

Course Structure

1. Karnataka Geography (15 Hours)

- **Physical Geography of Karnataka**
 - Rivers, Waterfalls, and Dams
 - Climatic Zones
 - Soil Types and Agricultural Patterns
- **Economic and Human Geography**
 - Industrial Corridors, Major Industries
 - Tourism and Cultural Hotspots
 - Demographic Composition of Karnataka
- **Environmental Geography**
 - Forests and Biodiversity
 - Environmental Challenges: Deforestation, Mining, Water Crisis

2. Karnataka History (20 Hours)

- **Ancient Karnataka**
 - Prehistoric Sites and Civilizations
 - Dynasties: Kadambas, Gangas, Chalukyas
- **Medieval Karnataka**
 - Hoysalas, Vijayanagara Empire, Bahmani Sultanate
 - Socio-Cultural Contributions
- **Modern Karnataka**
 - Freedom Movement in Karnataka
 - Post-independence Political Developments
 - Contributions to National and International Movements

3. Karnataka Budget and Economic Survey (10 Hours)

- **Karnataka Budget Overview**
 - Key Sectors: Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure
 - State's Revenue and Expenditure Analysis
 - Fiscal Deficit and Debt Management
- **Economic Survey Highlights**
 - Growth Metrics and Challenges
 - Government Initiatives for Social and Economic Development

4. Karnataka Current Affairs (15 Hours)

- **State-specific Government Schemes**
 - Rural Development Programs
 - Welfare Programs for Women, SC/ST, Minorities
 - Education and Health Schemes
- **Important National Events with Local Impact**

- **State Elections and Political Trends**
- **Major Government Projects and Initiatives in Karnataka**

5. Special Focus: Karnataka Policies and Governance (10 Hours)

- **Public Administration in Karnataka**
 - Structure of State Government
 - Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions
- **Key Reforms in Karnataka Governance**
 - Land Reforms, E-Governance Initiatives, and Public Delivery Systems
- **Urban and Rural Development Policies**

6. KAS Previous Year Question Paper Analysis (10 Hours)

- **Trend Analysis**
- **Important Themes from Previous Exams**
- **Strategies to Tackle Karnataka-specific Questions**

7. Mock Tests and Answer Writing Practice (20 Hours)

- **3 Mock Tests based on KAS Prelims Pattern**
- **Detailed Analysis and Feedback for Improvement**
- **State-specific Essay and Answer Writing Practice**