

Your Study Schedule

Vyasa IAS | Working Professionals Programme | GS (Mains) + Optional | 1 November 2026 to 31 January 2027

- **Choose one GS slot:** morning 9-11 AM or evening 9-11 PM. Both carry the same class, so attend only one.
- **Optional classes** (Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 PM) apply only if you enrolled in Optional. GS-only students can ignore the Optional lines.
- **Sunday:** one class for everyone, 9-11 AM and 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, except where a different timing is shown.
- **Your scheduled hours:** GS 16 hours a week, plus 4 hours of Optional. Practice and evaluation are inside these hours.
- **Extra study:** reading and revision outside class are additional. Plan roughly 8-10 hours a week for GS and 3-4 hours for Optional.
- **Missed a class?** Use the recording and speak to your mentor, who will tell you which tasks matter most.
- **Buffer Fridays** (shaded orange, weeks 3 to 12): the 70-minute teaching block becomes a flexible slot for catch-up, doubts or revision. The MCQ test and solutions still happen. No extra hours are added.
- Timings and dates are proposed and may be adjusted. Diwali (Sunday 8 November) has no live class.

Date	Day	Time (IST)	Class
01 Nov 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Launch Sunday Orientation, answer-writing basics, baseline test and feedback
02 Nov 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Indian society: salient features and diversity; role of women and women's organisations Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
03 Nov 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Population and associated issues; poverty and developmental issues; urbanisation, problems and remedies Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
04 Nov 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Effects of globalisation on Indian society; social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, secularism Practice: current affairs and application discussion
05 Nov 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Art forms, literature and architecture I: ancient to early medieval Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
06 Nov 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Art forms, literature and architecture II: medieval to modern Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
07 Nov 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Comprehension I Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
08 Nov 2026	Sunday	No class	Diwali: no live class
09 Nov 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Modern India I: mid-18th century to 1857, events, personalities, issues Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
10 Nov 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Modern India II: reform movements, 1858 to early 20th century, personalities, issues Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
11 Nov 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Freedom Struggle: stages and contributors from different parts of the country Practice: current affairs and application discussion
12 Nov 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation of the country Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
13 Nov 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: World history I: industrial revolution, colonisation, decolonisation Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
14 Nov 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Comprehension II Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
15 Nov 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	CSAT Sunday CSAT sectional test, solutions, GS revision (Society, Culture, Modern History)

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16 Nov 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: World history II: world wars, redrawing of boundaries, communism, capitalism, socialism Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
17 Nov 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Physical geography: salient features; geophysical phenomena (earthquakes, tsunami, volcanoes, cyclones) Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
18 Nov 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS1: Changes in critical geographical features (water bodies, ice caps), flora and fauna, and their effects Practice: current affairs and application discussion
19 Nov 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS1: Distribution of key natural resources; location of primary, secondary, tertiary industries Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional sectional test and evaluation
20 Nov 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
21 Nov 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Basic numeracy Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
22 Nov 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Consolidation Sunday GS1 cumulative test, analysis, answer writing with live feedback, monthly revision
23 Nov 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Constitution I: historical underpinnings, evolution, features Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
24 Nov 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Constitution II: amendments, significant provisions (FR, DPSP, duties), basic structure Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice <i>Guru Nanak Jayanti: class runs</i>
25 Nov 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Comparison with other countries' constitutional schemes; separation of powers; dispute redressal mechanisms Practice: current affairs and application discussion
26 Nov 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Union and States: functions, federal issues, devolution of powers and finances to local levels Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional teaching, PYQ discussion and answer improvement
27 Nov 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
28 Nov 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Numeracy and data interpretation Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
29 Nov 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Catch-up Sunday GS1 sectional Mains test, guided revision, feedback workshop
30 Nov 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Parliament and State legislatures: structure, business, powers, privileges; Representation of People's Act Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
01 Dec 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Executive and Judiciary: structure and functioning; Ministries and Departments Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
02 Dec 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Pressure groups and associations; appointments to constitutional posts; constitutional bodies Practice: current affairs and application discussion
03 Dec 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Statutory, regulatory, quasi-judicial bodies; role of civil services in a democracy Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation

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05 Dec 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Data interpretation Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
06 Dec 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Prelims Sunday Sectional test (GS1 and Polity), error analysis, weak-topic revision
07 Dec 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Government policies and interventions for development; design and implementation issues Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
08 Dec 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Development processes and the development industry: NGOs, SHGs, donors, charities, stakeholders Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
09 Dec 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections; laws, institutions and bodies for their protection Practice: current affairs and application discussion
10 Dec 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Social sector: health and education Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
11 Dec 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
12 Dec 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Logical reasoning Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
13 Dec 2026	Sunday	9 AM-12 noon, 12:30-1:30 PM	Full GS1 Mains paper 3-hour paper, break, then evaluation workshop
14 Dec 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: Human resources; poverty and hunger Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
15 Dec 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Governance, transparency, accountability; e-governance; citizens' charters Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
16 Dec 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS2: India and its neighbourhood: relations Practice: current affairs and application discussion
17 Dec 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS2: Groupings and agreements; policies of developed/developing countries; Indian diaspora; international institutions Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional sectional test and evaluation
18 Dec 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
19 Dec 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Analytical reasoning, decision-making Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
20 Dec 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	CSAT Sunday CSAT test, solutions and strategy, GS revision (Governance, Social Justice, IR)
21 Dec 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Economy: planning, resource mobilisation, growth, development, employment Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
22 Dec 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Inclusive growth and its issues; government budgeting Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
23 Dec 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Effects of liberalisation; industrial policy and industrial growth Practice: current affairs and application discussion

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24 Dec 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Infrastructure (energy, ports, roads, airports, railways); investment models Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional teaching, PYQ discussion and answer improvement
25 Dec 2026	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance <i>Christmas: class runs</i>
26 Dec 2026	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Comprehension speed-building Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
27 Dec 2026	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Essay workshop Sunday Essay planning, timed essay, feedback, monthly revision
28 Dec 2026	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Agriculture I: major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation; storage, transport, marketing; e-technology Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
29 Dec 2026	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Agriculture II: subsidies and MSP; PDS; buffer stocks and food security; technology missions; animal rearing Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
30 Dec 2026	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Food processing and related industries; land reforms Practice: current affairs and application discussion
31 Dec 2026	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Science and technology: developments, applications, achievements of Indians, indigenisation Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
01 Jan 2027	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance <i>New Year: class runs</i>
02 Jan 2027	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Mixed numeracy and DI Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
03 Jan 2027	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Prelims Sunday Cumulative test (GS1 to GS3), analysis, weak-topic revision
04 Jan 2027	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: IT, space, computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology; intellectual property rights Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
05 Jan 2027	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Conservation and biodiversity Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
06 Jan 2027	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Environmental pollution and degradation; environmental impact assessment Practice: current affairs and application discussion
07 Jan 2027	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Disaster and disaster management Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
08 Jan 2027	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
09 Jan 2027	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Mixed sectional practice Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
10 Jan 2027	Sunday	9 AM-12 noon, 12:30-1:30 PM	Full GS2 Mains paper 3-hour paper, break, then evaluation workshop
11 Jan 2027	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Development and extremism; external state and non-state actors in internal security Practice: timed MCQs and solutions

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12 Jan 2027	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Communication networks, media and social networking sites; cyber security basics; money laundering Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
13 Jan 2027	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS3: Border-area security and management; organised crime and terrorism linkages Practice: current affairs and application discussion
14 Jan 2027	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS3: Security forces and agencies and their mandate Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional sectional test and evaluation
15 Jan 2027	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
16 Jan 2027	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Full-length CSAT practice I Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
17 Jan 2027	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	CSAT Sunday Full CSAT test, solutions and strategy, GS3 revision
18 Jan 2027	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS4: Ethics and human interface: essence, determinants, consequences; dimensions; private and public relationships Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
19 Jan 2027	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS4: Human values: lessons from leaders, reformers, administrators; role of family, society, institutions Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice
20 Jan 2027	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS4: Attitude: content, structure, function; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion Practice: current affairs and application discussion
21 Jan 2027	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS4: Aptitude and foundational values for civil service; emotional intelligence in administration Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional teaching, PYQ discussion and answer improvement
22 Jan 2027	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	BUFFER FRIDAY Flexible 70-minute block for catch-up, doubts or revision of the week, then timed MCQs and solutions. Topic announced in advance
23 Jan 2027	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: Full-length CSAT practice II Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback
24 Jan 2027	Sunday	9 AM-12 noon, 12:30-1:30 PM	Full GS3 Mains paper 3-hour paper, break, then evaluation workshop
25 Jan 2027	Monday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS4: Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers: India and the world Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
26 Jan 2027	Tuesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS4: Public service values and ethics in administration: dilemmas, accountability, international relations, corporate governance Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with PYQ practice <i>Republic Day: class runs</i>
27 Jan 2027	Wednesday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	GS4: Probity in governance: transparency, RTI, codes, citizen's charter, public funds, corruption Practice: current affairs and application discussion
28 Jan 2027	Thursday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM Optional: 7-9 PM	GS4: Case-study method and practice Practice: handwritten answer with live evaluation Optional: Optional class with answer writing and evaluation
29 Jan 2027	Friday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	Essay: types, planning, structure, introductions and conclusions Practice: timed MCQs and solutions
30 Jan 2027	Saturday	6-8 AM or 9-11 PM	CSAT: CSAT error review and strategy Weekly GS revision, answer rewrite and feedback

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31 Jan 2027	Sunday	9-11 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Fifth Sunday: buffer / catch-up Planned: GS4 sectional test, guided revision, feedback workshop. May change to catch-up or revision; you will be told in advance