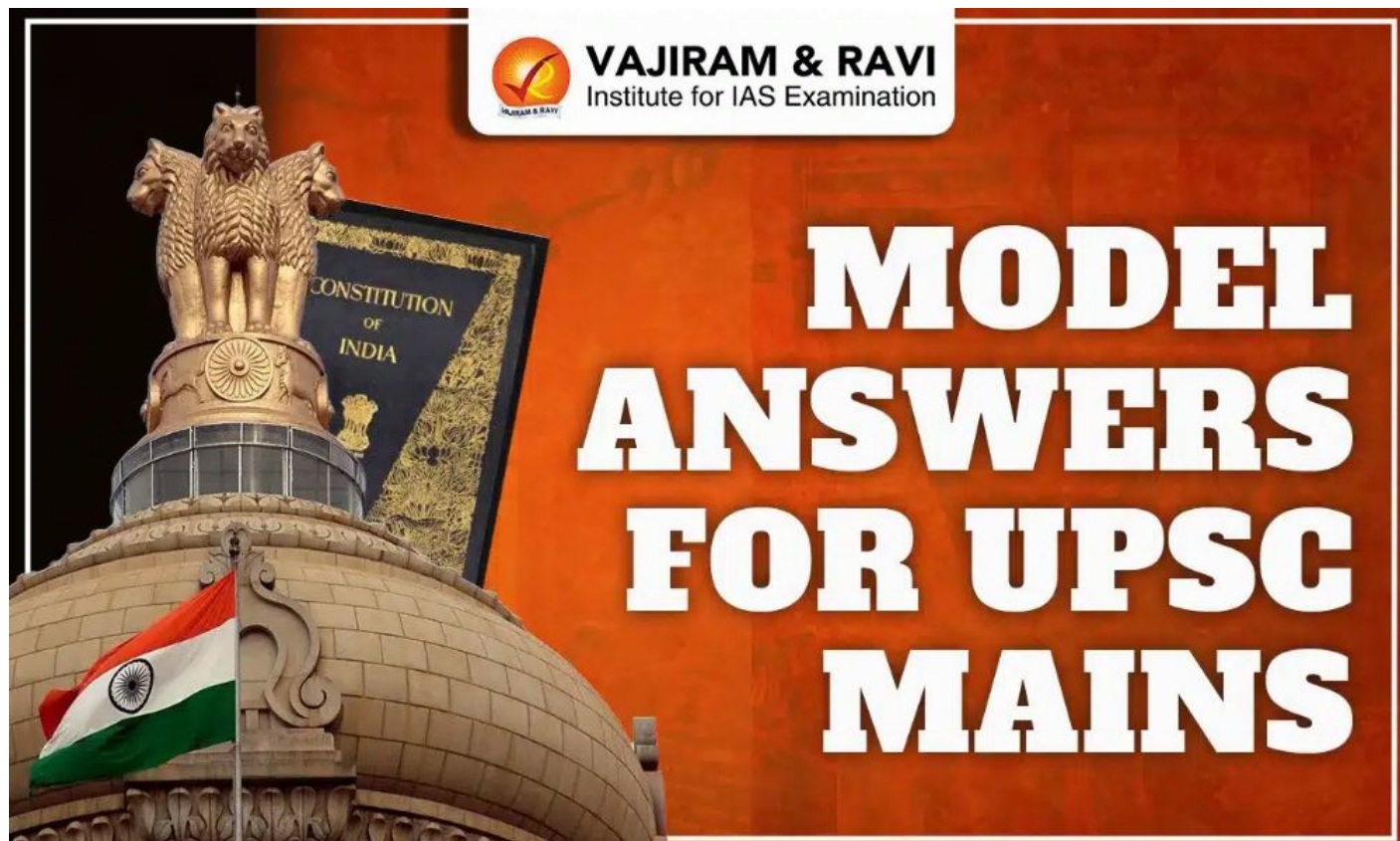


Model Answers for UPSC Mains 2024

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Analysing **UPSC Mains model answers** is an essential and highly beneficial aspect of the preparation process. They are carefully written examples of the best possible answers to Mains exam questions, and they demonstrate the level of knowledge, analytical thinking, and writing skills that candidates are expected to have. Here are some key reasons why reading the model answers for **UPSC Mains 2026** is important:

- **Understanding Expectations:** Model answers provide a clear understanding of the level of depth, breadth, and quality of response expected by the UPSC examiners. Aspirants can gauge the standard to which their answers should aspire.
- **Content Enrichment:** By reviewing model answers, candidates can identify gaps in their content. They can learn new information, facts, and insights that they might have missed during their preparation.
- **Answer Structure:** Model answers demonstrate how to structure responses effectively. Candidates can learn how to introduce a topic, build arguments logically, and conclude succinctly.
- **Art of Conciseness:** The UPSC values concise and focused responses. Analysing solved answers help candidates understand how to convey their points effectively within the word limit.
- **Analytical Thinking:** Model answers often showcase higher-order thinking and analytical skills. Candidates can learn how to approach complex questions with depth and clarity.

- **Presentation Skills:** Presentation matters in the UPSC Mains. Model answers can guide candidates on how to use headings, subheadings, bullet points, and diagrams effectively.
- **Language and Expression:** Aspirants can learn how to articulate ideas clearly and coherently. Model answers offer insights into using formal language and avoiding jargon or verbosity.
- **Scoring Areas:** By analysing solved answers, candidates can identify scoring areas within a question. This helps them allocate their time and effort wisely during the exam.

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By studying the model answers, candidates can learn how to:

- Decode the demands of each question and tailor their responses accordingly.
- Articulate their ideas clearly and coherently in a formal style.
- Use language and expression effectively to communicate complex ideas in a simple yet eloquent way.
- Identify gaps in their content and use the model answers to enrich their knowledge.

Access the **UPSC Model Answers PDF for the General Studies Paper- I, II, III and IV** for Main Examination 2023 from the given links below:

- [GS Paper 1 Model Answers PDF](#)
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UPSC Mains GS I to IV Detailed Analysis

Watch the following videos to look at the detailed analysis of GS papers 1 to 4 of the Mains 2023 examination. It will help candidates to understand what can be included in the answers of UPSC Mains and the approach to write detailed answers.

GS Paper 1 Detailed Analysis:

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Solved Answers for UPSC Mains GS Paper 1

There are 20 questions asked in the GS papers in the Mains exam. Solved answers to two questions are shared below.

- Explain the role of Geographical Factors towards the development of Ancient India.
- What was the difference between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore in their approach towards education and nationalism?
- Bring about the Socio-Economic Effects of the Introduction of Railways in Different Countries of the World.
- Discuss the Consequences of Climate Change on the Food Security in Tropical Countries.
- Why is the world today confronted with a crisis of availability of and access to freshwater resources?
- How are the fjords formed? Why do they constitute some of the most picturesque areas of the world?
- Do you think marriage as a sacrament is losing its value in modern India?
- Explain why suicide among young women is increasing in Indian society.
- Child cuddling is now being replaced by mobile phones. Discuss its impact on the socialisation of children.
- What are the main features of Vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevailing in Indian society?
- What were the major technological changes introduced during the Sultanate period? How did those technological changes influence the Indian society?
- How did colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to colonial oppression?
- Comment on the resource potentials of the long coastline of India and highlight the status of natural hazard preparedness in these areas.
- Identify and discuss the factors responsible for diversity of Natural Vegetation in India. Assess the significance of wildlife sanctuaries in rainforest regions of India.
- Why did human development fail to keep pace with economic development in India?
- From being net food importer in the 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons.
- Does urbanisation lead to more segregation and/or marginalisation of the poor in Indian metropolises?
- Why is caste identity in India both fluid and static?
- Discuss the impact of post-liberal economy on ethnic identity and communalism.

UPSC Mains Model Answers GS Paper 2

The sample answers of UPSC Mains GS Paper 2 are shared here:

- "Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy". Comment.
- Who are entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India.
- "The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financially." Comment.
- Compare and Contrast the British and Indian approaches to Parliamentary Sovereignty.

- Discuss the role of Presiding Officers of state legislatures in maintaining order and impartiality in conducting legislative work and in facilitating best democratic practices.
- The crucial aspect of development process has been the inadequate attention paid to Human Resource Development in India. Suggest measures that can address this adequacy.
- Discuss the role of the Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by the Multinational Corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions.
- e-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features?
- 'Virus of Conflict is affecting the functioning of the SCO.' In the light of the above statement, point out the role of India in mitigating the problems.
- Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.
- "The Constitution of India is a living instrument with capabilities of enormous dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society." Illustrate.
- Explain the constitutional perspectives of Gender Justice with the help of relevant Constitutional Provisions and case laws.
- Account for the legal and political factors responsible for the reduced frequency of using Article 356 by the Union Governments since mid 1990s.
- Discuss the contribution of civil society groups for women's effective and meaningful participation and representation in state legislatures in India.
- Explain the significance of the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act. To what extent does it reflect the accommodative spirit of federalism?
- Explain the structure of the Parliamentary Committee system. How far have the financial committees helped in the institutionalisation of the Indian Parliament?
- "Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
- Skill development programs have succeeded in increasing human resources supply to various sectors. In the context of the statement, analyze the linkages between education, skill and employment.
- The expansion and strengthening of NATO and a stronger US-Europe strategic partnership works well in India.' What is your opinion about this statement? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.
- Sea is an important Component of the Cosmos'. Discuss in the light of the above statement the role of the IMO (International Maritime Organisation) in protecting the environment and enhancing maritime safety and security.

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- Faster economic growth requires increased share of the manufacturing sector in GDP, particularly of MSMEs. Comment on the present policies of the Government in this regard.
- What is the status of digitalization in the Indian economy? Examine the problems faced in this regard and suggest improvements.

- How does e-Technology help farmers in production and marketing of agricultural produce? Explain it.
- State the objectives and measures of land reforms in India. Discuss how land ceiling policy on landholding can be considered as an effective reform under economic criteria.
- Introduce the concept of Artificial Intelligence (AI). How does AI help clinical diagnosis? Do you perceive any threat to privacy of the individual in the use of AI in the healthcare?
- Discuss several ways in which microorganisms can help in meeting the current fuel shortage.
- Dam failures are always catastrophic, especially on the downstream side, resulting in a colossal loss of life and property. Analyze the various causes of dam failures.
- What is oil pollution? What are its impacts on the marine ecosystem? In what way is oil pollution particularly harmful for a country like India?
- Winning of 'Hearts and Minds' in terrorism affected areas is an essential step in restoring the trust of the population. Discuss the measures adopted by the Government in this respect as part of the conflict resolution in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The use of unmanned aerial vehicles(UAVs) by our adversaries across the borders to ferry arms/ammunitions, drugs, etc., is a serious threat to the internal security. Comment on the measures being taken to tackle this threat.
- Most of the unemployment in India is structural in nature. Examine the methodology adopted to compute unemployment in the country and suggest improvements.
- Distinguish between 'care economy' and 'monetized economy'. How can care economy be brought into monetized economy through women empowerment?
- Explain the changes in cropping pattern in India in the context of changes in consumption pattern and marketing conditions.
- What are the direct and indirect subsidies provided to the farm sector in India? Discuss the issues raised by the World Trade Organization(WTO) in relation to agricultural subsidies.
- The adoption of electric vehicles is rapidly growing worldwide. How do electric vehicles contribute to reducing carbon emissions and what are the key benefits they offer compared to traditional combustion engine vehicles?
- What is the main task of India's third moon mission which could not be achieved in its earlier mission? List the countries that have achieved this task. Introduce the subsystems in the spacecraft launched and explain the role of the 'Virtual Launch Control Centre' at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre which contributed to the successful launch from Sriharikota.
- Comment on the National Wetland Conservation Programme initiated by the Government of India and name a few India's wetlands of international importance included in the Ramsar Sites.
- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change(IPCC) has predicted a global sea level rise of about one metre by AD 2100. What would be its impact in India and the other countries in the Indian Ocean region?
- What are the internal security challenges being faced by India? Give out the role of Central Intelligence and Investigative Agencies tasked to counter such threats.
- Give out the major sources of terror funding in India and efforts being made to curtail these sources. In the light of this, also discuss the aim and objective of the ' No Money for Terror [NMFT]' Conference recently held at New Delhi in November 2022.

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- What do you understand by 'moral integrity' and 'professional efficiency' in the context of corporate governance in India? Illustrate with suitable examples.
- International aid' is an accepted form of helping resource-challenged' nations, Comment on ethics in contemporary international aid. Support your answer with suitable examples.
- "Corruption is the manifestation of the failure of core values in the society." In your opinion what measures can be adopted to uplift the core values in the society?
- Differentiate 'moral intuition' from 'moral reasoning with suitable examples.
- What were the major teachings of Guru Nanak? Explain their relevance in the contemporary world.
- Explain the term social capital. How does it enhance good governance?

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