

UPSC Mains 2026 Sprint — Day-by-Day Timetable

29 May – 25 August 2026 · Mains: 21–25 Aug · Built on the Sherlocking method

A free day-by-day plan to take you from the blank page to a built answer. The "Free daily plan" column is yours to follow with or without enrolment. The "Module add-on" column lists the optional UnlockIAS Flagship Mains Programme content for that day. Read the full plan with linked explainer videos at unlockias.in/upsc-mains-2026-sprint.

Setup · 29-31 May

3 days

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
29 May	Binge the Mains Preparation 2026/27 and beyond playlist (20 videos). As you watch, fill one A4 sheet, your Answer-Writing Cheat Card, with three boxes: (1) Reading a question: the directive verb (analyse, examine, discuss, comment), the scope words, and what each verb expects you to do. (2) Body skeleton: how many dimensions to a body, how each paragraph opens, how a 15-marker differs from a 10-marker. (3) Value-add menu: the devices Neil sir reuses (a data point, a scheme one-liner, a committee or report name, a constitutional or case-law anchor, a diagram). Keep this card on your desk for the whole sprint.	· Art of Answer Writing Master Video 1
30 May	Read the official UPSC GS1 and GS2 syllabus end to end. Unlocking your UPSC Potential shows the method: read each syllabus line against how UPSC has actually asked it in past papers.	· Art of Answer Writing Master Video 2
31 May	Read the official UPSC GS3 and GS4 syllabus end to end the same way. Mark every line you cannot yet frame a question around.	· Art of Answer Writing Master Video 3 · How to use 2021-26 Answers?

Week 1 · 1-7 Jun

Syllabus Parsing watch-through

7 days

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
1 Jun	Parse the GS1 Art and Culture and History syllabus. For each sub-topic, write one line on the angle UPSC tests (e.g., Architecture conservation, not monument lists; Modern History the making of the Constitution; Society personal-law reform), then add one recent example you can cite.	· Syllabus Parsing GS1 Art and Culture · Syllabus Parsing GS1 Modern + Post-Independence History · Syllabus Parsing GS1 World History
2 Jun	Parse the GS1 Society, Geography and Disaster Management syllabus. For each sub-topic, write one line on the angle UPSC tests (e.g., Society women in the workforce; Geography monsoon variability; Disaster Management flood and landslide preparedness), then add one recent example you can cite.	· Syllabus Parsing GS1 Society · Syllabus Parsing GS1 Geography · Syllabus Parsing GS1/3 Disaster Management
3 Jun	Parse the GS2 Polity and International Relations syllabus. For each sub-topic, write one line on the angle UPSC tests (e.g., Federalism Centre-State financial relations; Judiciary the Collegium system; International Relations India-Russia ties; QUAD the grouping's objectives), then add one recent example you can cite.	· Syllabus Parsing GS1/3 Geography + Environment · Syllabus Parsing GS2 Polity · Syllabus Parsing GS2 International Relations
4 Jun	Parse the GS2 Social Justice and GS3 Economy and Science and Technology syllabus. For each sub-topic, write one line on the angle UPSC tests (e.g., Social Justice welfare-scheme design; Economy public capital expenditure; Science and Technology AI governance; Space India's space programme), then add one recent example you can cite.	· Syllabus Parsing GS2 Social Justice · Syllabus Parsing GS3 Economy · Syllabus Parsing GS3 Science and Technology
5 Jun	Parse the GS3 Internal Security and GS4 syllabus. For GS4, Studying Ethics Master Video sets the frame: ethics, morality and values overlap, so start from common sense rather than a perfect definition. For each sub-topic, write one line on the angle UPSC tests (e.g., Internal Security Left-Wing Extremism; Cyber data protection; Ethics AI and surveillance; Probity whistleblower protection), then add one recent example you can cite.	· Syllabus Parsing GS3 Internal Security · Syllabus Parsing Ethics Master Video · Studying Ethics Master Video
6 Jun	Revisit the three methodology videos, Unlocking your UPSC Potential, Don't Memorize GS3 and UPSC Ethics Answer Strategy, and write the five moves Neil sir repeats across answers: how he opens, how he builds the body, the value-add devices he leans on, how he closes, and the traps he flags.	· Re-watch the Art of Answer Writing Master Video that best fills the gap in your rubric
7 Jun	Pick one publicly available topper script. GS4 Ethics Sherlocking shows	· Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS1 1st

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
	how Neil sir scavenges a real GS4 script skeleton-first, lifting reusable structure and contextualisation moves rather than content. Note five you can reuse.	· Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS4 1st

Week 2 · 8-14 Jun

Polity prep · Read and PYQ mapping

7 days

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
8 Jun	Read Polity against past papers. Unlocking your UPSC Potential lays out the 5-step PYQ method. Make flash notes per topic, each tagged with the PYQ year that asked it.	· Re-watch Syllabus Parsing GS2 Polity (49min) alongside the reading
9 Jun	Read Polity against past papers. Map the three organs and how each checks the others; tag two examples per check.	· Continue Syllabus Parsing GS2 Polity if not yet done
10 Jun	Brainstorm Polity past papers (2013-2025). GS2 2025 Live Breakdown shows how themes recycle (2025 mirrored 2019) and how to generate points live. Group questions by sub-topic and note which dominate.	· PYQ Mapping GS2 Polity
11 Jun	Continue the Polity brainstorm. Tag each PYQ with its directive verb (analyse, examine, critically examine, discuss, comment) and note which verbs UPSC favours.	· Continue PYQ Mapping GS2 Polity
12 Jun	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page Polity cheat-sheet, every sub-topic carrying its tagged years and favoured verbs.	· Finish PYQ Mapping GS2 Polity
13 Jun	Consolidate your Polity notes into a 3-page reference. Then watch Unraveling the 2023 Essay Analysis and build a 1-page Essay rubric from its method: deconstruct the topic, split it into dimensions (social, economic, political, ethical), and generate points under each.	· Essay Video 1 · Essay Video 2 · Essay Video 3 · Essay Video 4 · Essay Video 5 · Essay Video 6
14 Jun	Attempt 2-3 Polity answers, generating points live the way GS2 2025 Live Breakdown does, from frameworks rather than recall. Self-review against your cheat-sheet.	· Endgame GS2 2023

Week 3 · 15-21 Jun

DAW Polity · Study History + Art and Culture

18 Qs · 225 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
15 Jun	Study History and Art and Culture against past papers, building a chronological timeline (the chronological-mindmap method from History Mindmap) plus an art-form mindmap as you read. Write 2 Polity DAW answers (Day 1, 20 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
16 Jun	Continue History and Art and Culture, extending the timeline with History Mindmap. Write 2 Polity DAW answers (Day 2, 25 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
17 Jun	Brainstorm History and Art and Culture past papers (2013-2025). GS1 2024 Paper Analysis shows the questions are near-repeats crackable from basics; Frame Culture Answers gives the culture framework (monuments, patronage, literature, art forms, vernacularization) for unfamiliar topics. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 4 Polity DAW answers (Day 3, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Art and Culture · PYQ Mapping GS1 Modern Indian History
18 Jun	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 4 Polity DAW answers (Day 4, 55 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Post-Independence History · PYQ Mapping GS1 World History
19 Jun	Turn your History and Art and Culture brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 6 Polity DAW answers (Day 5, 75 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
20 Jun	Consolidate History and Art and Culture into a 3-page reference. Write 1 Essay (Day 6, 125 marks); re-watch Unraveling the 2023 Essay Analysis first if your rubric feels shaky.	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Polity Day 6 Essay · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
21 Jun	Attempt 2-3 History and Art and Culture answers, applying the culture framework from Frame Culture Answers and the basics-first approach from GS1 2024 Paper Analysis and Hidden Depths of GS1 Mains 2023. Scavenge one publicly available Polity topper copy.	· Endgame GS1 2023 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS2 1st

Week 4 • 22-28 Jun

DAW History + Art and Culture · Study Geography + Environment + Disaster Management

14 Qs • 175 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
22 Jun	Study Geography, Environment and Disaster Management against past papers. Anchor flash notes to a hand-drawn India outline using the caricature method from Draw India and World Map in 15 seconds, a few distinctive features, not a perfect map. Write 2 History and Art and Culture DAW answers (Day 1, 25 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
23 Jun	Continue Geography, Environment and Disaster Management. Add climate diagrams, and try the keyword-threadbare method from Climate Change and Food Security on one climate question. Write 2 History and Art and Culture DAW answers (Day 2, 30 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
24 Jun	Brainstorm Geography, Environment and Disaster Management past papers (2013-2025). GS1 2025 Live Breakdown shows how to generate points live from frameworks. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 3 History and Art and Culture DAW answers (Day 3, 35 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Geography 1/3 · PYQ Mapping GS3 Environment
25 Jun	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 3 History and Art and Culture DAW answers (Day 4, 40 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Geography 2/3 · PYQ Mapping GS3 Disaster Management
26 Jun	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 4 History and Art and Culture DAW answers (Day 5, 45 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Geography 3/3
27 Jun	Consolidate Geography, Environment and Disaster Management into a 3-page reference. Write 1 Essay (Day 6, 125 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · History + Art and Culture Day 6 Essay · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
28 Jun	Attempt 2-3 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management answers, using the keyword-threadbare method from Climate Change and Food Security, the live point-generation in GS1 2025 Live Breakdown and Hidden Depths of GS1 Mains 2023, and a quick map from Draw India and World Map in 15 seconds. Scavenge one publicly available History and Art and Culture topper copy.	· Endgame GS1 2022 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS1 2nd

Week 5 • 29 Jun - 5 Jul

DAW Geography + Environment + Disaster Management · Study Economy + Agriculture + Science

22 Qs • 275 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
29 Jun	Study Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology against past papers. Use the agriculture life-cycle and 4L framework (Land, Labour, Liquidity, Law) from GS3 Agriculture, and the derive-don't-memorise approach from Don't Memorize GS3. Build flash notes with data points and scheme one-liners. Write 2 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 1, 25 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
30 Jun	Continue Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology; extend the scheme one-liners. Write 3 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 2, 35 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
1 Jul	Brainstorm Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology past papers (2013-2025). GS3 2025 Analysis shows how to generate points live instead of debating difficulty. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 4 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 3, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS3 Economy
2 Jul	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 4 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 4, 45 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Continue PYQ Mapping GS3 Economy
3 Jul	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 4 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 5, 55 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Finish PYQ Mapping GS3 Economy · PYQ Mapping GS3 Science and Technology
4 Jul	Consolidate Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology into a 3-page reference. Write 5 Geography, Environment and Disaster Management DAW answers (Day 6, 65 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Geography + Environment + Disaster Management Day 6 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
5 Jul (FLT)	Morning: FLT Essay (Simulator Set 1). Warm up with Unraveling the 2023 Essay Analysis if your rubric feels shaky; full Mains-style, within word and time. Afternoon: attempt 1-2 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology answers using GS3 2025 Analysis, Don't Memorize GS3 and the 4L framework from GS3 Agriculture. Scavenge one Geography, Environment and Disaster Management topper copy. Evening: self-review the FLT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · Essay (Set 1) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Endgame GS3 2023 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS3 1st

Week 6 • 6-12 Jul

DAW Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology · Study Ethics theory

24 Qs · 300 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
6 Jul	Study Ethics theory against past papers; Studying Ethics Master Video sets the frame, start from common sense rather than a perfect definition. Build definitions and thinker quotes. Write 3 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 1, 35 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
7 Jul	Continue Ethics theory; extend the thinker-comparison notes. Write 4 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 2, 50 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
8 Jul	Brainstorm Ethics theory past papers (2013-2025). UPSC Ethics Answer Strategy shows the move: handle the prelude, link the concept to the stem's keywords, build five to seven points. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 4 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 3, 50 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping Ethics Basics · PYQ Mapping Ethics Values
9 Jul	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 4 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 4, 50 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping Ethics Attitude · PYQ Mapping Ethics Emotional Intelligence
10 Jul	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 4 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 5, 50 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
11 Jul	Consolidate Ethics theory into a 3-page reference. Write 5 Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology DAW answers (Day 6, 65 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Economy + Agriculture + Science and Technology Day 6 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
12 Jul	Attempt 2-3 Ethics theory answers using Studying Ethics Master Video, the keyword-linking from UPSC Ethics Answer Strategy and the quote-decoding from Quote-Based Questions GS4. Scavenge one Economy, Agriculture and Science and Technology topper copy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Endgame Ethics 2023 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS3 2nd

Week 7 • 13-19 Jul

DAW Ethics theory · Study Ethics + Case Studies

16 Qs · 160 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
13 Jul	Study Ethics and Case Studies against past papers. GS4 Case Studies Decoded shows the technique: every keyword in a case is a hint, stay pragmatic and officer-like. Build case-stakeholder map templates. Write 2 Ethics theory DAW answers (Day 1, 20 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
14 Jul	Continue Ethics and Case Studies; extend the stakeholder map. Write 3 Ethics theory DAW answers (Day 2, 30 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
15 Jul	Brainstorm Ethics and Case Studies past papers (2013-2025) with GS4 Case Studies Decoded. Tag each case by theme (welfare delivery, governance integrity, public-private interface). Write 3 Ethics theory DAW answers (Day 3, 30 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping Ethics Applied · Case Study Analysis 2013-2016
16 Jul	Continue the brainstorm; note which case-themes recur most. Write 4 Ethics theory DAW answers (Day 4, 40 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping Ethics Probity · Case Study Analysis 2017-2020
17 Jul	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 4 Ethics theory DAW answers (Day 5, 40 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Case Study Analysis 2021-2023 · Answer Writing for Ethics Supplementary
18 Jul	Consolidate Ethics and Case Studies into a 3-page reference. Write 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics theory Day

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
	Essay (Day 6, 125 marks).	6 Essay · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
19 Jul	Attempt 2-3 Ethics and Case Studies answers using the quote-decoding from Quote-Based Questions GS4, the case technique from GS4 Case Studies Decoded and the topper-scavenge from GS4 Ethics Sherlocking. Scavenge one Ethics theory topper copy.	· Endgame Ethics 2022 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script 2nd

Week 8 · 20-26 Jul

DAW Ethics + Case Studies · Study International Relations + Internal Security · FLT GS4 on Sun

22 Qs · 340 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
20 Jul	Study International Relations and Internal Security against past papers. GS2 International Relations PYQ Strategy gives the universal International Relations structure (disputes, interests, rivalries, security, culture) plus an India's-role template. Build a bilateral matrix and flashpoint map. Write 2 Ethics and Case Studies DAW answers (Day 1, 20 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
21 Jul	Continue International Relations and Internal Security; extend the flashpoint map. Write 3 Ethics and Case Studies DAW answers (Day 2, 30 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
22 Jul	Brainstorm International Relations and Internal Security past papers (2013-2025). GS2 International Relations PYQ Strategy shows that only the examples change, the analytical skeleton repeats. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 3 Ethics and Case Studies DAW answers (Day 3, 30 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS2 International Relations
23 Jul	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 3 Ethics and Case Studies DAW answers (Day 4, 40 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS3 Internal Security
24 Jul	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 5 case-study DAW answers (Day 5, 100 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
25 Jul	Consolidate International Relations and Internal Security into a 3-page reference. Write 6 case-study DAW answers (Day 6, 120 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Ethics + Case Studies Day 6 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
26 Jul (FLT)	Morning: FLT GS4 (Simulator Set 1), theory and case studies, within word and time. Afternoon: attempt 1-2 International Relations and Internal Security answers using the International Relations structure from GS2 International Relations PYQ Strategy, and the live point-generation in GS2 2025 Live Breakdown, GS3 2025 Analysis and Don't Memorize GS3. Scavenge one Ethics and Case Studies topper copy. Evening: self-review the FLT.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS4 (Set 1) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Endgame GS2 2022 · Endgame GS3 2022 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS4 3rd

Week 9 · 27 Jul - 2 Aug

DAW International Relations + Internal Security · Study Society + Governance + Social Justice · FLT

17 Qs · 215 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
27 Jul	Study Society, Governance and Social Justice against past papers. Civil Society Simplified gives the super-folder method (Political versus Social) so points on one group refurbish for others. Build a schemes by vulnerable-section grid. Write 2 International Relations and Internal Security DAW answers (Day 1, 25 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
28 Jul	Continue Society, Governance and Social Justice; extend the grid. Write 3 International Relations and Internal Security DAW answers (Day 2, 35 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
29 Jul	Brainstorm Society, Governance and Social Justice past papers (2013-2025) with Civil Society Simplified, reusing points across categories. Tag each PYQ with its sub-topic and verb. Write 4 International Relations and Internal Security DAW answers (Day 3, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · PYQ Mapping GS1 Society
30 Jul	Continue the brainstorm; note which sub-topics dominate. Write 4 International Relations and Internal Security DAW answers (Day 4, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Continue PYQ Mapping GS1 Society · PYQ Mapping GS2 Social Justice
31 Jul	Turn the brainstorm into a 1-page cheat-sheet. Write 4 International Relations and Internal Security DAW answers (Day 5, 55 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 5 · UnlockIAS

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
		AWE Bot evaluation · Finish PYQ Mapping GS1 Society · Finish PYQ Mapping GS2 Social Justice
1 Aug	Consolidate Society, Governance and Social Justice into a 3-page reference. Write 1 Essay (Day 6, 125 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · International Relations + Internal Security Day 6 Essay · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
2 Aug (FLT)	Morning: FLT GS3 (Simulator Set 1), full Mains-style. Afternoon: attempt 1-2 Society, Governance and Social Justice answers using the super-folder method from Civil Society Simplified and the basics-first approach from GS1 2025 Live Breakdown and Hidden Depths of GS1 Mains 2023. Scavenge one International Relations and Internal Security topper copy. Evening: self-review the FLT.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS3 (Set 1) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Endgame GS1 2021 · Endgame GS3 2021 · Analysing a Successful Aspirant's Script GS4 4th

Week 10 · 3-9 Aug

DAW Society + Governance + Social Justice · Consolidation · FLT GS1 on Sun

25 Qs · 310 marks

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
3 Aug	Refresh your Polity and History and Art and Culture references. Note 3-5 questions that bridge them (constitutional values in cultural disputes, post-Independence reform politics). Write 3 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 1, 30 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 1 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
4 Aug	Refresh your Geography-Environment-Disaster Management and Economy-Agriculture-Science and Technology references. Note questions that bridge them (climate-driven migration, food security, green growth). Write 4 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 2, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 2 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
5 Aug	Refresh your Ethics theory and Ethics and Case Studies references. Note questions that link theory to applied cases (probity in technology use, surveillance versus privacy). Write 4 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 3, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 3 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
6 Aug	Refresh your International Relations and Internal Security reference. Note questions that bridge external and internal security (cyber-warfare regulation, cross-border terror). Write 4 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 4, 50 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 4 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
7 Aug	Stitch all 8 subject references into one master tabbed reference. Write 5 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 5, 70 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 5 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
8 Aug	Write 5 Society, Governance and Social Justice DAW answers (Day 6, 60 marks).	· Sherlocking Answer Blueprint · Society + Governance + Social Justice Day 6 · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
9 Aug (FLT)	Morning: FLT GS1 (Simulator Set 1), full Mains-style. Afternoon: scavenge one Society, Governance and Social Justice topper copy. Evening: self-review the FLT.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS1 (Set 1) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Endgame GS2 2021

Week 11 · 10-16 Aug

Final revision + Simulator Set 2 (Mains-exam format)

7 days

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
10 Aug (FLT)	Morning: FLT GS2 (Simulator Set 1), full Mains-style. Afternoon: a PYQ-centric pass over your GS1 and GS4 notes; watch the 2024 Refresher. Evening: self-review the FLT.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS2 (Set 1) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · 2024 Refresher Video
11 Aug	A PYQ-centric pass over your GS2 and GS3 notes; watch the 2025 Refresher.	· 2025 Refresher Video
12 Aug	Build a 1-page Essay value-add bank and a 1-page cross-paper interlinkages map.	· Re-watch the Essay Video that best strengthens your value-add bank
13 Aug	Revise your weakest subject per Set 1 feedback. Reset your sleep cycle by evening.	· Re-watch the Endgame walkthrough for your weakest subject per Set 1 AWE Bot feedback
14 Aug (FLT)	Simulator Set 2 Day 1 · FLT Essay (morning). Self-review evening.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · Essay (Set 2) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
15 Aug	Simulator Set 2 Day 2 · FLT GS1 morning + FLT GS2 afternoon. Self-review	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS1

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
(FLT)	night.	(Set 2) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS2 (Set 2) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation
16 Aug (FLT)	Simulator Set 2 Day 3 · FLT GS3 morning + FLT GS4 afternoon. Self-review night.	· Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS3 (Set 2) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation · Sherlocking Simulator Test Model Answers · GS4 (Set 2) · UnlockIAS AWE Bot evaluation

Buffer · 17-20 Aug

1 period

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
17-20 Aug	Skim references daily. Skim the Essay value-add bank.	—

Mains · 21-25 Aug

1 period

Day	Free daily plan	Module add-on
21-25 Aug	Exam, day-wise per the UPSC Mains 2026 sitting schedule: Essay, GS1, GS2, GS3, GS4.	—