

2 year study plan





Year 1

Phase 1: Foundation Building (Months 1-4)

- Familiarize yourself with the UPSC syllabus and exam pattern.
To know the detailed syllabus: <https://youtu.be/5xb5X8IPGj4>
- Start with NCERT books for subjects like History, Geography, Economics, and Political Science.
- Read newspapers daily to stay updated on current affairs and develop a habit of reading editorials.
- Begin with general books for subjects like Indian Polity, Indian Economy, and General Science.
To know the must read books for preparation:
<https://youtu.be/wPw3MvrXuNc>

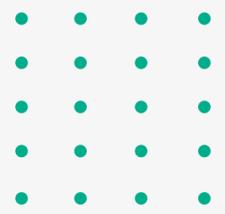
Phase 2: Subject Understanding (Months 5-8)

- Continue reading NCERT books for subjects like History, Geography, Economics, and Political Science.
- Start referring to standard textbooks for subjects like Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, and Environment.
- Make concise notes for quick revision.
- Start solving previous years' question papers to understand the exam pattern and types of questions asked.

Phase 3: Optional Subject Preparation (Months 9-12)

- Choose an optional subject based on your interest and the scoring potential of the subject.
- Refer to the recommended books for the optional subject.
- Start solving previous years' question papers for the optional subject.
- Revise the topics covered in the first two phases and strengthen your knowledge base.





Year 2

Phase 4: Comprehensive Coverage (Months 13-16)

- Complete the remaining topics of the UPSC syllabus.
- Refer to standard textbooks and study materials for subjects like History, Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, and Environment.
- Continue making concise notes and regularly revise them.
- Solve topic-wise and subject-wise mock tests to assess your preparation level.

Phase 5: Current Affairs and Mock Tests (Months 17-20)

- Focus on daily current affairs from newspapers, magazines, and reliable online sources.
- Make notes of important current affairs topics and revise them regularly.
- Solve daily, weekly, and monthly current affairs quizzes and mock tests.
- Continue solving previous years' question papers to improve your time management and problem-solving skills.

Phase 6: Revision and Practice (Months 21-24)

- Allocate sufficient time for revision of all subjects.
- Revisit your notes, textbooks, and study materials.
- Solve full-length mock tests to simulate the exam environment.
- Analyze your performance in mock tests and identify areas that require improvement.
- Focus on answer writing practice for both general studies and optional subjects.





General Tips

- Develop a consistent study routine and allocate dedicated time slots for each subject.
- Take regular breaks and ensure adequate rest to avoid burnout.
- Join online or offline coaching classes if necessary, to get guidance and clarify doubts.
- Stay updated with government schemes, policies, and current affairs.
- Practice answer writing, as it is a crucial aspect of the UPSC exam.

Remember, UPSC Civil Services preparation requires consistent effort and dedication. Tailor this plan to suit your specific needs, and be flexible in adapting it as per your progress and changing requirements. Good luck with your preparation!

Please note that this is a general plan, and you may need to modify it based on your individual strengths, weaknesses, and study pace.





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