



Group 1 plan tracker

What this is for. Group 1 in one tracker: order of work, writing habits, every chapter ticked.

Notification	07/2026: 166 posts. Apply 6 to 27 October 2026. Prelims 24 January 2027.	Confirmed
Crucial date	Degree by 6 October 2026 (notification date); age as on 1 July 2026.	Confirmed
Stages	Prelims 2 x 120, qualifies · Mains 5 x 150 = 750 · interview 75 · rank on 825	Confirmed

The plan: direction fixed, pace yours

Stretch	Starts when	What you do	You can move on when	Done
1 · Base	Now	Mains subjects in learning order, one answer written per chapter. For 2026, alongside: Prelims Paper I static subjects and the 12-month current-events window (apply 6 to 27 October 2026; Prelims on 24 January 2027).	Every Mains row: S dated, W ticked.	☐
2 · Prelims format	Prelims date out: 24 January 2027	Past Prelims papers, timed sets, current events of the last 12 months (77 of 88 such questions sat in that window).	Two full Prelims papers timed and logged.	☐
3 · Mains writing	After the Prelims	Full 180-minute papers; R2, R3 on every chapter; timed essays; language papers.	Five full Mains papers written and marked.	☐
4 · Interview	Mains result	Your form, degree, post choices; current events.	A mock interview done.	☐

One chapter, six steps 15 answers in 180 minutes: about 12 minutes each

1 Read to understand.	>	2 Book shut, say it back.	>	3 Do its past questions.	>	4 Date S on the grid.	>	5 Write one answer; tick W.	>	6 Tick R1 to R3 later.
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Running tracks essay a fortnight (date, area) · languages weekly · current events monthly

#	Essay	Languages	Current events	#	Essay	Languages	Current events
1		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	7		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐
2		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	8		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐
3		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	9		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐
4		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	10		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐
5		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	11		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐
6		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐	12		English ☐ Telugu ☐	Month ____ ☐

Mock and past-paper log Prelims and Mains

Date	Paper	Score	What to fix next	Date	Paper	Score	What to fix next

Close the sheet and answer answers upside down; turn the sheet to check

Which marks make the rank? Mains 750 + Interview 75 = 825.	Minutes for one 10-mark answer? About 12.	Mains languages under 12/2023? English, Telugu or Urdu.
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Prelims: every topic the syllabus names block marks as the scheme prints them; Prelims only qualifies

Paper I · A History and culture					Paper I · A, continued				
Date PYQ wk mo R3					Date PYQ wk mo R3				
PYQ: past Prelims questions done · IR: international relations · LPG: liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation									
1 Indus Valley: society, art					52 Culture: art, architecture				
2 Vedic Age					53 Culture: literature, dynasty				
3 Mahajanapadas					Paper I · B Polity, social justice, IR 30 marks				
4 Jainism and Buddhism					1 Constitution: origin, Preamble				
5 The Magadhas					2 Rights, Duties, DPSP				
6 Mauryas: administration					3 Amendments, Basic Structure				
7 Mauryas: society, economy					4 Union-State functions				
8 Mauryas: religion, literature					5 Parliament, State Legislatures				
9 Mauryas: art, architecture					6 Federal structure, devolution				
10 Foreign invasions, impact					7 Constitutional Authorities				
11 The Kushans					8 Panchayati Raj				
12 The Satavahanas					9 Public Policy and Governance				
13 The Sangam Age					10 Impact of LPG on governance				
14 The Sungas					11 Statutory, regulatory bodies				
15 Guptas: administration					12 Rights: human, women's rights				
16 Guptas: society, economy					13 Rights: SC/ST, child rights				
17 Guptas: religion, literature					14 India's Foreign Policy				
18 Guptas: art, architecture					15 IR: institutions, fora				
19 Gupta science and technology					16 Central and State programmes				
20 The Kanauj, contributions					Paper I · C Economy and planning 30 marks				
21 The Badami Chalukyas					1 Economy: developing traits				
22 The Eastern Chalukyas					2 Post-1947 growth, planning				
23 The Rashtrakutas					3 NITI Aayog and its approach				
24 The Kalyani Chalukyas					4 Growth and distributive justice				
25 The Cholas					5 HDI; India's world rank				
26 The Hoysalas					6 Environmental issues, policy				
27 The Yadavas					7 National income, Accounts				
28 The Kakatiyas					8 Occupational structure				
29 The Reddis					9 Demographic issues				
30 Delhi Sultanate: administration					10 Poverty and inequalities				
31 Sultanate: economy, society					11 Unemployment				
32 Sultanate: religion, literature					12 Employment, poverty schemes				
33 Sultanate: arts, architecture					13 Rural, urban development				
34 The Vijayanagara Empire					14 Agriculture: inputs, MSP				
35 The Mughal Empire					15 Irrigation and water				
36 Bhakti Movement and Sufism					16 Agrarian crisis, land reforms				
37 European trading companies					17 Malnutrition and food security				
38 Andhra and the Nizam					18 Industry, policy, LPG reforms				
39 Governor-Generals, Viceroys					19 Make in India				
40 1857: causes, consequences					20 Start-up, Stand-up schemes				
41 1857 in the concerned State					21 SEZs and Industrial Corridors				
42 19th-century social reforms					22 Energy and power policies				
43 Reform movements in the State					23 Trade and balance of payments				
44 India's Freedom Movement					24 India and the WTO				
45 Revolutionaries: India, abroad					25 RBI, monetary policy, banking				
46 Gandhi: thought, philosophy					26 Commercial banks and NPAs				
47 Important Satyagrahas					27 Financial markets, SEBI				
48 Role of Sardar Patel					28 Tax system; GST's impact				
49 Role of Subhas Chandra Bose					29 Centre-State financial ties				
50 Ambedkar's contribution					30 Finance Commissions				
51 Reorganization of the States					31 Public debt and expenditure				

Paper I • C, continued		R1 R2 Date PYQ wk mo R3				Paper II • A Mental and psychological ability		R1 R2 Date PYQ wk mo R3						
PYQ: past Prelims questions done · IR: international relations · LPG: liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation														
32	Fiscal policy and budget		☐	☐	☐	☐	1	Logical, analytical reasoning		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33	AP economy after bifurcation		☐	☐	☐	☐	2	Number series		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34	Bifurcation: resources, revenue		☐	☐	☐	☐	3	Coding-decoding		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35	River water disputes		☐	☐	☐	☐	4	Problems on relations		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
36	New challenges: industry, trade		☐	☐	☐	☐	5	Shapes and sub-sections		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37	Power and transport		☐	☐	☐	☐	6	Number system, magnitude		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38	IT and e-governance		☐	☐	☐	☐	7	Ratio, proportion, variation		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
39	Urbanisation and smart cities		☐	☐	☐	☐	8	Percentage		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
40	Skill development, employment		☐	☐	☐	☐	9	Simple, compound interest		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
41	Social welfare programmes		☐	☐	☐	☐	10	Time and work		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
42	AP Reorganisation Act 2014		☐	☐	☐	☐	11	Time, distance and speed		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
43	New capital: central aid		☐	☐	☐	☐	12	Data interpretation, analysis		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44	Vizag zone, Kadapa steel		☐	☐	☐	☐	13	Venn diagrams		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45	Dugarajapatnam airport plan		☐	☐	☐	☐	14	Clock, calendar, age problems		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46	Special Status, Assistance		☐	☐	☐	☐	15	Variation: ratio, proportion		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paper I • D Geography 30 marks							16	Averages: mean, median, mode		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1	Earth's motion in solar system		☐	☐	☐	☐	17	Powers, exponents, roots		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	Concept of time		☐	☐	☐	☐	18	HCF and LCM		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Season		☐	☐	☐	☐	19	Profit and loss		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Internal structure of the Earth		☐	☐	☐	☐	20	Area, perimeter of shapes		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	Major landforms and features		☐	☐	☐	☐	21	Volume, surface area of solids		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	Atmosphere: structure, makeup		☐	☐	☐	☐	22	Plane geometry: lines, triangles		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7	Elements, factors of climate		☐	☐	☐	☐	23	BODMAS and simplification		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8	Airmasses and fronts		☐	☐	☐	☐	24	Data sufficiency; probability		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9	Atmospheric disturbances		☐	☐	☐	☐	25	Understanding emotions		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10	Climate change		☐	☐	☐	☐	26	Analysing emotions		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11	Oceans: tides, waves, currents		☐	☐	☐	☐	27	Dimensions of emotions		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12	Oceans: chemical, biological		☐	☐	☐	☐	28	Coping, empathy, stress		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13	Hydrological disasters		☐	☐	☐	☐	29	Interpersonal skills		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14	Marine, continental resources		☐	☐	☐	☐	30	Decision making		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15	World: major physical divisions		☐	☐	☐	☐	31	Critical thinking		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16	India, AP: physical divisions		☐	☐	☐	☐	32	Problem solving		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17	Earthquakes and landslides		☐	☐	☐	☐	33	Assessment of personality		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18	Natural drainage		☐	☐	☐	☐	Paper II • B(i) Science and technology 30 marks							
19	Climatic regions; monsoon		☐	☐	☐	☐	1	S&T: nature, scope, daily life		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20	Natural vegetation		☐	☐	☐	☐	2	National Policy on STI		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21	Parks and sanctuaries		☐	☐	☐	☐	3	Institutes promoting STI		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22	Major soil types		☐	☐	☐	☐	4	Prominent Indian scientists		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23	Rocks and minerals		☐	☐	☐	☐	5	ICT: nature, scope, industry		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24	Population distribution, density		☐	☐	☐	☐	6	ICT and governance schemes		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25	Population growth, sex ratio		☐	☐	☐	☐	7	Netiquettes		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26	Literacy		☐	☐	☐	☐	8	Cyber security, Crime Policy		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27	Occupational structure		☐	☐	☐	☐	9	Evolution of space programme		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28	SC and ST population		☐	☐	☐	☐	10	ISRO: activities, achievements		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29	Rural-urban shift, migration		☐	☐	☐	☐	11	Satellites: IRNSS, IRS, Edusat		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30	Racial, tribal, religious groups		☐	☐	☐	☐	12	DRDO: vision, mission		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
31	Metropolitan regions		☐	☐	☐	☐	13	Energy: needs, deficit, policy		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
32	World: social geography		☐	☐	☐	☐	14	Environmental laws, treaties		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33	Economic geography: sectors		☐	☐	☐	☐	15	Biodiversity importance		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34	Industries: agro, mineral, forest		☐	☐	☐	☐	16	Climate change, India's role		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35	Industries: fuel, manpower		☐	☐	☐	☐	17	Forest, wildlife legal framework		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
36	Transport and trade		☐	☐	☐	☐	18	Pollution, global warming		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37	World: economic geography		☐	☐	☐	☐	19	National climate action plan		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
			☐	☐	☐	☐	20	Disaster management		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Paper II · B(i), continued		R1 R2 Date PYQ wk mo R3				Paper II · B(ii), continued		R1 R2 Date PYQ wk mo R3							
PYQ: past Prelims questions done · IR: international relations · LPG: liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation															
21	Biotech, nanotech: ethics			☐	☐	☐	☐	2	National events and issues			☐	☐	☐	☐
22	Genetic engineering impact			☐	☐	☐	☐	3	International events, issues			☐	☐	☐	☐
23	Health and environment			☐	☐	☐	☐								
Paper II · B(ii) Current events		30 marks													
1	Regional events			☐	☐	☐	☐								

Mains: all 176 chapters BLOOM's division of the official syllabus

¹ Ch 14: also ch 36, the Andhra side. ² Ch 40: because the same ground is in Paper III ch 1 to 15; tick both.

Paper II · History and Geography					R1 R2 Date W wk mo R3					Paper II · B, continued					R1 R2 Date W wk mo R3				
Date: day you studied it · W: tick when one answer is written from memory · R3: before the exam																			
A · History & Culture of India										41 Zamindari & polegari systems									
1	Prehistory & the Indus Valley									42	Social reformers of Andhra								
2	Vedic Culture & the Mahajanapadas									43	Library movement & the press								
3	Jainism, Buddhism, new religions									44	Folk, tribal culture; women								
4	Magadha, the Mauryas, Ashoka									45	Andhra leaders, Justice Party								
5	Indo-Greeks, Shakas, Kushans									46	Nationalist & revolutionary writing								
6	Sungas, Satavahanas, Sangam Age									47	The Andhra Mahasabhas								
7	The Guptas & Harsha									48	Andhra State 1953, AP 1956								
8	Foreign travellers, early learning									49	Potti Sreeramulu & leaders								
9	Pallavas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas									50	Causes & the road to bifurcation								
10	The Cholas: society, art									51	Administrative & economic impact								
11	Delhi Sultanate & advent of Islam									52	Social, cultural, demographic impact								
12	Bhakti & Sufi movements									53	River waters & inter-state issues								
13	Vernacular languages & literature									54	AP Reorganisation Act 2014								
14	Vijayanagara, Bahmani ¹									C · Geography of India & AP									
15	The Mughal Empire									55	Landforms & physiography								
16	Shivaji & the Marathas									56	Climate & climatic change								
17	Europeans & the East India Co.									57	Soils, rivers & water resources								
18	Missionaries & cultural change									58	Geology, rocks & minerals								
19	British rule 1757-1856, land revenue									59	Forests, vegetation, flora, fauna								
20	The 1857 Revolt									60	Agriculture & livestock								
21	Education, press, colonial culture									61	Forestry & fishery								
22	19th-century socio-religious reform									62	Mining & quarrying								
23	Nationalism, INC, Home Rule									63	Industries: agro, mineral, fuel								
24	Freedom struggle, 1885-1947									64	Trade, transport, communication								
25	Peasant, women, tribal movements									65	Population distribution, movement								
26	Communalism, Partition, Freedom									66	Density & demographic structure								
27	Integration & linguistic states									67	Rural-urban living & migration								
28	India after Independence									68	Race, caste, tribe, religion, language								
B · History & Culture of Andhra Pradesh										69	Wild animals & mammals								
29	The Satavahanas & the Ikshvakus									70	Birds & reptiles								
30	The Salankayanas & Vishnukundins									71	Trees & plants								
31	Pallavas, E. Chalukyas, Renati Cholas									72	Sustainable development								
32	Jainism & Buddhism in Andhra									73	Weather: heat, humidity, winds								
33	Telugu language, script, early art									74	Natural hazards								
34	The Kakatiyas									75	Disaster management & assessment								
35	The Reddis & Gajapatis									76	Environmental pollution								
36	Vijayanagara & the Qutb Shahis									Paper III · Polity, Governance, Law & Ethics 44 chapters									
37	Kavitraya, Ashtadiggajas, Vemana									A · Polity & Constitution									
38	Art, architecture, monuments									1	Salient features of the Constitution								
39	European trade & Company rule									2	Union government: functions								
40	C.P. Brown, Munro, Mackenzie									3	State governments: functions								

Paper III · A, continued		R1 R2 Date W wk mo R3				Paper IV, continued		R1 R2 Date W wk mo R3			
Date: day you studied it · W: tick when one answer is written from memory · R3: before the exam											
4	Federalism: features & issues		☐	☐	☐	☐	3 · Government Budgeting		☐	☐	☐
5	Role of the Governor		☐	☐	☐	☐	8	Budget process & deficits		☐	☐
6	Distribution of powers (three lists)		☐	☐	☐	☐	9	GST, Finance Commission		☐	☐
7	73rd Amendment: rural bodies		☐	☐	☐	☐	10	AP budget & State Finance Comm.		☐	☐
8	74th Amendment: urban bodies		☐	☐	☐	☐	4 · Inclusive Growth				
9	Constitutional authorities		☐	☐	☐	☐	11	Exclusion & inclusion		☐	☐
10	Parliament: structure, working		☐	☐	☐	☐	12	Poverty, jobs, health, education		☐	☐
11	State Legislatures		☐	☐	☐	☐	13	Women & welfare schemes		☐	☐
12	Privileges & conduct of business		☐	☐	☐	☐	14	Food security, PDS, financial inclusion		☐	☐
13	The judiciary		☐	☐	☐	☐	5 · Agricultural Development				
14	Emergency & amendments		☐	☐	☐	☐	15	Agriculture & its GDP share		☐	☐
15	Judicial review & PIL		☐	☐	☐	☐	16	Farm finance, marketing, MSP		☐	☐
B · Public Administration & Governance							17	Green revolution, organic farming		☐	☐
16	Public Administration: scope		☐	☐	☐	☐	18	AP agriculture & irrigation		☐	☐
17	Kautilya's Arthashastra		☐	☐	☐	☐	6 · Industrial Development & Policy				
18	Mughal & British administration		☐	☐	☐	☐	19	Industrial policy & 1991		☐	☐
19	Policies & interventions		☐	☐	☐	☐	20	Public sector & disinvestment		☐	☐
20	Policy implementation problems		☐	☐	☐	☐	21	MSME, Make in India, SEZs		☐	☐
21	Civil society & NGOs		☐	☐	☐	☐	22	AP industrial policy & power		☐	☐
22	Stakeholders in development		☐	☐	☐	☐	7 · Infrastructure				
23	Statutory & regulatory bodies		☐	☐	☐	☐	23	Transport infrastructure		☐	☐
24	Civil services in democracy		☐	☐	☐	☐	24	ICT, Digital India		☐	☐
25	E-governance		☐	☐	☐	☐	25	Energy, power, urban, smart cities		☐	☐
26	Transparency, Citizen's Charter		☐	☐	☐	☐	26	PPP & AP infrastructure		☐	☐
27	RTI, Public Service Act, social audit		☐	☐	☐	☐	Paper V · Science & Technology 30 chapters				
C · Ethics							1 · S&T Policy & Institutions				
28	Essence & consequences of ethics		☐	☐	☐	☐	1	S&T in daily life & nation-building		☐	☐
29	Dimensions of ethics		☐	☐	☐	☐	2	S&T & innovation policies		☐	☐
30	Ethics in relationships, integrity		☐	☐	☐	☐	3	Scientific institutes & R&D		☐	☐
31	Harmony & human relationships		☐	☐	☐	☐	4	Indian scientists' achievements		☐	☐
32	Family, society, education, values		☐	☐	☐	☐	2 · ICT & Cyber				
33	Lessons from great leaders		☐	☐	☐	☐	5	ICT: uses & challenges		☐	☐
34	Attitude: content & functions		☐	☐	☐	☐	6	E-governance		☐	☐
35	Moral & political attitudes		☐	☐	☐	☐	7	Cybercrime & IT policy		☐	☐
36	Emotional intelligence		☐	☐	☐	☐	3 · Space & Defence				
37	Philosophical basis of governance		☐	☐	☐	☐	8	Space programme & ISRO		☐	☐
38	Codes of ethics & conduct		☐	☐	☐	☐	9	Satellite applications		☐	☐
39	Corruption, Lokpal, Lokayukta		☐	☐	☐	☐	10	DRDO & defence technology		☐	☐
D · Law							4 · Energy & Nuclear				
40	Constitutional Law ²		☐	☐	☐	☐	11	Energy needs & efficiency		☐	☐
41	Civil & Criminal Law		☐	☐	☐	☐	12	Energy sources, policy, security		☐	☐
42	Labour Law & labour codes		☐	☐	☐	☐	13	Nuclear programme & policy		☐	☐
43	Cyber Law & the IT Act		☐	☐	☐	☐	5 · Environment, Resources & Disasters				
44	Tax Law & GST		☐	☐	☐	☐	14	Development vs environment		☐	☐
Paper IV · Economy & Development 26 chapters							15	Climate change, justice, EIA		☐	☐
1 · Major Challenges of the Indian Economy							16	Natural disasters		☐	☐
1	Growth, inflation & prices		☐	☐	☐	☐	17	Health & environment; forests		☐	☐
2	External sector: CAD, rupee, BoP		☐	☐	☐	☐	6 · Pollution, Waste & Legislation				
3	Financial sector: NPAs, black money		☐	☐	☐	☐	18	Air, water, soil, noise pollution		☐	☐
2 · Resource Mobilization							19	Solid waste & recycling		☐	☐
4	Sources of finance, revenue		☐	☐	☐	☐	20	Ozone, acid rain, global warming		☐	☐
5	Public & external debt; FDI, FII		☐	☐	☐	☐	21	Laws, protocols, SDGs		☐	☐
6	Monetary & fiscal policy		☐	☐	☐	☐	7 · Biotechnology & Nanotechnology				
7	AP resources after bifurcation		☐	☐	☐	☐	22	Biotechnology: scope, uses		☐	☐

Paper V • 7, continued		Date				R1 R2 W wk mo R3				Paper V • 8, continued		Date				R1 R2 W wk mo R3			
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23	Nanotechnology			☐	☐	☐	☐		28	Vaccines & immunity			☐	☐	☐	☐			
24	Genetic engineering & ethics			☐	☐	☐	☐		9 • Intellectual Property Rights										
8 • Human Diseases & Applied Biotech									29	IPR in S&T			☐	☐	☐	☐			
25	Microbial infections, prevention			☐	☐	☐	☐		30	Promoting science in AP & India			☐	☐	☐	☐			
26	Genetic engineering, tissue culture			☐	☐	☐	☐												
27	Biotech in agriculture, GM crops			☐	☐	☐	☐												

Sources: detailed notification 07/2026 (6 October 2026); notifications 28/2022 and 12/2023; unified topic map of 7 August 2026; BLOOM tagging of the 2019 to 2024 Prelims.