

Topper's Talk by Manan Aggarwal : Rank 46 and Shubham : Rank 41

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STRATEGY SHARED BY MANAN AGRAWAL (1:43 PM)

- **Prelims GS strategy**
- Revision is the key
- Importance of attempting mock test
- Be confident while attempting the examination
- Have a fighting spirit and try to solve the unknown
- Due diligence to PYQs and test papers should be given
- Track your accuracy
- Use Atlas while studying different subjects, this helps in the picturization of the information
- **CSAT strategy (2:05 PM)**
- Give due respect to any parts of the syllabus
- Read the basics of every topic, if weak
- Practice previous years' questions
- Take track of time while attempting the test
- Look for doable questions in the paper
- **Current affairs (2:14 PM)**
- Sources: Newspaper (Indian Express), Vision monthly magazine, and PT365
- From the test series identify themes and google them
- **Mains Strategy (2:17 PM)**
- Answers should be written more extensively covering all dimensions
- Use references to terms like SDGs, schemes, etc.
- Encircle important keywords
- Keep books of diagrams to develop pictographic material and fodder for answers
- List out important committees and Supreme Court judgments for GS2 & GS3
- For the GS4 paper list out important examples, ethical terms
- **Interview(3:13 PM)**
- Develop self-confidence
- Build up on knowledge
- Try to reply in a crisp manner
- **Mental Health(3:17 PM)**
- Believe in yourself and your hard work
- Trust in the universe
- Seek social support from family and friends
- Control the controllable
- Develop a hobby for stress relief

STRATEGY SHARED BY SHUBHAM (3:39 PM)

- The journey is full of hurdles and accordingly, strategy has to be adopted
- The decision of starting the preparation is the first major hurdle, but when one has decided, stick to it
- Integrated approach and preparation of the Prelims and Mains
- Take multiple tests for analyzing your study and course correction

QUESTIONNAIRE SESSION (4:50 PM)