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KAS MAINS DIKSOOCHI 2026-27: Classes and Test Schedule

20 November 2026 to 7 February 2027 | 49 class days of 6 hours | Saturdays: 3 hours GS + 3 hours Essay | Tests on Sundays | Full Length Tests 29-31 January and 5-7 February 2027

Key Highlights

- 49 class sessions of 6 hours each (20 Nov 2026 - 16 Jan 2027), mapped topic-by-topic to the KPSC syllabus
- 20 tests including Essays - 8 weekly sectional tests, 2 essay tests and 10 full-length tests (2 Essay + 8 GS)
- 8 dedicated Essay sessions of 3 hours every Saturday
- Special emphasis on Karnataka-specific parts - Karnataka History, Society, Economic Survey, Geography and Administration
- UPSC faculty delivering KPSC classes - the most experienced team of expert faculty
- High-quality, curated, comprehensive and updated study materials
- One-on-one mentorship for the test series
- Weekly sectional tests on that week's classes; two full-length mock cycles - 29-31 Jan and 5-7 Feb 2027

Day-wise Classes and Test Schedule

#	Date	Day	Subject	Paper	Topics covered (as per KPSC syllabus)	Faculty	Hours
1	20 Nov 2026	Fri	History	GS-1	Sec I Unit 1 (part): Indus and Vedic civilisation, varna-jati, Sanskrit and Vedic literature, epics and Puranas, Mughal literature; science and technology in ancient and medieval India	Pradeep Sir	6
2	21 Nov 2026	Sat	History	GS-1	Sec I Unit 1 (contd.): Arts (excluding Karnataka) - Maurya, Gupta, temple and Mughal architecture, painting, music and dance, folk arts; India's cultural contributions abroad; religions of India	Pradeep Sir	3
	21 Nov 2026	Sat	Essay Session 1	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
3	22 Nov 2026	Sun	History	GS-1	Sec I Unit 2: Transforming Indian Society - 19th-century reforms and reformers, depressed-class emancipation, Two-Nation theory, Dravida movement, Dalit struggle, socialist approach, Gram Swaraj and Bhoodan	Pradeep Sir	6
4	23 Nov 2026	Mon	History	GS-1	Sec I Unit 3: Kadambas to Hoysalas - antiquity of Karnataka, Kannada language and literature, gazetteers, museums and archives, ASI, World Heritage Sites; architecture, sculpture, literature, religion	Pradeep Sir	6
5	24 Nov 2026	Tue	History	GS-1	Sec I Unit 4: Vijayanagara and after (1336-1799) - Vijayanagara, religious sects and Vachana/Haridasa movements, Bahmanis and Adil Shahis, Wodeyars, Keladi, Chitradurga, Kittur, Hyder Ali and Tipu	Pradeep Sir	6
6	25 Nov 2026	Wed	History	GS-1	Sec I Units 5-6: Modern Mysore (1799-1947); Freedom Movement in Karnataka and Unification (1885-1956); social and cultural developments, Miller Committee	Pradeep Sir	6
7	26 Nov 2026	Thu	Society	GS-1	Sec II Units 1-3: Post-independence Karnataka (backward class commissions, land reforms, Gokak, boundary and water disputes, Nanjundappa); social change and movements; social change and modernisation	Vishwa Sir	6
8	27 Nov 2026	Fri	Society	GS-1	Sec II Units 4-7: Government and political system; decentralisation and political participation; socio-economic system; rural social system and rural development	Vishwa Sir	6
9	28 Nov 2026	Sat	Statistics & DI	GS-1	Sec III Unit 8: Collection and interpretation of statistical data, bar/line/pie charts, tabular data, data sufficiency, probability, permutations and combinations	Shamanth Sir	3
	28 Nov 2026	Sat	Essay Session 2	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	29 Nov 2026	Sun	Sectional Test 1	Test	GS-1: History (Karnataka and India), Society, Statistics and DI part 1 - classes of 20-28 Nov		

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10	30 Nov 2026	Mon	Statistics & DI	GS-1	Sec III Unit 8: Quantitative aptitude - number series, averages, number systems, ratio, profit and loss, percentages, time and work, speed-time-distance, simple interest; analytical and critical reasoning; reading comprehension	Shamanth Sir	6
11	01 Dec 2026	Tue	Karnataka Administration	GS-2	Sec III Unit 6 (Karnataka): district administration and Panchayati Raj, Karnataka Lokayukta, redressal of citizens' grievances, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commissions, law and order and development functions	Harendra Sir	6
12	02 Dec 2026	Wed	Public Administration & Management	GS-2	Sec III Units 1-3: Public vs private administration, NPA and NPM, responsive administration; structure of organisation, administrative law, development administration; organisational behaviour and management concepts	Harendra Sir	6
13	03 Dec 2026	Thu	Public Administration & Management	GS-2	Sec III Units 4-5: Formal and informal organisation, functional management (finance, HR, marketing, production), leadership and motivation; management tools - PERT/CPM, POSDCORB, SWOT, PDCA, quality tools	Harendra Sir	6
14	04 Dec 2026	Fri	Rural Development (Governance)	GS-1	Sec III Units 6-7: Rural development - agriculture in the economy, Gandhian approach, land reforms, rural credit and marketing, rural infrastructure and social infrastructure in Karnataka; poverty-alleviation programmes, SHGs and microfinance, common property resources, PURA	Harendra Sir	6
15	05 Dec 2026	Sat	Public Administration & Management	GS-2	Sec III Unit 6: Administrative reforms, good governance, accountability, programme monitoring and evaluation, Lokpal, welfare programmes for SC/ST and women, people's participation, Administrative Reforms Commissions	Harendra Sir	3
	05 Dec 2026	Sat	Essay Session 3	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	06 Dec 2026	Sun	Sectional Test 2	Test	GS-1: Statistics and DI part 2, Rural Development (Sec III Units 6-7); GS-2: Karnataka Administration, Public Administration, Management and Governance - classes of 30 Nov-5 Dec		
16	07 Dec 2026	Mon	Ethics	GS-4	Essence, determinants and consequences of ethics in human action; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships	Umesh Sir	6
17	08 Dec 2026	Tue	Ethics	GS-4	Human values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values	Umesh Sir	6
18	09 Dec 2026	Wed	Ethics	GS-4	Attitude - content, structure, function, relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion	Umesh Sir	6

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19	10 Dec 2026	Thu	Ethics	GS-4	Aptitude and foundational values for civil service; integrity, impartiality, non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards weaker sections	Umesh Sir	6
20	11 Dec 2026	Fri	Ethics	GS-4	Emotional intelligence - utility and application in administration and governance; contributions of moral thinkers from India and the world	Umesh Sir	6
21	12 Dec 2026	Sat	Ethics	GS-4	Ethics in public administration - status and problems, ethical dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance	Umesh Sir	3
	12 Dec 2026	Sat	Essay Session 4	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	13 Dec 2026	Sun	Sectional Test 3	Test	GS-4: Ethics - classes of 7-12 Dec		
22	14 Dec 2026	Mon	Ethics	GS-4	Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance	Umesh Sir	6
23	15 Dec 2026	Tue	Ethics	GS-4	Probity in governance - concept of public service, philosophical basis of governance, transparency, RTI, codes of ethics and conduct, citizen charters, work culture, service delivery, public funds, corruption	Umesh Sir	6
24	16 Dec 2026	Wed	Ethics	GS-4	Case studies - administrative, governance, corporate and personal dilemmas; answer-writing approach for case studies	Umesh Sir	6
25	17 Dec 2026	Thu	Karnataka Economic Survey	GS-1	Karnataka economy - GSDP growth, sectoral changes and linkages, State finances and debt, Karnataka's exports, flagship State schemes and development indicators	Pradeep Sir	6
26	18 Dec 2026	Fri	Karnataka Economic Survey	GS-1	Sec III Unit 3: development disparities, SEZs, Nanjundappa Committee, regional development boards. Sec III Unit 4: planning goals, Five Year Plans, planning in Karnataka	Pradeep Sir	6
27	19 Dec 2026	Sat	Karnataka Economic Survey	GS-1	Sec III Unit 5: decentralised planning, District Planning Committee, State finances and local finances, State Finance Commission. Also GS-3 Sec I Unit 7: rural connectivity (physical, electronic, knowledge, economic) and regional language usage in ICT	Pradeep Sir	3
	19 Dec 2026	Sat	Essay Session 5	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	20 Dec 2026	Sun	Sectional Test 4	Test	GS-4: Ethics (14-16 Dec); GS-1: Karnataka Economic Survey with Sec III Units 3-5 (17-19 Dec)		
	20 Dec 2026	Sun	Essay Test 1	Test	Essay sessions 1-5 (21 Nov to 19 Dec)		
28	21 Dec 2026	Mon	Polity	GS-2	Sec II Unit 1: Nature of the Constitution, constitutional developments, salient features - Preamble, DPSP, Indian federation	Sharath Sir	6

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29	22 Dec 2026	Tue	Polity	GS-2	Sec II Unit 2: Fundamental Rights, reasonable restrictions; provisions for SC, ST and minorities; reservations for SC/ST and OBC; SC/ST Atrocities Act; National and State SC/ST Commissions	Sharath Sir	6
30	23 Dec 2026	Wed	Polity	GS-2	Sec II Unit 3: Union-State legislative, administrative and financial relations; constitutional bodies; Governor, Council of Ministers and Cabinet; judicial remedies	Sharath Sir	6
31	24 Dec 2026	Thu	Science & Technology	GS-3	Sec I Units 1-2: Basics of S&T, S&T policy, technology missions, ICT, e-governance, e-commerce, e-learning, digital divide; space programmes of the world and India, applications of space technology	Arun Sir	6
	25 Dec 2026	Fri	Holiday		No class		
32	26 Dec 2026	Sat	Science & Technology	GS-3	Sec I Units 3, 5, 6: Energy resources and renewables, enabling legislation and incentives; related perceptions (S&T literacy, technology with a human face, HDI, indigenous knowledge); knowledge society	Arun Sir	3
	26 Dec 2026	Sat	Essay Session 6	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	27 Dec 2026	Sun	Sectional Test 5	Test	GS-2: Polity (Units 1-3); GS-3: Science and Technology (Sec I Units 1-3, 5, 6) - classes of 21-26 Dec		
33	28 Dec 2026	Mon	Science & Technology	GS-3	Sec II Unit 1: plants, animals, microorganisms. Sec II Unit 4: Biotechnology, genetic engineering, stem cells, GM crops, bio-fertilisers and bio-pesticides, food biotechnology and food laws. Sec II Unit 7: Health and hygiene - human systems, AYUSH, health programmes, communicable and vector-borne diseases, vaccines, immunology	Arun Sir	6
34	29 Dec 2026	Tue	Agriculture	GS-3	Sec II Unit 2: Agriculture scenario, crop production and protection, fertilisers and vermicompost, cost-benefit analysis, revolutions, organic farming, mechanisation, post-harvest technology, land and water management. Sec I Unit 4: crop science, pests and diseases. Sec II Unit 3: horticulture and sericulture	By expert faculty	6
35	30 Dec 2026	Wed	Agriculture	GS-3	Sec II Unit 5: Animal husbandry - livestock breeds, dairy cooperatives (AMUL, KMF), fisheries and EEZ. Sec II Unit 6: agricultural policies, price policy, seed and credit policy, NARS, crop insurance, marketing, WTO-AoA. Sec I Unit 7: agro food processing, packaging, bio-fuels, water harvesting	By expert faculty	6
36	31 Dec 2026	Thu	Economy	GS-1	Sec III Unit 1: Post-independence growth, experience of agriculture, industry and services, growth and distributive justice, poverty and inequality, growth of Karnataka's economy	Vishwa Sir	6

#	Date	Day	Subject	Paper	Topics covered (as per KPSC syllabus)	Faculty	Hours
	01 Jan 2027	Fri	Break day		No class		
37	02 Jan 2027	Sat	Economy	GS-1	Sec III Unit 2: India and international economic relations - volume, composition and direction of trade, foreign capital, trade policy, balance of payments and foreign exchange	Vishwa Sir	3
	02 Jan 2027	Sat	Essay Session 7	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	03 Jan 2027	Sun	Sectional Test 6	Test	GS-3: Life sciences, Biotechnology, Health and Hygiene, Agriculture; GS-1: Economy (Units 1-2) - classes of 28 Dec-2 Jan		
38	04 Jan 2027	Mon	Polity	GS-2	Sec II Unit 4: Unicameral and bicameral legislatures, accountability, delegated legislation, legislative procedure and committees, judicial review of administrative action, CAG, Attorney General	Sharath Sir	6
39	05 Jan 2027	Tue	Polity	GS-2	Sec II Units 5-7: Amendments, basic structure, emergency provisions, 73rd and 74th Amendments; welfare mechanism - DPSP, right to property, Election, Public Service, Women's, Minorities, Backward Classes, Human Rights, Information and Finance Commissions; services under the Union and State	Sharath Sir	6
40	06 Jan 2027	Wed	Geography	GS-2	Sec I Units 1-2: Lithosphere, atmosphere and hydrosphere; physiography of continents; demographic distribution, population change and migration. Sec I Unit 3 (physical): physiography of India, climate, rivers, soils, natural vegetation	Basavaraj Sir	6
41	07 Jan 2027	Thu	Environment & Geography (incl. Karnataka Geography)	GS-2	Sec I Unit 3 (economic): minerals, major crops, Indian demography and HDI; Unit 4: industries, industrial regions, infrastructure, regional planning; Unit 6: urbanisation, towns, land use	Basavaraj Sir	6
42	08 Jan 2027	Fri	Environment & Geography (incl. Karnataka Geography)	GS-2	Sec I Unit 5: Geography of Karnataka - physiographic divisions, climate, rivers, rainfall, vegetation, soils, agro-climatic regions, crops, minerals, power, industries, transport, GIS	Basavaraj Sir	6
43	09 Jan 2027	Sat	Environment & Geography (incl. Karnataka Geography)	GS-3	Sec III Unit 1: Forest conservation and protection of wildlife, Project Tiger, national parks and sanctuaries, impact of mining, Red Data Book and endangered species, eco-tourism	Basavaraj Sir	3
	09 Jan 2027	Sat	Essay Session 8	Essay	Essay writing - structure, themes of International/National and State/Local importance, practice and review	Umesh Sir	3
	10 Jan 2027	Sun	Sectional Test 7	Test	GS-2: Polity (Units 4-7), Geography (world, India and Karnataka); GS-3: Environment (Unit 1) - classes of 4-9 Jan		

#	Date	Day	Subject	Paper	Topics covered (as per KPSC syllabus)	Faculty	Hours
	10 Jan 2027	Sun	Essay Test 2	Test	Essay sessions 6-8 (26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan) and earlier		
44	11 Jan 2027	Mon	Environment & Geography (incl. Karnataka Geography)	GS-3	Sec III Units 2-4: Natural resources - forests, water, floods and droughts, rainwater harvesting, land, urban waste water; ecology, ecosystems, food chains, biodiversity, hotspots, sustainable forest management, IPR; air, water, soil and noise pollution, solid waste management; Environment Protection Act, Air Act, Water Act, Water Cess Act	Basavaraj Sir	6
45	12 Jan 2027	Tue	Environment & Geography (incl. Karnataka Geography)	GS-3	Sec III Units 5-6 and Sec I Unit 4: Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer, carbon credits; wasteland reclamation, watershed management, linking of rivers, water crisis; disaster management - floods, cyclones, tsunami, earthquakes, drought; JFM and community participation; development, displacement and rehabilitation	Basavaraj Sir	6
46	13 Jan 2027	Wed	International Relations	GS-2	Sec III Unit 7 (part): Origin and development of the UN - General Assembly, Security Council, ECOSOC, Trusteeship Council, ICJ; peacekeeping and disarmament; future of the UN; specialised agencies (WHO, ILO, FAO)	Harendra Sir	6
47	14 Jan 2027	Thu	International Relations	GS-2	Sec III Unit 7 (contd.): IMF, World Bank, ADB, WTO, EU, ASEAN, SAARC, AU, NATO, NAM, OPEC, G-8, IAEA; role of developing countries in international relations; India and her neighbours	Harendra Sir	6
48	15 Jan 2027	Fri	Budget & Current Affairs	GS-1	Union Budget 2026-27 and Karnataka Budget 2026-27 - priorities, allocations and new schemes; current affairs for Mains across the GS papers	Pradeep Sir	6
49	16 Jan 2027	Sat	Answer Writing & Paper Strategy	All	Full-syllabus answer writing across GS Papers 1 to 4 - structure, introductions and conclusions, use of data and Karnataka examples; paper-wise strategy before the Full Length Tests	Faculty team	6
	17 Jan 2027	Sun	Sectional Test 8	Test	GS-3: Environment and Disaster Management (Units 2-6); GS-2: International Relations; Union and Karnataka Budgets and current affairs - classes of 11-16 Jan		
	29 Jan 2027	Fri	Full Length Test - Essay 1	Test	Essay paper (Paper I) - full syllabus		
	30 Jan 2027	Sat	Full Length Test - GS-1 (1)	Test	GS Paper 1 (Paper II) - full syllabus		
	30 Jan 2027	Sat	Full Length Test - GS-2 (1)	Test	GS Paper 2 (Paper III) - full syllabus		
	31 Jan 2027	Sun	Full Length Test - GS-3 (1)	Test	GS Paper 3 (Paper IV) - full syllabus		

#	Date	Day	Subject	Paper	Topics covered (as per KPSC syllabus)	Faculty	Hours
	31 Jan 2027	Sun	Full Length Test - GS-4 (1)	Test	GS Paper 4 (Paper V) - full syllabus		
	05 Feb 2027	Fri	Full Length Test - Essay 2	Test	Essay paper (Paper I) - full syllabus		
	06 Feb 2027	Sat	Full Length Test - GS-1 (2)	Test	GS Paper 1 (Paper II) - full syllabus		
	06 Feb 2027	Sat	Full Length Test - GS-2 (2)	Test	GS Paper 2 (Paper III) - full syllabus		
	07 Feb 2027	Sun	Full Length Test - GS-3 (2)	Test	GS Paper 3 (Paper IV) - full syllabus		
	07 Feb 2027	Sun	Full Length Test - GS-4 (2)	Test	GS Paper 4 (Paper V) - full syllabus		

Colour key: white/grey rows = GS classes; blue rows = Essay sessions (Saturdays, 3 hours); orange rows = Tests; red rows = holiday / break.

Summary

1. Subject-wise classes

Subject	Paper	Faculty	Dates	Class days	Hours
History	GS-1	Pradeep Sir	20 Nov-25 Nov	5 + 1 half (Sat)	33
Society	GS-1	Vishwa Sir	26 Nov-27 Nov	2	12
Statistics & DI	GS-1	Shamanth Sir	28 Nov-30 Nov	1 + 1 half (Sat)	9
Karnataka Economic Survey	GS-1	Pradeep Sir	17 Dec-19 Dec	2 + 1 half (Sat)	15
Economy	GS-1	Vishwa Sir	31 Dec-02 Jan	1 + 1 half (Sat)	9
Rural Development (Governance)	GS-1	Harendra Sir	04 Dec	1	6
Karnataka Administration	GS-2	Harendra Sir	01 Dec	1	6
Public Administration & Management	GS-2	Harendra Sir	02 Dec-05 Dec	2 + 1 half (Sat)	15
Polity	GS-2	Sharath Sir	21 Dec-23 Dec, 04 Jan-05 Jan	5	30
International Relations	GS-2	Harendra Sir	13 Jan-14 Jan	2	12
Geography (incl. Karnataka)	GS-2	Basavaraj Sir	06 Jan-08 Jan	3	18
Environment & Disasters	GS-3	Basavaraj Sir	09 Jan-12 Jan	2 + 1 half (Sat)	15
Agriculture	GS-3	By expert faculty	29 Dec-30 Dec	2	12
Science & Technology	GS-3	Arun Sir	24 Dec-28 Dec	2 + 1 half (Sat)	15
Ethics	GS-4	Umesh Sir	07 Dec-16 Dec	8 + 1 half (Sat)	51
Budget & Current Affairs	GS-1	Pradeep Sir	15 Jan	1	6
Answer Writing & Paper Strategy	All	Faculty team	16 Jan	1	6
Essay	Essay	Umesh Sir	Every Saturday	8 sessions	24
Total			20 Nov - 16 Jan	49 class days	294

2. GS Paper-wise classes

Paper	Subjects	Class sessions	Hours	Share of teaching hours
GS Paper 1 (Paper II)	History, Society, Statistics & DI, Karnataka Economic Survey, Economy, Rural Development (Governance), Budget & Current Affairs	17	90	31%
GS Paper 2 (Paper III)	Karnataka Administration, Public Administration & Management, Polity, International Relations, Geography (incl. Karnataka)	14	81	28%
GS Paper 3 (Paper IV)	Environment & Disasters, Agriculture, Science & Technology	8	42	14%
GS Paper 4 (Paper V)	Ethics	9	51	17%
All GS papers	Answer Writing & Paper Strategy	1	6	2%
Essay (Paper I)	Essay sessions	8	24	8%
Total		57	294	100%

Class sessions count each subject slot; on Saturdays the 6 hours are split into a 3-hour GS session and a 3-hour Essay session.

3. Essay sessions and tests

Component	Number	Dates
Essay sessions (3 hours each)	8	21 Nov, 28 Nov, 05 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 02 Jan, 09 Jan
Sectional tests (GS)	8	29 Nov, 06 Dec, 13 Dec, 20 Dec, 27 Dec, 03 Jan, 10 Jan, 17 Jan
Essay tests	2	20 Dec, 10 Jan
Full Length Tests - Essay	2	29 Jan, 05 Feb
Full Length Tests - GS 1 to 4	8	30-31 Jan (Round 1), 06-07 Feb (Round 2)
Total tests	20	

Each weekly sectional test is based on the classes taught in that week.