



SANKALP 2026: IAS BABA's UPSC CSE MAINS TEST SERIES: Starting from 3rd June 2026

Day	Date	Day of Week	Syllabus Component / Focus Theme	Test Format / Details
TLP- DAILY TESTS AND MEP- TESTS				
Note : Timings TLP-Daily test : 8:00 Am to 8:45 AM MEP - tests: 9 AM to 12 PM 				
Day 1	03-Jun-26	Wednesday	Essay Strategy session conducted by the topper	Strategy session
Day 2	04-Jun-26	Thursday	GS 1 Strategy session conducted by the topper	Strategy session
Day 3	05-Jun-26	Friday	GS 2 Strategy session conducted by the topper	Strategy session
Day 4	06-Jun-26	Saturday	GS 3 Strategy session conducted by the topper	Strategy session
Day 5	07-Jun-26	Sunday	GS 4 Strategy session conducted by the topper	Strategy session
Day 6	08-Jun-26	Monday	[GS 4] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 7	09-Jun-26	Tuesday	[GS 4] Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 8	10-Jun-26	Wednesday	[GS 4] Attitude: moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 9	11-Jun-26	Thursday	[GS 4] Foundational Values: impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 10	12-Jun-26	Friday	[GS 4] Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill

Day 11	13-Jun-26	Saturday	[GS 4] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 12	14-Jun-26	Sunday	GS 4 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 01)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 13	15-Jun-26	Monday	[GS 4] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 14	16-Jun-26	Tuesday	[GS 4] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 15	17-Jun-26	Wednesday	[GS 4] Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 16	18-Jun-26	Thursday	[GS 4] Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 17	19-Jun-26	Friday	[GS 4] Case Studies on above issues.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 18	20-Jun-26	Saturday	[GS 4] Case Studies on above issues. (Module 2) + [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM] ESSAY TEST 01: Theme / Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Half Length Essay Paper (1 Essay)
Day 19	21-Jun-26	Sunday	GS 4 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 02)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 20	22-Jun-26	Monday	[GS 1] Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 21	23-Jun-26	Tuesday	[GS 1] Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 22	24-Jun-26	Wednesday	[GS 1] The Freedom Struggle - its various stage.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill

Day 23	25-Jun-26	Thursday	[GS 1] The Freedom Struggle - Important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 24	26-Jun-26	Friday	[GS 1] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 25	27-Jun-26	Saturday	[GS 1] Colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. + [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM] ESSAY TEST 02: Theme / Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Half Length Essay Paper (1 Essay)
Day 26	28-Jun-26	Sunday	GS 1 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 01)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 27	29-Jun-26	Monday	[GS 1] Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of women and women's organization.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 28	30-Jun-26	Tuesday	[GS 1] Population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 29	01-Jul-26	Wednesday	[GS 1] Effects of globalization on Indian society. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 30	02-Jul-26	Thursday	[GS 1] Salient features of world's physical geography. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent).	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 31	03-Jul-26	Friday	[GS 1] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 32	04-Jul-26	Saturday	[GS 1] 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. + [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM] ESSAY TEST 03: Theme / Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Half Length Essay Paper (1 Essay)
Day 33	05-Jul-26	Sunday	GS 1 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 02)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 34	06-Jul-26	Monday	[GS 2] Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill

Day 35	07-Jul-26	Tuesday	[GS 2] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 36	08-Jul-26	Wednesday	[GS 2] Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 37	09-Jul-26	Thursday	[GS 2] Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 38	10-Jul-26	Friday	[GS 2] Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government;	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 39	11-Jul-26	Saturday	[GS 2] Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. + [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM] ESSAY TEST 04: Theme & Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Full Length Essay Paper (2 Essays)
Day 40	12-Jul-26	Sunday	GS 2 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 01)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 41	13-Jul-26	Monday	[GS 2] Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi- judicial bodies.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 42	14-Jul-26	Tuesday	[GS 2] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 43	15-Jul-26	Wednesday	[GS 2] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 44	16-Jul-26	Thursday	[GS 2] Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 45	17-Jul-26	Friday	[GS 2] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill

Day 46	18-Jul-26	Saturday	[GS 2] 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. + [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM] ESSAY TEST 05: Theme & Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Full Length Essay Paper (2 Essays)
Day 47	19-Jul-26	Sunday	GS 2 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 02)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 48	20-Jul-26	Monday	[GS 3] Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 49	21-Jul-26	Tuesday	[GS 3] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 50	22-Jul-26	Wednesday	[GS 3] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 51	23-Jul-26	Thursday	[GS 3] Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 52	24-Jul-26	Friday	[GS 3] Land reforms in India. 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 53	25-Jul-26	Saturday	[GS 3] Disaster and disaster management.+ [ADDITIONAL SLOT 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM] ESSAY TEST 06: Theme & Philosophical Based	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill + Full Length Essay Paper (2 Essays)
Day 54	26-Jul-26	Sunday	GS 3 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 01)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 55	27-Jul-26	Monday	[GS 3] Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation. Environmental impact assessment.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 56	28-Jul-26	Tuesday	[GS 3] 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.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill

Day 57	29-Jul-26	Wednesday	[GS 3] Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 58	30-Jul-26	Thursday	[GS 3] Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 59	31-Jul-26	Friday	[GS 3] Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges.	TLP- Daily 5-Questions Self Practice Drill
Day 60	01-Aug-26	Saturday	[GS 3] 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.	TLP- Daily 5Q Practice Drill
Day 61	02-Aug-26	Sunday	GS 3 SECTIONAL TEST (PART 02)	MEP-Full-Length 3-Hour Exam
Day 62	03-Aug-26	Monday	Revision, Subject Consolidation & Answer Refinement Window	Self-Study & Mentorship
ROUND 01: SIMULATION TESTS				
Day 63	04-Aug-26	Tuesday	SIMULATOR 1: Essay Paper	Cycle 1 FLM
Day 64	05-Aug-26	Wednesday	SIMULATOR 1: GS Paper 1 & GS Paper 2	Cycle 1 FLM
Day 65	06-Aug-26	Thursday	SIMULATOR 1: GS Paper 3 & GS Paper 4	Cycle 1 FLM
Day 66	07-Aug-26	Friday	Revision, Subject Consolidation & Answer Refinement Window	Self-Study & Mentorship
Day 67	08-Aug-26	Saturday	Revision, Subject Consolidation & Answer Refinement Window	Self-Study & Mentorship
ROUND 02: SIMULATION TESTS				
Day 68	09-Aug-26	Sunday	SIMULATOR 2: Essay Paper	Cycle 2 FLM
Day 69	10-Aug-26	Monday	SIMULATOR 2: GS Paper 1 & GS Paper 2	Cycle 2 FLM

Day 70	11-Aug-26	Tuesday	SIMULATOR 2: GS Paper 3 & GS Paper 4	Cycle 2 FLM
Day 71	12-Aug-26	Wednesday	Revision, Subject Consolidation & Answer Refinement Window	Self-Study & Mentorship
Day 72	13-Aug-26	Thursday	Revision, Subject Consolidation & Answer Refinement Window	Self-Study & Mentorship
OPEN MOCK TESTS				
Day 73	14-Aug-26	Friday	OPEN MOCK : Essay Paper	Cycle 3 FLM
Day 74	15-Aug-26	Saturday	OPEN MOCK : GS Paper 1 & GS Paper 2	Cycle 3 FLM
Day 75	16-Aug-26	Sunday	OPEN MOCK : GS Paper 3 & GS Paper 4	Cycle 3 FLM
OFFICIAL UPSC MAINS EXAM SCHEDULE				
	21-Aug-26	Friday	Essay Paper (Paper I)	
UPSC WEEK	22-Aug-26	Saturday	OFFICIAL UPSC MAINS EXAM: General Studies I (Morning) & General Studies II (Afternoon)	
	23-Aug-26	Sunday	OFFICIAL UPSC MAINS EXAM: General Studies III (Morning) & General Studies IV (Afternoon)	