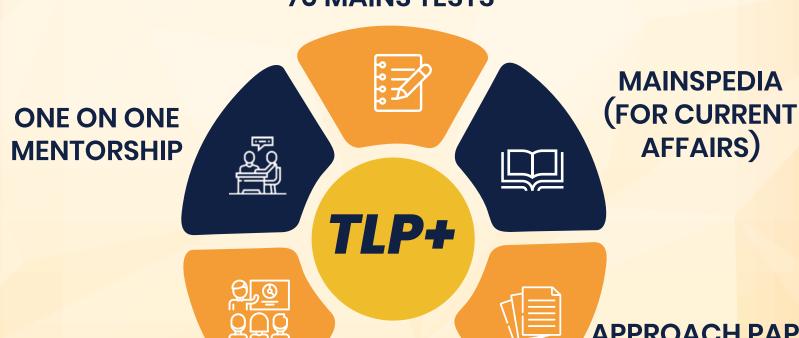
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I am grateful for Mohan Sir's guidance and the ILP, TLP program, which improved my answer writing, planning, and achieving targets, contributing significantly to my success.

Thank you!

Medha Anand

Rank 13, UPSC CSE 2023

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I want to thank the entire IASbaba team and Mohan Sir for their support. The TLP Programme(Answer Writing) and other free initiatives were insightful and beneficial.

Mohan Sir's personalized feedback greatly improved my essays. Overall, my experience with IASbaba has been great.



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Rank 16, UPSC CSE 2023



IASBaba played an important role in my preparation journey. I used to follow the TLP program, writing answers daily, which helped me throug comparative analysis. One-on-one sessions with Mohan Sir re-oriented my approach towards the Interview.

PRAJNANANDAN GIRI

Rank 24, UPSC CSE 2023

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I have been beneficiary of many initiatives of IAS Baba I used to look at the model answers of TLP(Mains Answer Writing) and special thanks to Mohan Sir whose guidance help me a lot during interview thank you.



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Rank 271, UPSC CSE 2023



Kanishak Kataria

Rank 1, UPSC CSE 2018

I followed TLP Platform for Answer Writing Practice (AWP) after Prelims. It helped me get into the Answer Writing Practice (AWP) groove. I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND to those who want to get started with AWP. Quality of Questions is good. Preferred IASbaba more for their quality of questions.

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Today I write with utmost gratitude to IASBABA for being a constant support in my UPSC journey. The most important part of my own mains preparation was TLP initiative. I used to religiously and diligently practice every day writing 5 questions on the website. If there's one initiative I truly followed despite even on days when I didn't feel like studying, it was definitely TLP. The questions are thoughtful and completely in sync with the dynamic trends covering the syllabus in a timely manner.



Dr. Neha Jain

Rank 14, UPSC CSE 2017



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It is not about success alone, but the path you travel and the experiences. IASbaba and their online programmes - TLP Answer Writing, C2C mains test series. TLP+ test series. Babapedia, Prelims test series immeasurably contributed to my preparation. Specifically, IASbaba aided me in improving the quality of my mains answers. I worked upon the feedback and suggestions after every mains mock test. and in the process found my answers to become better.

Saranya Ramachandran

Rank 36, UPSC CSE 2019

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The IAS BABA TLP Answer Writing program helped me improve the structure as well as the content of my answers. It also helped me inculcate discipline regarding daily answer writing. I would highly recommend students to use TLP platform to excel in Mains examination.



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Jayant Singh Rathore Rank 59, UPSC CSE 2020



Aparna M B Rank 62, UPSC CSE 2020

IAS Baba's celebrated 60 Days Program for Prelims inspired me to take up the Full Length Test series for Mains as well. The feedback from my mentors was so focused and precise that I never felt the handicap of not interacting with them physically. I would sincerely recommend following the daily quizzes and enrolling in the TLP+ program to every serious aspirant.

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I would like to thank IASBABA for their guidance. I had used the current affairs material, 60 days prelims program as well as TLP for mains answer writing along with mock interview. I would like to thank the entire IASBABA team and Mohan sir for their guidance and support.



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Rank 98, UPSC CSE 2020



Darshan Dugad Rank 138, UPSC CSE 2020

Since Start of my journey I have been associated with IASBaba via various programmes of IASBaba. I personally feel TLP is the best medium to learn and practice answer writing, it helped me to think in structured manner and complete paper in time.

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I have been following various initiatives of IASBaba on a regular basis for all stages of the examination, especially the Daily Current Affairs Quiz, All India Open Mocks, TLP program and the Yojana gist, and they have all proved to be very helpful. Similarly the interview guidance provided in the form of Mock Interviews, One to One guidance by Mohan Sir also proved very fruitful.



Shrey Shashank
Rank 151, UPSC CSE 2020

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Anjali Shrotriya Rank 44, UPSC CSE 2021

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I was a part of the first batch of IASBABA Gurukul. Dedicated mentorship, Personalised sessions under the guidance of Mohan sir, TLP initiatives at IASBABA have helped me a lot during my preparation. I would like to extend my gratitude to the entire team for being there during my entire journey.

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I was a student of TLP+ Mains Answer Writing Programme which helped me to fetch a good score in Mains. Besides, in all three stages of Prelims, Mains and Interview, I have received your guidance. I am thankful for your valuable contribution to my UPSC success story so far.



Indrashis Datta
Rank 94, UPSC CSE 2021

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Roja S Rajan Rank 108, UPSC CSE 2021

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IASBaba's initiatives such as 60 days program for prelims and daily mains answer writing program helped me gain the necessary edge throughout my UPSC journey. Mohan sir's personal guidance for interview was also insightful and help me better frame my answers for the UPSC interview. I thank IAS Baba from the bottom of my heart for providing me with the necessary resources which help me get value addition for my mains and prelims preparation.

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I m from Indian Forest Service 17 batch and i gave this attempt after a gap of 5 years
I had joined the TLP+ mains test series and the interview guidance programme which helped
me immensely. The post test video discussions of mains test series were really top notch and
helped me get relevant contemporary info.



Navdeep Aggarwal Rank 150, UPSC CSE 2021



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TLP+ Mains Test Series of IASbaba is one of the finest programs available for Mains. The Mentorship aspect along with Evaluation are Top notch. The Synopsis & Value Addition Material helped me enrich my content and get that extra edge in Mains.

Ankita Mishra Rank 169, UPSC CSE 2021 "

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I thank IASbaba so much for your guidance during my interview preparation Sir.

Also, being part of TLP+ program of IASbaba, the mains test series and full length tests were

very useful in gaining confidence for answer writing.



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Divya P Rank 323, UPSC CSE 2021



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Thank you Mohan Sir and IasBaba for all your support and guidance for getting into IAS this time. I have been part of Mains Test series and value addition material which helped me to good marks in Mains papers. Also, your interview guidance program helped me a lot last time and this year, too. Thank you once again to make my UPSC journey smooth and end on positive note.

Rank 325, UPSC CSE 2021

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I am grateful for all the support and help recieved from lasbaba and Team over the years (2019 Onwards). Mohan Sir, Sunil Oberoi Sir, Srinath Sir, GV Goutham Sir and Other Mentors have shown a lot of faith and trust in me, which has helped me immensely. Initiatives such as TLP+(Mains Answer Writing), PEP(Prelims Exclusive Program), TRP(Interview Mentorship Program) etc have been a constant guide.



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Rank 521, UPSC CSE 2021

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In Lockdown I Started writing questions that were posted daily (TLP) & make a note of it. Kanika Goyal

Rank 9, UPSC CSE 2022

" IASbaba has been an integral part of my journey . The TLP Program ensured that I improved upon my marks in Mains . I wish IASbaba all the best in its endeavors.



Rank 14, UPSC CSE 2022



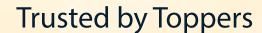
Kasturi Panda Rank 67, UPSC CSE 2022 Post my first Prelims in 2022 , the TLP Program as a saviour that gave me a hang of answer writing which I did not do previously .Fairly enough GS Marks were on the better side in 2020 attempt. Especially thankful for the IASbaba compilations for ethics answers. I collected a lot of examples that I used during mains which fetched me almost highest marks in GS4 both mains, including

Used to write answers everyday from the daily 5 questions posted on TLP Program . To be frank i would attempt around 2-3 questions as i feel its highly competitive





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July 8	POLITY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
July 8 -July 13	Topics-Historical Background, Making of the Constitution, Philosophy, Features and Nature of Federal System; Schedules, Preamble, Union Territory, Citizenship; Fundamental Rights	
July 14	MAINS MOCK 1 (7 Questions)	
July 15	Monday Revision Holiday	
July 16 - July 20	Topics-DPSPs; Fundamental Duties; Amendments and Basic Structure Center-State Relations; Emergency Provisions and Inter-state relations; President, Vice-President and Governor; Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Central & State council of Ministers, and Cabinet Committees;	
July 21	MAINS MOCK 2 (7 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)
July 22	Monday Revision Holiday	
July 23	HISTORY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESS	ION
July 23 - July 27	Topics-Stone Age and Indus Valley Civilization; Vedic Age; Mahajanapadas and Pre-Mauryan Dynasties; Mauryan and Post Mauryan Dynasties; Jainism and Buddhism;	
July 28	NO MAINS QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TOPICS	Mains Mock (7 questions)
July 29	Monday Revision Holiday	
July 30 - Aug 3	Topics- South Indian Kingdoms,, Sangam Gupta and Post Gupta Empires Tripartite Struggle and North Indian Kingdoms; Delhi Sultanate; Vijaynagara and Bahmani Kingdoms	
August 4	NO MAINS QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TOPICS	Theme Based Essay (Polity and Governance)
August 5	Monday Revision Holiday	
	POLITY	
August 6 -August 10	Topics-Parliament; Parliament Committees, Forums and Groups; State Legislature and Special Provisions for some States; Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; Supreme Court; High Court and Subordinate Courts; Tribunals, Judicial Review, Activism and PIL etc.	
August 11	MAINS MOCK 3 (7 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)
August 12	Monday Revision Holiday	
August 13- August 17	Topics- Local Government; Union Territories and Schedule and Tribal Areas; Constitutional and Non-constitutional Bodies; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act; Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.	

August 18	MAINS MOCK 4 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Environment)		
August 19	Monday Revision Holiday			
	HISTORY			
August 20 - August 24	Topics-Mughal Empire; Economic, Religious and Cultural Developments; Marathas; Bhakti & Sufi Movement & Indian Philosophy			
August 25	NO MAINS QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TOPICS	Mains Mock (7 questions)		
August 26	Monday Revision Holiday			
	GOVERNANCE			
August 27 - August 31	Topics-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. Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders Government policies and interventions fordevelopment in various sectors and issuesarising out of their design and implementation. 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 Poverty and Hunger			
September 1	MAINS MOCK 5 (10 Questions) Theme Based Essay (Philoso			
September 2	Monday Revision Holiday			
September 3	SOCIETY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION			
September 3 - September 7	Topics-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			
September 8	MAINS MOCK 6 (10 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)		
September 9	Monday Revision Holiday			
September 10	ECONOMICS APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION			
September 10 - September 14	Topics-Sectors of Economy, Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence, Mobilization of Resources, Growth & Development India's Post Independence Efforts upto LPG Poverty and Unemployment			

	Macro Economics and Micro Economic Concepts upto National Income Inflation		
September 15	MAINS MOCK 7 (7 Questions) Theme Based Essay (Health		
September 16	Monday Revision Holiday		
September 17 - September 21	Topics- Topics-Money and Banking; Taxation and Government Budgeting;		
September 22	MAINS MOCK 8 (7 Questions) Mains Mock(7 questions)		
September 23	Monday Revision Holiday		
September 24	ETHICS APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	NC	
September 24 - September 28	Topics-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.		
September 29	MAINS MOCK 9 (07 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (International Relations)	
September 30	Monday Revision Holiday		
October 1 - October 5	Topics-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. Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions;		
October 6	MAINS MOCK 10 (07 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)	
October 7	Monday Revision Holiday		
October 8 - October 12	Topics-Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: 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.		
	Case Studies		

October 13	MAINS MOCK 11 (12 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Economy)		
October 14	Monday Revision Holiday			
ECONOMICS				
October 15 - October 19	Topics-Industries and Infrastructure; Insurance and Security Market External Sectors; International Economic Organizations			
October 20	MAINS MOCK 12 (7 Questions) Mains Mock (7 questions)			
October 21	Monday Revision Holiday			
October 22 - October 26	Topics-Agriculture: Cropping Pattern and Irrigation; Subsidies and PDS Issues, Food Processing, E-tech in the Aid of Farmers and Economics of Animal- Rearing			
October 27	MAINS MOCK 13 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Defence and Security)		
October 28	Monday Revision Holiday			
October 29	WORLD HISTORY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION			
October 29 - November 2	Topics-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. Source- CLASS XII - Contemporary World Politics			
November 3	MAINS MOCK 14 (10 Questions) Mains Mock (7 questions)			
November 4	Monday Revision Holiday			
November 5	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION			
November 5 - November 9	Topics-India and its Neighborhood- 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.			
November 10	MAINS MOCK 15 (14 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)		
November 11	Monday Revision Holiday			
November 12	GEOGRAPHY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION			
November 12 - November 16	Topics- Geomorphology - Earth and Universe, Earth's Interior, Earthquakes and Volcanism etc,Landforms; Climatology - Atmosphere and its structure, Insolation, Atmospheric Circulation, Pressure Belts, Cloud Formation, Types of Precipitation, Cyclone etc			
November 17	MAINS MOCK 16 (7 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)		
November 18	Monday Revision Holiday			

November 19 - November 23	Topics- Oceanography - Hydrosphere, Ocean Relief features, Temperature & Salinity, Density of Ocean waters, Ocean Currents, Tides, Coral Reefs, Ocean Acidification etc Physical Features of India-Structure, Physiography and Drainage Pattern of India			
November 24	MAINS MOCK 17 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Gender, Women and Children)		
November 25	Monday Revision Holiday			
	HISTORY			
November 26 - November 30	Topics-Decline of Mughal Empire and Advent of Europeans; British Consolidation of India; Society, Administration, Polity and Economy in mid 18th-19th Century			
December 1	MAINS MOCK 18 (7 Questions)	Oct 1-15 CA 11 - Mains Mock (7 questions)		
December 2	Monday Revision Holiday			
December 3 - December 7	Topics-Socio-Religious Reforms; Uprising and Revolts till 1857			
December 8	MAINS MOCK 19 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)		
December 9	Monday Revision Holiday			
GEOGRAPHY				
December 10 - December 14	Topics-Indian Monsoon and Climate, Natural Vegetation and Soil; India and World Mapping			
December 15	MAINS MOCK 20 (7 Questions) Mains Mock (7 questions)			
December 16	Monday Revision Holiday			
December 17 - December 21	Topics-Agriculture and Major Crops; Natural Hazards and Disasters Human Geography - Important concepts of Human Geography like Population, Demography and Current Issues Economic Geography - Resources, Industries & Infrastructure			
December 22	MAINS MOCK 21 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)		
December 23	Monday Revision Holiday			
	HISTORY			
December 24 - December 28	Topics-Indian National Movement (1857-1935), Indian National Movement (1935-1947)			
December 29	MAINS MOCK 22 (10 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)		
December 30	Monday Revision Holiday			
December 31	POST INDEPENDENT INDIA			
December 31 - January 4	Topics-Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.			

January 5	MAINS MOCK 23 (7 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Science and Technology)	
January 6	Monday Revision Holiday		
January 7	INTERNAL SECURITY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION		
January 7 - January 11	Topics-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, agencies and their mandate and current Affairs		
January 12	MAINS MOCK 24 (10 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)	
January 13	Monday Revision Holiday		
January 14	HISTORY - ART & CULTURE		
January 14 - January 18	Topics-Art Forms-Music, Dance, Traditional Art Forms, Paintings, Literature, Architecture Art & Culture of Ancient and Medieval - Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from Ancient to Modern times		
January 19	MAINS MOCK 25 (10 Questions)		
January 20	Monday Revision Holiday		
January 21	ENVIRONMENT APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION		
January 21 - January 25	Topics-Environment, Ecology and Ecosystem; Environmental Issues, Pollution and Degradation and Current Affairs		
January 26	MAINS MOCK 26 (7 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)	
January 27	Monday Revision Holiday		
January 28 - February 1	Topics-Biodiversity and Conservation; Climate Change		
February 2	MAINS MOCK 27 (7 Questions)		
February 3	Monday Revision Holiday		
February 4	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPROACH-DISCUSION SESSION		
February 4 - February 8	Topics-Space Related Fundamentals and Technologies; Defence Related Fundamentals and Technologies; and Current Affairs		
February 9	MAINS MOCK 28 (10 Questions) Mains Mock (7 questions)		
February 10	Monday Revision Holiday		
February 11 - February 15	Topics-IT and Communication and Emerging Technologies; Nuclear and Energy Related; Biotech, Nanotech and Related Technlogies and Current Affairs		

February 16	MAINS MOCK 29 (10 Questions)	
February 17	Monday Revision Holiday	
	ENVIRONMENT	
February 18 - February 22	Topics-Protected Areas; National Environmental Legislations and Initiatives, International Environmental Legislations and Initiatives; Contemporary Environmental Issues and Current Affairs Disaster Management	
February 23	MAINS MOCK 30 (7 Questions)	Mains Mock (7 questions)
February 24	Monday Revision Holiday	

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