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### **CRASH COURSE FOR UPSC 2026**

#### **KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- 01** **Complete GS Coverage as per UPSC Prelims pattern**
- 02** **180-200 hours of Offline & Online Live Classes**
- 03** **Daily lectures + topic-wise class tests**
- 04** **Structured revision in 2-3 months**
- 05** **Guidance from experienced Delhi-based faculty**

#### **WHY A PRELIMS CRASH COURSE?**

- 1. UPSC Prelims demands precision, not volume – focused revision is critical.**
- 2. Helps consolidate the entire GS syllabus into high – yield themes.**
- 3. Enhances MCQ solving skills, elimination techniques, and accuracy.**
- 4. Regular tests ensure gap identification and performance tracking.**
- 5. Enables time-bound revision (2-3 months) before the exam.**

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# Crash Course Lecture Plan

## HISTORY

| SUBJECT/<br>LECTURE               | THEMES   | TOPIC BREAKUP   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Class-1<br/>Ancient Indian</b> | Chronology, Periodisation, and Early Ancient Indian History, Indus Valley Civilization                           | <b>Pre Historic Times:</b> Introduction, BC and AD, BCE and CE, Early Ancient India, Classification, Indus Valley Civilization, imp Sites, Decline of IVC   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Ancient Indian</b> | Chalcolithic to Vedic Age with Pre-Mauryan Developments  | Chalcolithic Cultures, Vedic Age and the Vedas, Vedic Society and Later Vedic Society, Polity and Region, Jainism, Buddhism, Mauryan Empire: Pre Mauryan Age, Mahajanpadas, Development of new Religious and various Sects, Buddhism and Jainism  |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Ancient Indian</b> | Mauryan & Post-Mauryan Polity and Administration   | <b>Post-Mauryan India:</b> Mauryan Period, Administration, Society, Sources, Post Mauryan Period, Bactrian Greco, Sakas, Kushanas, Sungas and Kanvas, Satvahanas  |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Ancient Indian</b> | Sangam to Early Medieval India: Polity, Economy, Literature & Cultural Development                               | Sangam Age, imp. Books, Economy, Post Mauryan Age (some facts), Gupta Age: Polity and administration, imp. Books & people, Economy, Art, Post- Gupta Period (550-750AD), Pushyabhuti Dynasty, Chalukyas of Badami, Polity and Administration, Art & Architecture.   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Medieval India</b> | The Early Medieval Indian World (750–1200 CE): States, Struggles & Society                                       | <b>Major Dynasties (750-1200) of Early Medieval India, Cholas and Other South Indian Kingdoms:</b> Early Medieval India, Rajput age, Tripartite Struggle, Palas Ruler, Chola empire, Rajtarangiri   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Medieval India</b> | Rise, Expansion & Decline of the Delhi Sultanate (1206–1526)   | Early Muslim Invasions, Delhi Sultanate 1206 to 1526, Khilji Dynasty, Tughlaq dynasty, Sayyad dynasty, Lodhi Dynasty and Administration, Kingdoms in Southern India, Vijayanagar Empire, Bahamani Kingdom, Deccan Shahis, Other Regional Powers.  |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Medieval India</b> | Transition from Delhi Sultanate to Mughal Rule (Political Theme)   | <b>Struggle for Empire in North India (Afghans, Rajputs and Mughals), Socio-cultural Reform Movements:</b> Religious Developments, Bhakti Movement, Sufism, Mughals: Babur, Humayun, Sher Shah Suri   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Medieval India</b> | Akbar's Reign: Administration, Policies, and Indo-Islamic Architectural Legacy                                   | <b>Consolidation and Expansion of the Empire – State and Govt. under Akbar, Akbar's Religious Views:</b> The Mughals, Akbar Administration, other important events during the reign, Indo Islamic Architecture and Monuments  |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Modern India</b>   | The Advent and Establishment of European Power in India, Establishment and Expansion of British Power in India:  | <b>The Advent of Europeans In India:</b> Introduction, Advent of Europeans, East India Company, Expansion & Consolidation.<br><b>British Expansion in India:</b> Conquest of Bengal, Dual Government, Anglo Mysore Wars, Anglo Maratha Wars Subsidiary Alliance   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Modern India</b>   | Colonial Expansion, Resistance, and Land Revenue Systems in British India  | <b>Administration before 1857, Economic Policies of The British:</b> Subsidiary Alliance, Revolt of 1857+ other Revolts, Land Revenue Systems, Evaluation   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Modern India</b>   | Transition from Colonial Reassertion to Nationalist Awakening: Political and Social Movements in Post-1858 India | <b>Administrative Changes After 1857, Peasant, Revolutionary Nationalism, Indian National Movement – I (1905-1918), Indian National Movement – II (1918-1929):</b> Queen's Proclamation 1858, Revolt after 1858, Social Reformers, Early Political Organisations, INC and Moderates Phase / Extremists Phase & 2nd Extremists Phase   |
| <b>Class-1<br/>Modern India</b>   | Gandhian Era to Independence: Mass Nationalism, Negotiations, and Transfer of Power (1919-1947)                  | <b>Indian National Movement - III (1930-1947):</b> Gandhian Phase, Sawaraj Party, Simon Commission 1927, Civil Disobedience Movement (in 2 phases), Poona Pact, Round Table Conferences & Act of 1935, Tripuri Session of Congress 1939, World War 2 & August Offer 1940, Cripps Mission 1942 and Quit India Movement, Cabinet Mission Plan 1946, Wavell Plan & India Independence. |

## POLITY

| LECTURES        | THEMES  | TOPIC BREAKUP   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>CLASS- 1</b> | Evolution of the constitution                     | Indian Polity and Constitution, Introduction to the Constitution of India, British legacy, Government of India Acts (1909, 1919, 1935) and the push for self-rule, Constitutionalism, Making of Indian Constitution.  |
| <b>CLASS- 2</b> | Constitutional Development & Constituent Assembly | The mode of functioning of India's CA: Composition of CA, drafting process, major debates, Adoption and commencement of the Constitution, historical landmarks of India's constitutional development, The nature of Indian constitution, Constitution Day and awareness campaigns.  |
| <b>CLASS- 3</b> | Salient Features of Indian Constitution:          | Salient features of Indian Constitution, Parliamentary form of Govt, The Preamble to the constitution of India, Federalism with a strong Centre, Separation of powers, independent judiciary, Single citizenship, Fundamental Duties, Recent case studies on Centre-State conflict (e.g. Delhi's control over administration), Ladakh demand for statehood. |
| <b>CLASS- 4</b> | Fundamental Rights                                | Fundamental Rights, Deep reading of Article 14, 19 & 21 and judicial expansions (privacy, dignity, environment), Horizontal application (state vs private actors), Debates on rights like reservation, rights of minorities, conversion laws, latest demand of reservations, Imp Titbits about fundamental rights.  |
| <b>CLASS- 5</b> | Fundamental Rights                                | Writ jurisdiction under Articles 32 and 226, Suspension of rights in emergencies, Recent controversies where rights were curtailed, Judicial balancing of rights vs public interest.  |

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| <b>CLASS- 6</b>  | Union Executive & Legislature               | The Union Executive (Part V): President (Head of State), Vice-President, Prime Minister (Real Executive), Council of Ministers: Collective Responsibility (Art. 75), The Governor & Federal Issues: Role & Removal, Ordinance Power (Art. 213), Recent Issues (2024–2025), Union Legislature (The Parliament): Composition, Legislative Process, Constitutional Amendments (Article 368) |
| <b>CLASS- 7</b>  | Parliament & Legislative Oversight          | Parliamentary committees (standing, select) - Role of committees in bill scrutiny, oversight of executive, Recent reforms in legislative functioning, Key judgments relating to legislative transparency and procedures  |
| <b>CLASS- 8</b>  | Judiciary & Judicial Review                 | Supreme Court, High Courts, subordinate courts, Appointment (collegium), transfers, removal process, Judicial review its scope, limitations, checks Landmark rulings that shaped power balance, Basic structure reaffirmed through judicial review, latest judiciary vs executive  |
| <b>CLASS- 9</b>  | Constitutional & Statutory Bodies           | The election commission, The finance commission, fiscal Devolution criteria, CAG, UPSC & State PSCs, NITI Aayog (statutory), Law Commission reforms, Other commissions: rights commissions for SC, ST, minorities, recent election bond & SIR controversy.   |
| <b>CLASS- 10</b> | Current Affairs, Emerging Issues & Revision | Latest constitutional amendment proposals (e.g. removal of minister on detention), Ongoing reforms in criminal law & other statutes, Recent Supreme Court judgments affecting polity, Practice MCQs covering all lectures, Quick revision of major points from lectures 1–9  |

## GEOGRAPHY

| LECTURES         | THEMES                               | TOPIC BREAKUP   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>CLASS- 1</b>  | Geomorphology                        | <b>(Earth's Interior):</b> Earth and its interior: Analysis, Continental drift, Plate Tectonics, Seafloor spreading & Paleo magnetism, Volcanism & Landforms, Earthquake, Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), Landslides in Himalayas, Volcanic Activity, Seismic Vulnerability in Himalayas. |
| <b>CLASS- 2</b>  | Geomorphology (Geomorphic Processes) | Earthquake, Types of waves, Causes and Seismic zones, Mountain building : folds & faults, Fluvial Landforms, Arid & Semi-Arid Landforms, Karst Landforms.   |
| <b>CLASS- 3</b>  | Geomorphology                        | Glacial Landforms, World regions through Maps, Physical-Political & Economy in brief, South America - North America & Central America.  |
| <b>CLASS- 4</b>  | Climatology                          | Introduction to Climatology Atmosphere & Temperature, Inversion of Temperature pressure system  |
| <b>CLASS- 5</b>  | Climatology                          | Temperature & Inversion of temperature, Pressure & pressure system, Winds & its types, Precipitation & Humidity, Cloud Formation.   |
| <b>CLASS- 6</b>  | Climatology                          | Heatwaves & El Niño Linkages, Monsoon Variability, Cyclones, Airmass, Fronts, Types of Cyclones, Jet Streams & Climate Change.  |
| <b>CLASS- 7</b>  | Oceanography                         | Sea Waves, Tides- Spring & Neap, Aphelion & Perihelion, Ocean Bottom Relief, Indian Ocean Warming & Fisheries, Ocean Currents & Climate Linkages, Marine Heatwaves, Deep-Sea Mining, Arctic & Antarctic Changes.  |
| <b>CLASS- 8</b>  | World Geography                      | <b>Continents, Regions and Economic Patterns of the World:</b> World regions through maps - Physical, Political & Economy in brief, Australia, Europe and Asia.   |
| <b>CLASS- 9</b>  | Indian Geography                     | Physical & Geological History of India, Rock Systems in India, Physiography of India & Sub-Units, Himalayan Mountain System & Its Division, The North Indian Plains, Drainage System, Climate of India.   |
| <b>CLASS- 10</b> | Indian Geography                     | India Physical, Peninsular Plateau & its regional divisions, Coastal plains, Indian drainage system, Himalayan & peninsular Rivers  |
| <b>CLASS- 11</b> | Indian Geography                     | Climatic Regions, Prelims cut off   |

## ECONOMY

| LECTURES        | THEMES                           | TOPIC BREAKUP   |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>CLASS- 1</b> | Fundamentals of Economy          | Concept of Economic Activities, Meaning of Output and Input, Classification of Goods, Central problems of an economy, Economic thoughts and systems, Micro and Macro Economics, Capital Output Ratio, Economic Progress (Economic Growth and Economic Development), Measurement of growth and development, Various indices  |
| <b>CLASS- 2</b> | National Income Accounting       | Concept of national income, Domestic vs National Approach, Domestic territory and Normal Residents, Concept and types of GDP, Economic Growth and Economic Cycle, GDP vs GVA, GDP vs GNP, Concept of Depreciation, Methods of estimation, Organisations estimating national income, Private and personal disposable income.   |
| <b>CLASS- 3</b> | Inflation and Related Aggregates | Concept and impact of inflation, Types of inflation, Inflation vs Deflation, Measurement of Inflation, Different policy initiatives to control inflation, Other contemporary issues.  |
| <b>CLASS- 4</b> | Public Finance                   | Meaning and significance of Fiscal Policy, Concept of Budget and its parts, Types of government accounts, steps of presenting budget, Budgetary Deficits and Deficit financing, Debt GDP Ratio vs Deficit GDP Ratio, Fiscal Discipline and Fiscal Consolidation (Recent Government Initiatives), FRBM Act, 2003.  |
| <b>CLASS- 5</b> | Public Finance                   | Indian Tax System, Tax Mitigation, Avoidance and Evasion, Methods and Types of Taxation, Types of Direct and Indirect Taxes, Proposed and recent taxation reforms, Double Tax Avoidance Agreement, Tax Haven Nations, Round Tripping, Hawala, Shell Companies, etc., Finance Commission (Article 280), Transfer to states by the center (Article 270, 275 and 282), 16 vs 15 Finance Commission, etc. |
| <b>CLASS- 6</b> | Indian Financial System          | Aggregates, Money Multiplier, Monetary Policy etc. Banking and Non Banking Financial Institutions, Lending Rates in India, LIBOR vs MIBOR, NPA and related concepts, Measures to overcome NPA in India, Twin Balance sheet Problem  |
| <b>CLASS- 7</b> | Indian Financial System          | Financial Markets (Money, Capital and Derivative), Securities of Financial Markets, Mutual Funds (Concept, Types and Significance), Share market in India, Pension Fund, Provident Fund, Insurance Sector, Cryptocurrency, CBDC, Digital Economy, etc.  |
| <b>CLASS- 8</b> | Agriculture and Food Management  | Agri Support (Subsidies, MSP, CACP, WTO's Boxification of subsidies etc.), Agri Pricing, Agri Credit and Financing, Crop Insurance, PDS, Food Security in India, Government policies and initiatives.   |

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| <b>CLASS- 9</b>  | Social Sector   | Poverty (Concept, Approach, Types, Measurement, Methodology, Government Initiatives, etc.), Unemployment (Concept, Approach, Unemployment Data - LFPR, WFPR, UR etc., methods of collecting data, government policies and initiatives, etc.)   |
| <b>CLASS- 10</b> | External Sector | Balance of Payments, Current vs Capital account, Twin Deficit Syndrome, Capital Flows and its types, Exchange Rate Regimes (Fixed vs Floating), System of exchange rate in India, Currency Appreciation, Depreciation, Revaluation and Devaluation, India Forex Reserve, Giffen Paradox, SDR, Reserve Tranche Position, Regional Trade Agreements, International Economic Institutions |
| <b>CLASS- 11</b> | Miscellaneous   | Current Economy (Domestic and Geo-nomics)  |

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

| LECTURES        | THEMES                      | TOPIC BREAKUP   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>CLASS- 1</b> | Introduction, Defence Tech. | Introduction of Science & Tech, Defence Technology  |
| <b>CLASS- 2</b> | Space & Astronomy           | Current topics in Astronomy and Space technologies (spacecrafts, satellites, launch vehicles, ISRO development, etc)                                      |
| <b>CLASS- 3</b> | Nuclear Technology          | Nuclear Reactor, Nuclear Medicine, Indian Nuclear Program   |
| <b>CLASS- 4</b> | Defence Development         | Missiles, Fighter Crafts, Naval systems, DRDO, etc.   |
| <b>CLASS- 5</b> | Advance computing           | Advanced Computing like Supercomputers, Quantum Computing, etc. & ICT - 5G, IoT, other Current development  |
| <b>CLASS- 6</b> | Biotechnology               | Current developments in Biotechnology, Developments by the DBT, topics like CRISPR, Gene technology, DNA Profiling, etc. Health - Latest news on Diseases |
| <b>CLASS- 7</b> | New Technologies            | New developments in Nano- Technology, Robotics & AI, Hyperloop, LIDAR, E- Cigarette, 3 D Printing, etc. Renewable Energy                                  |

## ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

| LECTURES        | THEMES                                    | TOPIC BREAKUP  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>CLASS- 1</b> | Basic Concepts of Ecology                 | Introduction, Basic terms & meanings, Ecosystem and Service, Trophic Levels & Maritime Ecosystems, Carbon Cycle Disruptions, Energy flow, food chain and food web  |
| <b>CLASS- 2</b> | Basics of Biodiversity & its Conservation | Basic terms & meanings, Ecosystem types, Desert Ecosystems & Desertification, Himalayan Ecosystems & Permafrost Thawing, Grassland Ecosystems Wetlands & Ramsar Sites Expansion (2022-24) Mangroves, and coastal protection Carbon Cycle Disruptions |
| <b>CLASS- 3</b> | Ecosystem Dynamics & Ecological Community | Ecological Pyramids & its types Ecological Succession, Nutrient Cycles, Biomes, Interaction of Population : classification, Ecological Indicators  |
| <b>CLASS- 4</b> | Ecology and Environmental Conservation    | Ecotone, Ecoline, Niche, Edge Effect & Fragmentation. Environmental issues: Global warming, Deforestation, Cheetah Reintroduction at Kuno, Invasive Species, Great Indian Bustard, Marine Biodiversity Hotspots, Various Census reports              |
| <b>CLASS- 5</b> | Environmental Pollution & Management      | Environmental Issues: Deforestation, Air Pollution in NCR, Acid Rain, Eutrophication, Water & River Pollution, Plastic Pollution & SUP Ban, E-waste Management, Noise Pollution & Urban Health   |

## TEST SERIES STRUCTURE

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