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AYUSHI PRADHAN
AIR 36
UPSC CSE 2023

I was part of Apti plus answer writing program during mains. I got quick evaluation and feedback which helped me to improve my structure and presentation. During interview, I got detailed daf questionnaire which helped me to align my upsc preparation for interview. The mock interview provided by Apti Plus was quite encouraging and comprehensive.



Koshinder
AIR 588

Hello Everyone,
I am Kosinder. Fortunately I received AIR 588 in this year civil service examination. And I am thankful to the team of APTI PLUS provided me the support during the Mains examination to their Mains Test Series, they give the guidance regarding how to timely finish the paper as well as regarding the structure of the mains answer and I am also thankful to the entire team for giving me opportunity to attend the interview programme where they given various valuable feedback which helped me in securing this rank this year. Thank you.



Prajwal Chaurasia
AIR 694

My name is Prajwal Chaurasia and this year, 2023, I have secured AIR 694 in UPSC civil services examination 2023. The preparation of Mains Exam becomes very crucial to clear this exam. And here I came to know about Best Answer writing Program by Apti Plus. They had created a dedicated telegram group where Questions & answers were posted on daily basis, covering the whole syllabus, along with timely evaluation. Also Apti plus provided online classes too exclusively for mains taken by them -faculty like Environment classes by Ravikiran Sir, Ethics by Jeetu Pandit, Documentary Sir, Vivek Pandit Sir and many more. In addition to this, these Mains Test Series also provided monthly magazine IAS Gazette Question added to my mains score. Ethics Ethicsay notes, Apti plus also conducted mock interviews which helped me in finalizing my name in final results. Further I am also preparing for prelims this year too to improve my rank. Thanks to Apti plus team.

Prajwal
Prajwal Chaurasia
AIR 694



Pradeep K. Barnwal
AIR 601

Hello Everyone,
My name is Pradeep Kumar Barnwal, I've secured 601 rank in UPSC CSE 2022. I was a classroom student of Aptiplus in year 2017-18. Different initiatives like Quiz through telegram, daily answer writing Platform were really very beneficial for me in my journey. A big thank you to Entire Aptiplus family!!

Pradeep Kumar Barnwal
Rank: 601 (UPSC CSE 2022)



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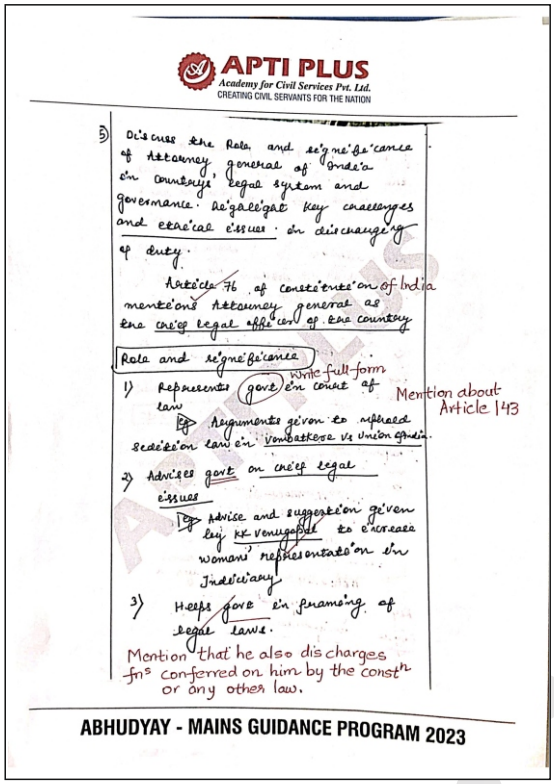


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3) Discuss the Role and significance of Attorney general of India in country's legal system and governance. Highlight key challenges and ethical issues in discharging of duty.

Article 76 of constitution of India mentions Attorney general as the chief legal officer of the country

Role and significance

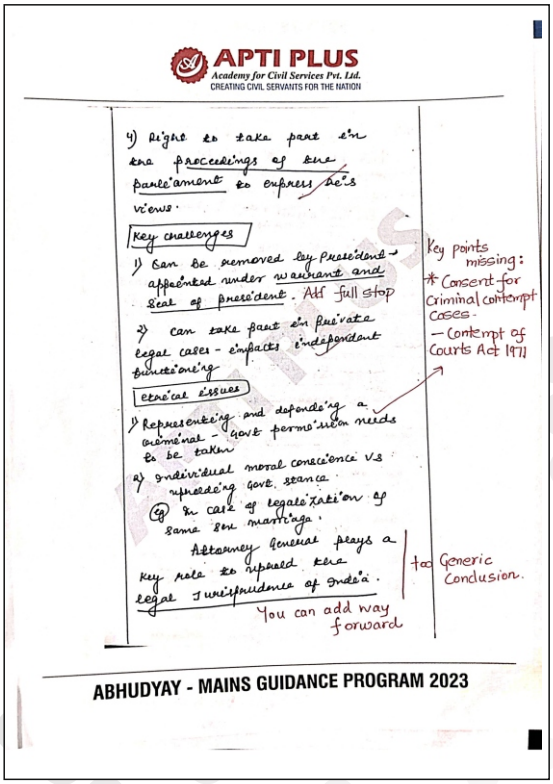
1) Represents govt in court of law — Write full form
Mention about Article 143
Arguments given to uphold section 124A in Vombatkere Vs Union of India

2) Advises govt on chief legal issues
Advise and suggestion given by KK Venugopal to increase women representation in Judiciary

3) Helps govt in framing of legal laws.

Mention that he also discharges fns conferred on him by the const^{n} or any other law.

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4) Right to take part in the proceedings of the parliament to express his views.

Key challenges

1) Can be removed by President appointed under warrant and seal of president. Add full stop

2) can take part in private legal cases - impacts independent functioning

Ethical issues

1) Representing and defending a criminal - Govt permission needs to be taken

2) Individual moral conscience vs upholding govt. stance
Eg In case of legalization of same sex marriage.

Attorney General plays a key role to uphold rule of legal Jurisprudence of India.

You can add way forward

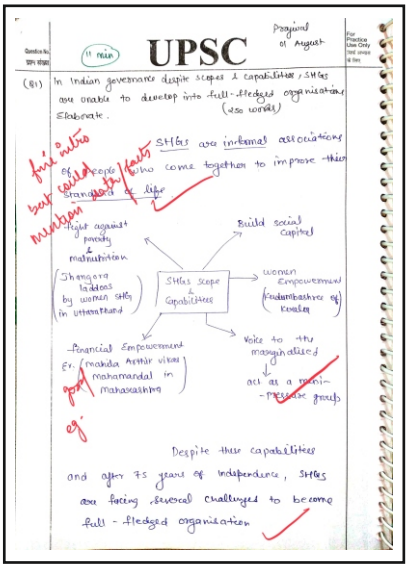
Key points missing:
* Consent for Criminal contempt cases.
— Contempt of Courts Act 1971

too Generic Conclusion.

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Prajwal Chaurasia

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Prajwal
21 August

11 mins

(Q1) In Indian governance despite scopes & capabilities, SHGs are unable to develop into full-fledged organisations. Elaborate. (250 words)

SHGs are informal associations of people who come together to improve their Standard of life

Fight against poverty & malnutrition

Build social capital

Shangora laddoos by women SHGs in Uttarakhand

SHGs Scope & Capabilities

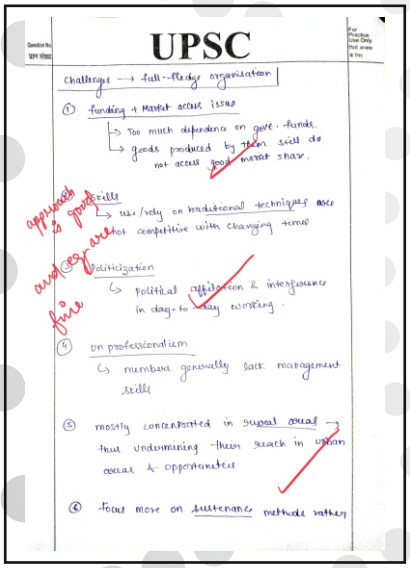
Women Empowerment (Kudumbashree of Kerala)

Financial Empowerment Eg. Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal in Maharashtra

Voice to the marginalised

act as a mini-micro bank

Despite these capabilities and after 75 years of Independence, SHGs are facing several challenges to become full-fledged organisation



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challenges → full-fledge organisation

① funding + Market access issue
→ Too much dependence on govt. funds
→ goods produced by them still do not access good market share.

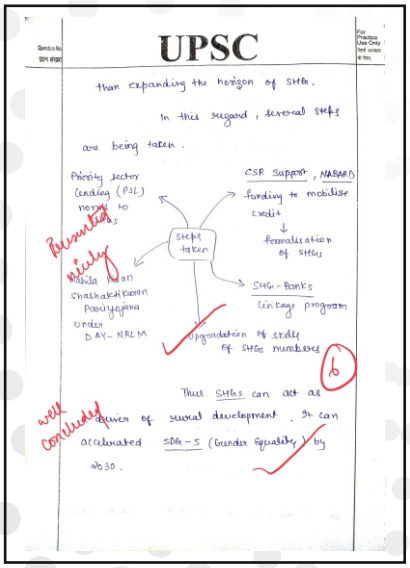
② poor skills
→ use/rely on traditional techniques once not competitive with changing times

③ politicisation
→ political affiliation & interference in day-to-day working

④ un professionalism
→ members generally lack management skills

⑤ mostly concentrated in sexual areas → thus undermining their reach in urban areas & opportunities

⑥ focus more on sustenance methods rather



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than expanding the horizon of SHGs.

In this regard, several steps are being taken.

Priority sector lending (PSL) norms to

CSR Support, NABARD funding to mobilise credit

Steps taken

formalisation of SHGs

Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana under DAY-NRLM

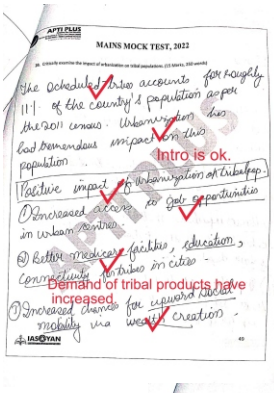
SHG-Banks linkage program

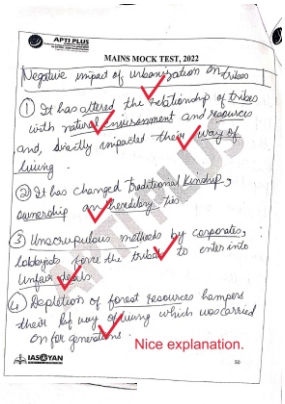
Organisation of skills of SHG members

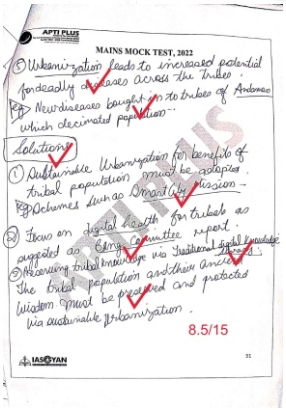
Thus SHGs can act as driver of sexual development. It can accelerated SDG-5 (Gender Equality) by 2030.

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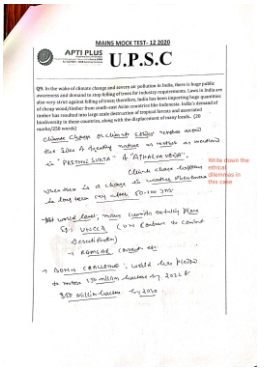
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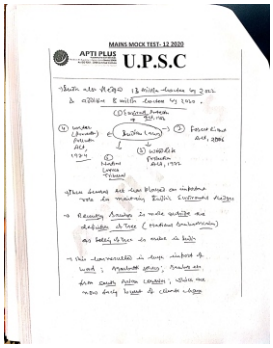


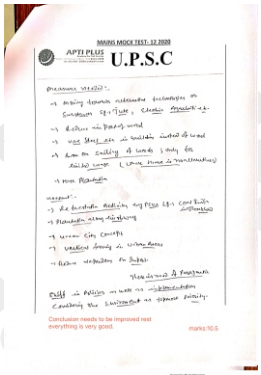




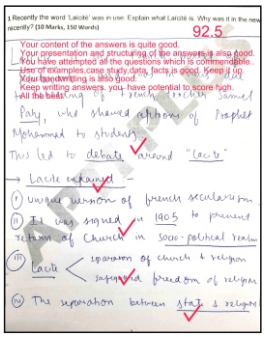
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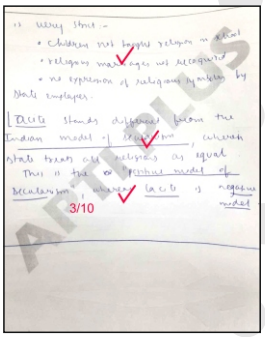


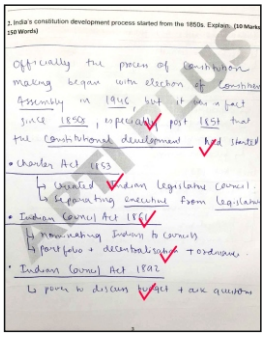


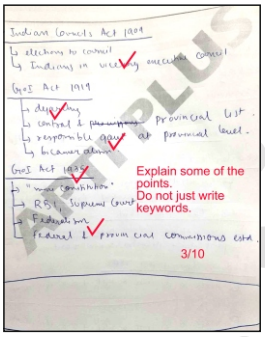


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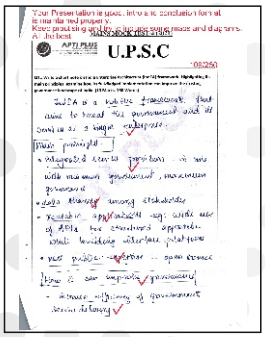


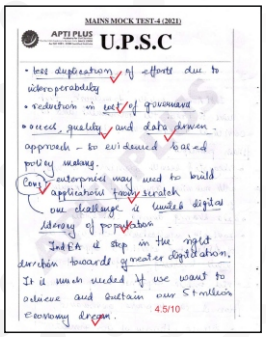


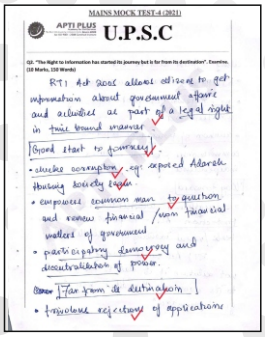


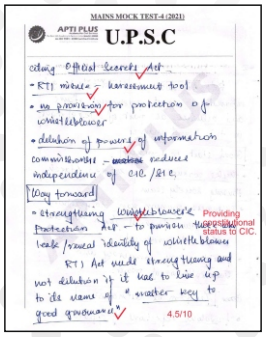


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TEST 01	30 June 2024	GS PAPER I: WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND INDIAN GEOGRAPHY, INDIAN SOCIETY	• Salient features of world's physical geography. • Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc. • Geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes. • Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent). • Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). • Current Affairs • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and • Developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. • Effects of globalization on Indian society. • Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
TEST 02	14th July 2024	GS PAPER II: POLITY AND CONSTITUTION	• Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. • 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. • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. • Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • 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. • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.

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TEST 03	28th July 2024	GS PAPER III: INDIAN ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	• 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. • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. • Disaster and disaster management.
TEST 04	11th August 2024	GS PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 1	• 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. • Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. • 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. • 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. • Case studies

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TEST 05	25th August 2024	ESSAY	
TEST 06	7th September 2024	GS PAPER I: ART & CULTURE, MODERN INDIAN HISTORY, WORLD HISTORY	• 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. • Indian culture will cover the 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. • Redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
TEST 07	21st September 2024	GS PAPER II: GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE	• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. • 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. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. • 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. • Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector / Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

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TEST 08	5th October 2024	GS PAPER III: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SECURITY	• Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. • Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. • Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. • 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, the 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.
TEST 09	19th October 2024	GS PAPER IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE–PART 2	• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world. • 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. • Case Studies
TEST 10	2nd November 24	ESSAY	
TEST 11	23rd November 24	GS PAPER-I	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 12	30th November 24	GS PAPER-II	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 13	7th December 24	GS PAPER-III	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 14	14th December 24	GS PAPER-IV	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 15	21st December 24	ESSAY	
TEST 16	28th December 24	GS PAPER-I	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 17	4th January 24	GS PAPER-II	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 18	11th January 24	GS PAPER-III	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 19	18th January 24	GS PAPER-IV	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 20	25th January 24	ESSAY	

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TEST 21	7th June 25	GS PAPER-1	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 22	14th June 25	GS PAPER-2	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 23	21th June 25	GS PAPER-3	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 24	28th June 25	GS PAPER-4	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 25	5th July 25	Essay	
TEST 26	27th July 25	Essay	
TEST 27	28th July 25	GS PAPER-1	FULL SYLLABUS
TEST 28	28th July 25	GS PAPER-2	FULL SYLLABUS
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