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CHAMP (Civil Services Holistic Assessment and Mentoring Program) – 2023-24

OBJECTIVES:

- To make candidates to adopt right strategy.
- To be focused on Integrated approach.
- Early identification of areas to be improved.
- Focus on Holistic assessment.
- Special attention to develop answer writing skill.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Year-long mentorship program.
- Comprehensive coverage of syllabus through Prelims and Mains tests.
- Learn how to link the basics with Current Affairs.
- Importance of the time management in the exam.
- Simulated exam like environment.
- Weekly Current Affairs analysis.
- One-to-One feedback
- Detailed Synopsis
- Detailed answer discussion

COMPOSITION OF THE TEST SERIES:

NUMBER OF TESTS	SIGNIFICANCE
Total Test 70+ Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Prelims 50 (Prelims + Mains)• After Prelims 20 + (Only Mains)
Before Prelims – 50 (Prelims + Mains)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelims – Sectional 18 (including 8 tests both Prelims & Mains)• General Studies Comprehensive Prelims 5 Test• CSAT – 4 Sectional + 5 Comprehensive = 9 Total
Mains – 18 Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sectional I General Studies – 9 Test• Comprehensive General Studies – 4 Test• Essay Total – 5 Papers

TEST SERIES SCHEDULE FOR CHAMP

DATE	TEST NUMBER	SUBJECT	SOURCE	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
16 th July 2023	TEST NO 1	Ancient History Prelims + Mains	NCERT-6 th Our Past 1(New). 11 th Ancient History (Old). Class 12 -Themes in Indian History Part I (New) & Mains Question on Art &Culture (Ancient) + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's (Prelims); 5 Mains
23 rd July 2023	TEST NO 2	Medieval History Prelims + Mains	NCERT-7 th Our Past 2(New). 11 th Medieval History (Old). Class 12 -Themes in Indian History Part II (New) & Mains Question on Art &Culture (Medieval) + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's (Prelims); 5 Mains
30 th July 2023	TEST NO 3	Modern History Prelims + Mains	NCERT-8 th Our Past 3(New); 12 th Modern History (Old); Class 12 -Themes in Indian History Part III (New) & Mains Question on Art &Culture (Modern) + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's (Prelims); 5 Mains
6 th August 2023	TEST NO 4	History Prelims	Comprehensive Prelims Test NCERT + Reference Book + Current Affairs	100 MCQ's Prelims
13 th August 2023	TEST NO 5	History Mains	Mains Test (World History / Art & Culture) NCERT + Reference Book + Current Affairs Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization,	20 Mains Questions

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			Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.	
19 th August 2023	TEST NO 6	History Mains	Mains Test (Modern History & Post Independence India) NCERT + Reference Book + Current Affairs Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.	20 Mains Questions
22 nd August	TEST NO 7	Essay – 01 Mains	The Hindu Editorial; Indian Express (Express Explained); Famous Quotes; Proverbs from the personalities; Philosophy; National & International Importance.	8(Questions) - 2 Essay's need to write out of the option.
27 th August 2023	TEST NO 8	Indian Polity Prelims + Mains	NCERT 6 th to 10 th Standard – NEW + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's (Prelims); 5 Mains
3 rd September 2023	TEST NO 9	Indian Polity Prelims	NCERT 11 th & 12 th Standard – NEW + Reference Book Indian Polity by Lakhmikanant + Current Affairs	100 MCQ's for Prelims
10 th September 2023	TEST NO 10	Indian Polity Mains	Mains Test (Polity & Governance) NCERT + Reference Book + Current Affairs Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.	20 Mains Questions

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			<p>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.</p> <p>Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.</p> <p>Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary— Ministries and Departments of the Government; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity.</p> <p>Salient Features of the Representation of People’s Act.</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Statutory, Regulatory, and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</p> <p>Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability, and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.</p>	
17 th September 2023	TEST NO 11	Social Issues & Social Justice Mains	<p>Mains Test (Social Issues & Social Justice) NCERT + Current Affairs</p> <p>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</p> <p>Role of Women and Women’s Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems, and their remedies.</p> <p>Effects of Globalization on Indian society.</p> <p>Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.</p>	20 Mains Questions

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			<p>Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.</p> <p>Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.</p>	
24 th September 2023	TEST NO 12	Geography Prelims + Mains	New NCERT – 6 th to 10 th Standard + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's Prelims; 5 Mains
1 st October 2023	TEST NO 13	Geography Prelims + Mains	New NCERT – 11 th & 12 th Standard + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's Prelims; 5 Mains
8 th October 2023	TEST NO 14	Geography Prelims	G.C. Leong + Khullar + Mapping + Current Affairs	100 MCQ's
15 th October 2023	TEST NO 15	Geography+ Disaster Management Mains	<p>Mains Test (Geography & Disaster Management) NCERT + Khullar + Current Affairs</p> <p>Salient features of World's Physical Geography. Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p>	20 Mains Questions

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			<p>Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and icecaps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <p>Disaster and Disaster Management.</p>	
22nd October 2023	TEST NO 16	CSAT – 1 Prelims	Comprehension & Passage	50 MCQ's Prelims
29th October 2023	TEST NO 17	General Science Prelims	New NCERT – 6 th to 10 th Standard + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's Prelims
5th November 2023	TEST NO 18	CSAT – 02 Prelims	General Mental Ability	50 MCQ's Prelims
10th November 2023	TEST NO 19	Essay – 02 Mains	The Hindu Editorial; Indian Express (Express Explained); Famous Quotes; Proverbs from the personalities; Philosophy; National & International Importance.	8(Questions) - 2 Essay's need to write out of the option.
18th November 2023	TEST NO 20	Environment & Ecology Prelims	New NCERT – 12 th Standard Biology (Chapter 16 to Chapter 20); Down to Earth; UN Conventions; Climate Change; EIA; Degradation of the environment etc. + Current Affairs	100 MCQ's Prelims
26th November 2023	TEST NO 21	Environment & Ecology/ Science & Technology Prelims + Mains	<p>Mains Test (Geography & Disaster Management) NCERT + Current Affairs</p> <p>Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.</p>	20 Mains Questions

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			<p>Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.</p> <p>Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.</p>	
3 rd December 2023	TEST NO 22	CSAT – 03 Prelims	Logical Reasoning	50 MCQ's Prelims
10 th December 2023	TEST NO 23	CSAT – 04 Prelims	Comprehensive Test	80 MCQ's Prelims
17 th December 2023	TEST NO 24	Essay – 03 Mains	The Hindu Editorial; Indian Express (Express Explained); Famous Quotes; Proverbs from the personalities; Philosophy; National & International Importance.	8(Questions) - 2 Essay's need to write out of the option.
23 rd December 2023	TEST NO 25	Ethics, Aptitude & Integrity Mains	<p>Mains Test (Ethics, Aptitude, and Integrity)</p> <p>Ethics by Lexicon or Ethics by DK Balaji; 2 ARC Report + Current Affairs</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.</p> <p>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.</p>	1 Full length Test

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			<p>Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.</p> <p>Case Studies on above issues</p>	
30 th December 2023	TEST NO 26	Ethics, Aptitude & Integrity Mains	<p>Mains Test (Ethics, Aptitude, and Integrity) Ethics by Lexicon or Ethics by DK Balaji; 2 ARC Report + Current Affairs</p> <p>Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Case Studies on above issues.</p>	1 Full length Test
7 th January 2024	TEST NO 27	Essay – 04 Mains	The Hindu Editorial; Indian Express (Express Explained); Famous Quotes; Proverbs from the personalities; Philosophy; National & International Importance.	8(Questions) - 2 Essay's need to write out of the option.
13 th January 2024	TEST NO 28	Indian Economy Prelims + Mains	New NCERT – 9 th 12 th Standard + Current Affairs	50 MCQ's for Prelims; 5 Mains Questions

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21 st January 2024	TEST NO 29	Indian Economy Prelims	New NCERT – 9 th 12 th Standard Indian Economy by Vivek Singh Government Schemes + Current Affairs	100 MCQ's Prelims Test
28 th January 2024	TEST NO 30	Indian Economy & Agriculture Mains	Mains (Indian Economy & Agriculture) New NCERT – 9 th 12 th Standard Indian Economy by Vivek Singh Government Schemes + Current Affairs Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment. Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. 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. 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. Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management. 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.	20 Questions Mains Entire Economy
2 nd February 2024	TEST NO 31	International Relations & Internal Security	Mains (International Relations) Challenges to the Internal Security by Ashok Kumar + Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri + Current Affairs	20 Mains Questions

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		Mains	<p>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.</p> <p>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 and Agencies and their Mandate.</p>	
4 th February 2024	TEST NO 32	Comprehensive Test (Mains)	General Studies Paper I	Full length test with entire syllabus
11 th February 2024	TEST NO 33	Comprehensive Test (Mains)	General Studies Paper II	Full length test with entire syllabus
18 th February 2024	TEST NO 34	Comprehensive Test (Mains)	General Studies Paper III	Full length test with entire syllabus
25 th February 2024	TEST NO 35	Comprehensive Test (Mains)	General Studies Paper IV	Full length test with entire syllabus

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03 rd March 2024	TEST NO 36	Comprehensive Test (Mains) Essay – 05	Paper I – Essay	8(Questions) - 2 Essay's need to write out of the option.
10 th March 2024	TEST NO 37	Indian Economy Prelims	Budget; Economic Survey; India Yearbook + Economy	100 MCQ's Prelims
17 th March 2024	TEST NO 38	Indian History Prelims	Sectional Test (Entire History-Ancient, Medieval, Modern)	100 MCQ's Prelims
22 nd March 2024	TEST NO 39	Indian Polity Prelims	Sectional Test (Entire Polity as per the syllabus)	100 MCQ's Prelims
30 th March 2024	TEST NO 40	Geography, Environment & Ecology Prelims	Sectional Test (Entire Geography, Environment & Ecology as per the syllabus)	100 MCQ's Prelims
07 th April 2024	TEST NO 41	Comprehensive Prelims	General Studies – Test 01	100 MCQ's for Prelims
14 th April 2024	TEST NO 42	Comprehensive Prelims	CSAT – Test 01	80 MCQ's for Prelims
21 st April 2024	TEST NO 43	Comprehensive Prelims	General Studies – Test 02	100 MCQ's for Prelims

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28 th April 2024	TEST NO 44	Comprehensive Prelims	CSAT – Test 02	80 MCQ's for Prelims
05 th May 2024	TEST NO 45	Comprehensive Prelims	General Studies – Test 03	100 MCQ's for Prelims
12 th May 2024	TEST NO 46	Comprehensive Prelims	CSAT – Test 03	80 MCQ's for Prelims
15 th May 2024	TEST NO 47 TEST NO 48	Full Test Prelims	General Studies Paper I CSAT Paper II	100 MCQ's 80 MCQ's
17 th May 2024	TEST NO 49 TEST NO 50	Full Test Prelims	General Studies Paper I CSAT Paper II	100 MCQ's 80 MCQ's

All the Best!!!

Happy Learning!!!