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FOR UPSC CSE PRELIMS · 23 MAY 2027

PRELIMS Sprint 2027

Build the complete static syllabus once. Revise it every single day. Making you Prelims-ready ~100 days before Prelims.

OFFLINE + ONLINE | **KAROL BAGH · NEW DELHI** | **FORMERLY PRRC**

CLASSES BEGIN

02 Nov 2026

Monday · 4:30 PM

COURSE ENDS ~20 FEB 2027

88	6 × 3	~100
SESSIONS · 264 HRS	DAYS · HRS, 4:30–7:30 PM	DAYS LEFT AFTER COURSE

Because lakhs write Prelims, but only a few reach Mains – it takes far more than a test series to get there.



PRELIMS SPRINT 2026 BATCH · KAROL BAGH

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THE PROBLEM WE ARE SOLVING

Prelims is not tough because you didn't study.

It is tough because three things break at the same time — the syllabus outruns you, what you read doesn't stay, and the paper you practised for is not the paper you get.

01

The width and breadth

Eight static subjects, a dozen standard books, and no finish line. You complete Polity, start Economy, and Polity quietly leaks away. Without a sequence, coverage becomes a lottery.

02

Retention and recall

You read Fundamental Rights in November. UPSC asks about Article 20(3) in May. Reading once builds recognition — "I have seen this" — but the exam pays only for recall, under a clock, with negative marking.

03

A moving target

"How many of the above are correct?" Statement traps. Options that are 90% true. The pattern and difficulty shift every year, so a strategy that worked for someone in 2024 is no guarantee for you in 2027.

SOUND FAMILIAR? TICK WHAT APPLIES

Two kinds of aspirant. One missing system.

PROFILE A

First attempt in 2027, preparing by self-study

- [ ] I own the books, but I have no sequence and no deadline per subject
- [ ] I keep restarting Polity from Chapter 1
- [ ] I have never sat a timed, UPSC-pattern test on a topic I just finished
- [ ] I don't know what "done" looks like for a subject
- [ ] Nobody notices when I skip a day

PROFILE B

Written Prelims before. Missed the cut-off again.

- [ ] I have read everything at least once — and still miss by 5–10 marks
- [ ] I lose marks on questions I "knew" — to the second statement, the trap option
- [ ] Every year I re-read the same books instead of re-testing myself
- [ ] My mocks score well; the real paper feels different
- [ ] I know the concepts. I don't trust my recall on exam day

Ticked three or more? Prelims Sprint was built for exactly this.

SEE HOW IT WORKS →

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HOW PRELIMS SPRINT WORKS

One loop. Six days a week. Every subject.

Sprint is not "classes plus a test series". It is a single daily cycle in which learning, note-making and testing are built into each other — so nothing you learn is left un-revised for more than a day.

STEP 1 · 4:30 PM

Learn

A 3-hour content-building class. Concept, linkages, and — every time — how UPSC has framed it and will twist it.

STEP 2 · IN CLASS

Annotate

Handouts arrive with the concept in one line and blank space beneath it. You write the rest. Writing is the first revision.

STEP 3 · SAME EVENING

Trap-check

"UPSC traps" — True/False statements after every concept — expose what you only think you know. Before UPSC does.

STEP 4 · NEXT DAY

Test

A Learning Outcome Test (LOT) of UPSC-pattern MCQs on yesterday's class. Reinforced within 24 hours — then the loop repeats.

↺ REPEAT, SIX DAYS A WEEK, SUBJECT AFTER SUBJECT

EACH PROBLEM, ANSWERED

01 · BREADTH

The whole static syllabus, in one sequence

Polity, Economy, History, Art & Culture, Geography, Mapping, Environment, Science & Technology — 88 sessions, 264 hours, taught subject by subject from basics to high-yield areas on a published schedule. Done by ~20 February, with ~100 days left to revise.

02 · RETENTION

Three touches in 24 hours, not one in six months

Hear it in class, write it in the handout, mark the traps, then answer MCQs on it the next day. Retrieval — not re-reading — is what moves knowledge into long-term memory. By May you own a set of annotated handouts in your own hand, ready for final revision.

03 · PATTERN

Practise the paper UPSC actually sets

LOT questions are written in the current UPSC idiom — "how many statements are correct", paired statements, description-based identification — and the traps in the handouts are modelled on how examiners actually mislead. Difficulty is calibrated to the exam, not to make you feel good.

"Walk with discipline – in study, in testing, in reflection – and you'll find yourself naturally moving toward Mains, as if the path unfolded beneath your steps."

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INSIDE A SPRINT DAY · TRY IT NOW

Don't take our word for it. Take the test.

Below: an excerpt from a Sprint Polity handout and two questions from the Learning Outcome Test that followed it. Pick up a pen. Answers are at the bottom of the page.

A · THE HANDOUT

Polity · Ch. 1 Key essentials

Constitution ▶ fundamental body of rules and principles by which a State is constituted.

YOUR NOTES

Constitutionalism ▶ philosophy / practice of *limited government*

● Whereas: Constitution = the instrument / document itself.

✓ Limited government ✓ Rule of law ✓ Separation of powers ✓ Judicial review

YOUR NOTES

UPSC traps (mark True / False as per your understanding)

1. **Constitutionalism requires the existence of a Constitution.** T F
2. **Constitutionalism seeks to eliminate governmental power.** T F
3. **Every country having a Constitution necessarily has limited government.** T F

Why it works: the concept is one line, the notes are yours, and the traps force a decision — the same decision UPSC forces with a wrong option.

B · NEXT DAY'S LOT

Polity · LOT 01 · Key essentials

Q.1) With reference to Constitutionalism, consider the following statements:

1. Constitutionalism doesn't require the existence of a constitution.
2. Constitutionalism seeks to provide excessive power to the executive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

◯ (a) 1 only ◯ (b) 2 only
◯ (c) Both 1 and 2 ◯ (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Consider the following:

1. Limited Government
2. Rule of Law
3. Separation of Powers
4. Judicial Review

How many of the above are essential features of constitutionalism?

◯ (a) Only one ◯ (b) Only two
◯ (c) Only three ◯ (d) All four

Why it works: a full set of questions like these, on yesterday's class, in the "how many are correct" idiom recent papers use. You find the gap while it is still one day old.

ANSWERS Traps: 1 True · 2 False · 3 False | Q.1 (d) · Q.2 (d)

Got all five? You still needed to *decide* — that is the skill. Missed one? That is the gap Sprint closes daily.

THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

88 sessions. 264 hours. Prelims-ready by 20 February.

CLASSES BEGIN **Mon, 2 Nov 2026** Orientation in the first class	CLASS DAYS **Monday – Saturday** 6 days a week · Sunday for self-revision	CLASS TIMING **4:30 – 7:30 PM** 3 hours, daily · offline at Karol Bagh, or online on the app
COURSE SIZE **88 sessions · 264 hrs** Plus a LOT on every class	COURSE ENDS **~20 Feb 2027** Static syllabus built and revised	PRELIMS · 23 MAY 2027 **~100 days in hand** Prelims-ready ~100 days before

WHAT IS COVERED · THE COMPLETE STATIC SYLLABUS OF GS PAPER I

- Indian Polity & Governance
- Indian Economy
- Ancient, Medieval & Modern History
- Art & Culture
- Indian & World Geography
- Mapping
- Environment & Ecology
- Science & Technology

Every subject: basics → advanced → high-yield — 88 SESSIONS · 264 HOURS

THE ARC · NOVEMBER TO MAY

2 NOV → ~20 FEB · 88 SESSIONS

Build & revise

264 hours of content-building classes through the whole static syllabus. Handout + traps + LOT on every class day.

LATE FEB → APR · YOUR ~100 DAYS BEGIN

Consolidate

Cumulative revision on your own annotated handouts, subject by subject, while the static base is still fresh.

MAY · RUN-UP TO 23 MAY

Sharpen

Full-length, exam-condition practice — the final sharpening of the axe before the real paper.

Course end date is approximate; the detailed subject-wise schedule is shared at orientation.

A TYPICAL WEEK

Mon – Sat	Class 4:30 – 7:30 PM · LOT on the previous class · handout revision
Sunday	No class. Cumulative revision of the week's handouts and LOT errors.
Online	Live on the ForumIAS mobile app, 3 views per class: 1 live + 2 recorded.
Your time	18 hrs of class + LOTs + revision — plan for **25+ hours a week**.

YOU LEAVE WITH

By 20 February: the complete static syllabus built and revised, plus self-annotated handouts for every subject — and ~100 days to make it exam-proof.

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WHO SHOULD JOIN

Built for two aspirants. Demanding of both.

FIRST ATTEMPT · SELF-STUDY

You have the will and the books. What you lack is the structure.

Sprint gives you the sequence, the finish line for every subject, and a daily test that tells you — before the exam does — whether today's reading actually stuck. Classes start from basics, so you do not need to have "completed" anything first.

Good sign: you have read NCERTs or basic texts and want to accelerate with discipline.

REPEAT ASPIRANT · MISSED THE CUT-OFF

You do not need more reading. You need recall you can trust under a clock.

Sprint replaces the annual re-read with daily retrieval: traps that expose half-knowledge, LOTs that test in the current pattern, and a fresh set of notes built from scratch — not the ones that failed you last time.

Good sign: you missed by a few marks due to strategy, inconsistent testing or the changing pattern.

HOW SPRINT DIFFERS FROM THE ALTERNATIVES

WHAT YOU GET	SELF-STUDY	TEST SERIES ONLY	ONLINE CRASH COURSE	PRELIMS SPRINT
Complete static syllabus, in a fixed sequence	Self-managed	No	Partial	**Yes**
Class-day rhythm, 6 days a week, live	No	No	Recorded	**Yes**
Tested within 24 hours of learning	Rarely	Weekly / sectional	Occasional	**Daily LOT**
Handouts built for active recall (notes + traps)	Your own	No	PDF notes	**Yes**
Questions in the current UPSC idiom	PYQs only	Yes	Varies	**Yes**
Someone notices when you skip a day	No	No	No	**Yes**

OFFLINE OR ONLINE — THE SAME LOOP

Offline at Karol Bagh, New Delhi: a fixed 4:30 PM seat and peers who show up. Online: the same live class on the ForumIAS mobile app only, with 3 views per class — 1 live + 2 recorded. Either way, the LOT lands the next day.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

The programme demands your full dedication: 18 hours of class, plus LOTs and guided revision — at least **25 hours every week** for the 88 sessions from 2 November to 20 February. Hold that line and you enter March Prelims-ready, with ~100 days in hand for revision.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Straight answers before you decide.

I'm preparing for my first attempt by self-study. Will I keep up?

Yes. Every subject starts from basics and builds to high-yield areas on a fixed sequence. What you must bring is time — 25+ hours a week — not prior coaching.

I've failed Prelims more than once. How is this different from re-reading the same books?

You will not re-read. You will be tested on every class within 24 hours, in the current UPSC pattern, and you will build a new set of notes in your own hand. Retrieval replaces recognition.

What exactly does the course cover?

The complete static syllabus of GS Paper I — Polity, Economy, History, Art & Culture, Geography, Mapping, Environment, Science & Technology — built and revised in 88 sessions (264 hours) through classes, handouts and daily LOTs — plus Full-Length Simulators (GS + CSAT) and PYQ Analysis Sessions. See page 8.

What is the daily schedule?

Classes run Monday to Saturday, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, from 2 November 2026 to around 20 February 2027 — 88 sessions, 264 hours. A LOT on the previous class follows every class day; Sunday is for cumulative revision. You finish with ~100 days to Prelims.

Is there an online or hybrid option?

Yes. Prelims Sprint 2027 runs offline at the ForumIAS centre in Karol Bagh, New Delhi, and online. Online classes are available on the ForumIAS mobile app only, with 3 views per class: 1 live + 2 recorded.

What if I miss a class?

This is a fast-paced course where discipline is non-negotiable. Offline: Video on Demand of that class is made available for 24 hours. Online: use one of your 2 recorded views on the app. Either way you are never more than one LOT behind.

Are the LOTs compulsory? What do they look like?

Treat them as compulsory — they are the revision engine, not an add-on. Each LOT is a set of UPSC-pattern MCQs (statement-count, paired statements, identification) on the previous day's class. LOTs are available to attempt for 48 hours only; after that they become unavailable. See page 4 for a sample.

Do I need to finish NCERTs before joining?

Helpful, not mandatory. Classes begin at the basics of each subject; a short pre-read is announced before each subject starts so nobody walks in cold.

What about current affairs and CSAT?

CSAT Full-Length Simulators are included. Current Affairs for Prelims is a separate course: the top 30 LOT performers (90%+ test attendance) get it with the fee fully waived; every other Sprint student gets 30% off its fee.

Can I join after 2 November?

Admissions stay open for a limited window after classes begin, subject to seats. Late joiners catch up through recordings under the policy above. Write to admissions for the cut-off date.

Is SFG included?

Yes. SFG Level 1 is a custom edition built for Prelims Sprint students. All India SFG Level 2 is also available to Sprint students, subject to its entrance test (registration fee paid separately).

Are there fee concessions or instalments?

Existing and former ForumIAS students get a 10% concession on the programme fee — email admissions@forumias.academy with your programme name and student ID. Fees are otherwise non-refundable and non-transferable.

Still deciding? Watch the orientation, or sit in on the first class.

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PROGRAMME FEE & ENROLMENT

One programme. One fee. Book your seat.

ONE PROGRAMME · EVERYTHING INCLUDED

Prelims Sprint 2027

- ✓ 88 content-building sessions (264 hours), 6 days a week
- ✓ Annotatable handouts with UPSC traps
- ✓ Learning Outcome Tests (LOTs) on every class
- ✓ Complete static syllabus, done by ~20 Feb 2027
- ✓ Full-Length Simulators — GS + CSAT
- ✓ PYQ Analysis Sessions
- ✓ Custom SFG Level 1 — built for Prelims Sprint
- ✓ All India SFG Level 2 (registration fee paid separately)

PROGRAMME FEE

₹35,400

incl. GST

CLASSES BEGIN 2 NOV

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR PRELIMS · EARN IT THROUGH YOUR LOTS

Top 30 performing students in LOTs (with a minimum test attendance of 90%) will receive **Current Affairs for Prelims with the course fee completely waived off.**

All other Prelims Sprint students can avail Current Affairs for Prelims at a **30% concession** on its course fee.

CONCESSIONS

Existing and former ForumIAS students, - MGP, Optional, Current Affairs and others - get a **10% concession** programme fee. Email **admissions@forumias.academy** with your programme name and student ID.
GS Foundation and Infinity students may avail 30% and GS Advance students may avail 20% concession on the program fee

HOW TO ENROL

Online: academy.forumias.com/prrc

Bank transfer / cash deposit: email admissions@forumias.academy

At the centre: card, cheque or DD at Karol Bagh

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Missed an offline class? Video on Demand is available for 24 hours
- Schedule subject to academic and external exigencies
- Physical ID mandatory for offline entry · All India SFG Level 2 registration fee paid separately
- Course validity till 30 May 2027
- LOTs stay open for 48 hours only; strict no-sharing policy on all material
- Force majeure clause applies
- Online classes: ForumIAS mobile app only; 3 views per class (1 live + 2 recorded)

PRELIMS SPRINT 2027

The most disciplined, structured and exam-aligned Prelims preparation ecosystem.

Your journey to Mains begins on 2 November. Book your seat.

Scan to register for orientation

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