

UPSC Prelims 2026

WHERE MAD MEETS KNOWLEDGE : MAGIC HAPPENS

70+ Exclusive MAD++ Maneuvers



Starting Date - 1st November 2025



Course Duration- Till Prelims 2026



Tests Available both in Hindi & English



Total Number of tests - 58





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Program Head

Nidhi Ma'am

Cleared 6 out of 6 CSE Prelims & 5 times IFoS Cut-off

Discussions By MAD Experts

Satyam Sir

Trusted for his crystal-clear

explanations and ability to

demystify the toughest areas

3 UPSC CSE Interview (2021, 2022 & 2023)

Dhruv Sir

Renowned for precision,

elimination tactics, and next-

level analytical insights

Cleared 3 CSE Prelims (2021, 2022 & 2024) & 2 IFoS



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Why Prelims "MAD" Execute



MAD Exclusive Mentorship

Yearwise Segregated
PYQs Based
MAD Maneuvers

Program at a Glance

58 Tests In Three Phases

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Phase 1-42 HLTs + 3 FLTs

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Phase 2-6 S-FLTs

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Phase 3-7 FLTs



Test Discussions every alternate day in online mode.



Tests on alternate days to instill discipline



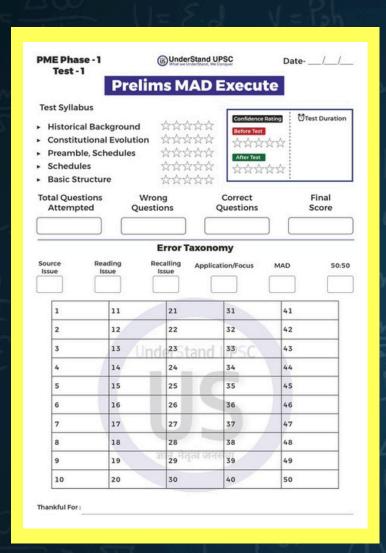
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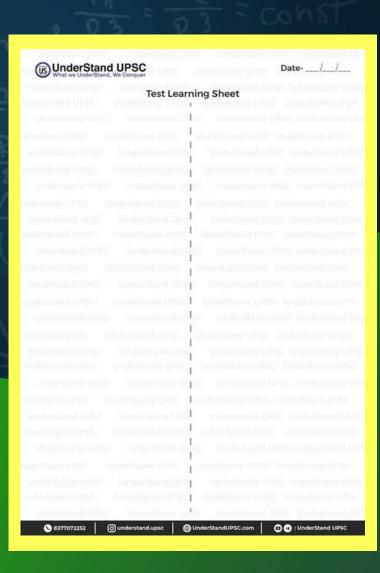
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Discussions will be conducted in HINGLISH

Sample Progress Tracking Sheet









Test Plan

PHASE -1 (Polity)

TEST-01	Historical Background, Constitutional Evolution, Salient
(3-11-2025)	Features, Preamble
TEST-02	Union and its Territory, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights,
(5-11-2025)	Directive Principles (DPSP), Fundamental Duties
TEST-03	Parliamentary System, Federal System, Centre-State
(07-11-2025)	Relations, Inter-State Relations, Emergency
TEST-04	President/Vice President, Governor, Parliament/State
(10-11-2025)	Legislature
TEST-05 (12-11-2025)	Panchayati Raj and Local Governance, Administration of Special Areas
TEST-06	Judiciary, Basic Structure, Landmark Judgments,
(14-11-2025)	Tribunals and Other Courts
TEST-07 (17-11-2025)	Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies
TEST-08 (19-11-2025)	Other Provisions: Key Articles, Amendments, Cooperative Societies, Official Language, Political Dynamics, etc.
TEST-09	Governance and Social Justice, Rights-Based Laws,
(21-11-2025)	Governance Reforms

PHASE -1 (Economy)

TEST-01 (24-11-2025)	Basic Concepts, National Income, Growth, Sectors of the EconomyBasic Concepts, National Income, Growth, Sectors of the Economy
TEST-02 (26-11-2025)	Banking, RBI, Monetary Policy
TEST-03 (28-11-2025)	Inflation, Money Market, Capital Market
TEST-04 (01-12-2025)	Fiscal Policy, Budget, Taxation, Public Finance
TEST-05 (03-12-2025)	Planning, NITI Aayog, Five Year Plans, Poverty
TEST-06 (05-12-2025)	Agriculture, Food Security, Land Reforms, Rural Development
TEST-07 (08-12-2025)	Industry, Infrastructure, Services Sector, Manufacturing
TEST-08 (10-12-2025)	External Sector, Balance of Payments, International Trade, Organizations
TEST-09 (12-12-2025)	Government Schemes, International Organizations, Macro Economic Trends





PHASE -1 (Geography)

TEST-01 (15-12-2025)	Physical Geography: Solar System, Structure of Earth, Rocks, Minerals		
TEST-02 (17-12-2025)	Geomorphology: Landforms, Plate Tectonics		
TEST-03 (19-12-2025)	Climatology: Atmosphere, Weather, Climate		
TEST-04 (22-12-2025)	Oceanography: Oceans, Currents, Marine Resources		
TEST-05 (24-12-2025)	Indian Physical Geography: Himalayas, Peninsular Plateau		
TEST-06 (26-12-2025)	Drainage Systems: Indian Rivers, Dams, Projects		
TEST-07 (29-12-2025)	Agriculture, Soils, Crops, Irrigation		
TEST-08 (31-12-2025)	Economic Geography: Minerals, Power, Industries		
TEST-09 (02-01-2026)	Human Geography, Demography, Census, Urbanization		





PHASE -1 (History)

TEST-01 (05-01-2026)	Ancient India (including Art and Culture): Prehistoric, Indus Valley, Vedic Age, Mahajanapadas, Mauryan, Post- Mauryan, Gupta, Harsha
TEST-02 (07-01-2026)	Sangam Age and Heterodox Religions
TEST-03 (09-01-2026)	Medieval India (including Art and Culture): Sultanates, Regional Kingdoms, South Indian Dynasties
TEST-04 (12-01-2026)	Medieval India: Mughals, Administration, Decline
TEST-05 (14-01-2026)	Art & Culture (Miscellaneous) - Dance, Drama, Puppetry, etc.
TEST-06 (16-01-2026)	Modern India: European Arrival, Company Rule, Expansion
TEST-07 (19-01-2026)	Modern India: Socio-Religious Reforms, 1857 Revolt
TEST-08 (21-01-2026)	Freedom Movement: Early Phase, Moderates, Extremists
TEST-09 (23-01-2026)	Freedom Movement: from Gandhian Era, Mass Movements, Post Independence





PHASE -1 (Environmnet & Ecology)

TEST-01	Ecology, Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Food
(26-01-2026)	Chains
TEST-02	Environmental Pollution, Degradation, Climate
(28-01-2026)	Change
TEST-03	Conservation, Protected Areas, Wildlife,
(30-01-2026)	Hotspots
TEST-04 (02-02-2026)	Environmental Laws, Policies, International Agreements
TEST-05	Sustainable Development, Green Technologies,
(04-02-2026)	Renewable Energy
TEST-06 (06-02-2026)	Reports, Summits, Environmental Issues



PHASE -1 (FLTs)

TEST-01 (09-02-2026)	Science & Technology
TEST-02 (11-02-2026)	International Relations
TEST-03 (13-02-2026)	Current Affairs





PHASE -2

S-FLT-01 (19-02-2026)	Polity + Current Theme relevant to subject
S-FLT-01 (26-02-2026)	Economy + Current Theme relevant to subject
S-FLT-01 (05-03-2026)	Geography + Current Theme relevant to subject
S-FLT-01 (12-03-2026)	History + Current Theme relevant to subject
S-FLT-01 (19-03-2026)	Environment + Current Theme relevant to subject
S-FLT-01 (26-03-2026)	Sci & Tech, CA & IR + Current Theme relevant to subject





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FS-FLT-01 (02-04-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-01
FS-FLT-01 (09-04-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-02
FS-FLT-01 (16-04-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-03
FS-FLT-01 (23-04-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-04
FS-FLT-01 (30-04-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-05
FS-FLT-01 (07-05-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-06
FS-FLT-01 (14-05-2026)	Full Syllabus - FLT-07





Testimonials

Brahamani



I don't usually speak much here, but today my heart is full, and I couldn't hold back.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to @Daybreak5 and **@J_Satyam sir**. Your guidance, belief, and constant presence have meant more than words can express.

I've been silently part of this beautiful US family since December 2023 - reading, listening, and growing each day. Even though I wasn't active in the group, every message, every MAD session, every insight made a difference. I always felt supported, even in silence.

From scoring just 19 in GS in my first attempt to 81 in my second, the journey has been nothing short of transformative. The improvement isn't just in numbers - it's in confidence, clarity, and courage



Sagar



Hello sir, thankyou so much for all the help you provided since the start of prevail programme. I was in batch I and connected to satyam bhaiya from long time. I am getting 95 to 100 marks from various keys in GS and i know very well it was impossible for me without MAD. **Dhruv sir** test discussion helped a lot. And the MAD marathon, i attended it live. The CSAT lecture also helped and i am hopeful that will clear Csat also (getting 78 to 88 from various keys). I was a conquer mains programme student and also wish to have progress in that since i am hopeful that i will be giving my first ever mains after a long time

Dipanjay Rajpurohit



But mera prelims ek bhi bar clear nhi hua h abhi tk and is bar MAD Iga ke 98 marks aa rhe (hopefully)

Thank-you so much Dhruv bhai, **Satyam sir/bhaiya** for this





Sachin Gaira



Cleared CSE

But not Forest

GS: 110 k around, CSAT: 95

(MAD series ne bacha lia is saal @J_Satyam Thank you so much sir, Varna Final pdf ne alag level stress pe phuncha dia tha)

Mains ka krte hain ab full force mai under your guidance, Hope to see you again for Antim Pag

Shraddha Patange



And me being me, even when I did some 2-3 blunders as usual in the GS paper, MAD and your voice saved my attempt.

I always clear CSAT with a score around 100 but GS fails me every time.

This time too I'm scoring around 84-90 in CSAT according to various keys.

This is my 5th attempt and for the FIRST time with god's and US' grace, it is very likely that I'll clear prelims.

I still can't believe it. Thank you, thank you, thank





Shweta Laxmi



Scoring 118 in GS as per Understand UPSC and VISION IAS key, 100 in CSAT as per Vision IAS key. All thanks to **Satyam Bhaiya and Dhruv Bhaiya** for MAD and to Me for making my static really strong. Thanks to Rahul bhaiya(my mentor in prevail) for making the preparation so enjoyable. Thanks to the Understand UPSC Test Series team, they made most relevant test I have ever attempted. Really Grateful to the entire team

Prachi Giri



Idk how to express but this is my second attempt and when I gave the exam last year, I was anxious I was directionless, mujhe to ye bhi pta ni tha ki pyq analysis ka exact mtlb kya hota h

Cut to june 2024 result aaya or obviously mera ni hua Ikn that was a blessing in disguise kyuki uske bad mene TRANSFORM join kia

Aapse YT se judi thi sir MAD series se ... transform ke bad prevail lia or aapne jese kha tha ki jo hum kraenge jese kraenge bs vo krlena or high chances honge apke





Pushkar Singh



@J_Satyam Dhruv thnks so much for your guidance. Scoring 112 in gs and 85 in csat. Upsurge was a game changer. Prelims felt like flt 11. Prelims 2025 was all mad. Thnks again cant wait to grind again with US in conquer mains

Durga Mahto



Sir thankyou so much I have applied all the advance MAD techniques and it really worked. Thankyou so much sir

Kashish



Hello sir, I'm ur student Kashish this was my fourth attempt sir and with ur blessings and guidance I've cleared prelims for the first time dil se thank you sir I was in ur prevail online course and im also in US conquer online prog sir sahi mein MAD worked all thanks to u and satyam sir aap logo ki wajah se hi hua hai





Rudra P



There is no "new" thing as such! Just dire hard work, I already had my state psc pre in mid April so that pushed me to complete the syllabus in April first week, after that it was just revision. Of course MAD by @J_Satyam and Dhruv helped a lot. In the exam hall I remained really calm and focused, that was really helpful, gave me clarity and confidence.

Utkarsha



Hello sir

Just want to thank you for your MAD prelims tricks It's only because of you and satyam sir that I have been able to clear forest and cse prelims forever grateful

Looking forward to your guidance in mains



Vishrut



Thanks again to the whole team.... Gratitude

Sir cleared because of your 2 MAD sessions on youtube, because of those i cleared today, Sir, THANK YOU SIR, LOVE YOU

Ishita Mishra



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Tripathi



Started following Understand UPSC from Dec 2023 and since then it's been very helpful for me. From last year I have been applying MAD aptitude and it helped me clear Prelims 2024.

I was also enrolled in Conquer Mains and it was perfect program for a first time mains candidate like me. Although I couldn't qualify mains last year mainly due to optional I guess. This time also MAD has helped me to get 90+ marks. Hopefully will get a rank this time. **Thanks Satyam Sir** for all the guidance. Trust the process everything will go in right direction.

Pushkar Singh



Qualified sir. Thnkew so much to understand upsc team.

Special thanks to **Dhruv for mad sessions.**





M Suresh Naik



Good evening sir

lam glad that you are my mentor and grateful for you sir

Literally MAD helped me a lot in GS

MAD not just score booster it's a confidence booster Literally I have seen last MAD marathon 2-3 times I performed well in the exam

Thank you so much sir For you and Satyam sir and our whole US family

Harsh Sharma



By the grace of god and the guidance from understand, i manage to be in the list. My score in gs was varying from 104-123.

Special thanks to **Dhruv sir** for such valuable mad techniques.

@RamanathJr thankyou for your guidance. Please send my heartfelt thankyou to dhruv sir also.

I know the battle is just started and i am terrified by the limited time in mains.





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I had Satyam Sir as mentor, who played a significant role in my preparation. He was a great support throughout the journey. Specifically for Ethics, I referred to the notes uploaded by him, and they were incredibly helpful. Even last year, I managed to score well in Ethics, and his resources definitely contributed to that.















Choudhary





















Abhishek Singh



Manu Garg



Vivek Shinde



Devika



Aditya Acharya



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