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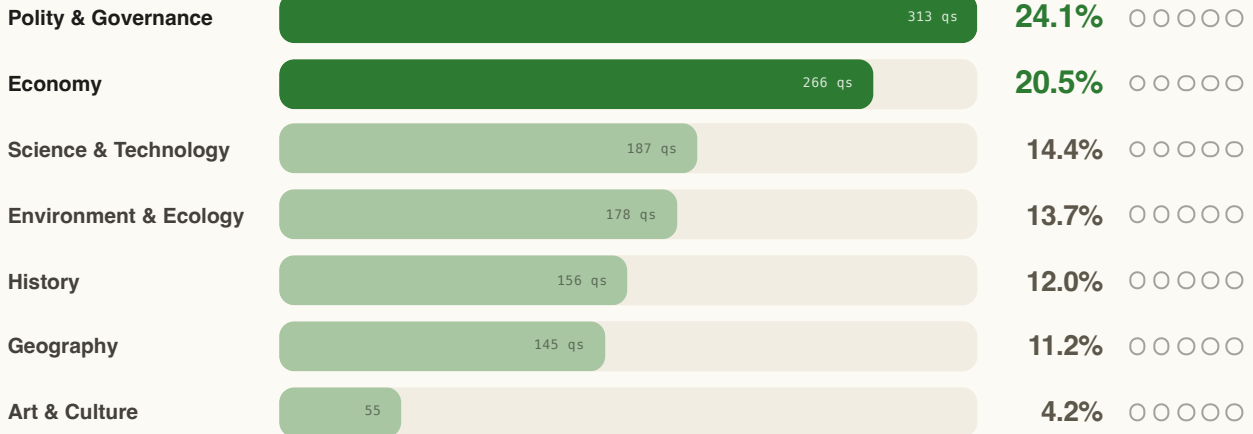
QUESTIONS · 13 YEARS

What UPSC actually asks.

Every GS Paper I question from Prelims 2013-2025, classified and counted — keys verified against official UPSC answer keys.

SUBJECT WEIGHTAGE · SHARE OF ALL QUESTIONS

MY PASSES · INK ONE CIRCLE PER COMPLETED REVISION PASS



Polity + Economy: 44.6% together — worth more than History, Geography and Art & Culture combined. If revision time is scarce, this chart is the priority order.

THE FIVE-YEAR DRIFT · 2013-17 → 2021-25

Polity & Governance	22.2 → 26.2	▲ RISING
Science & Technology	13.2 → 16.2	▲ RISING
Geography	11.0 → 13.6	▲ RISING
History	11.0 → 12.2	= STEADY
Economy	20.8 → 17.4	▼ EASING
Environment & Ecology	15.4 → 12.0	▼ EASING
Art & Culture	6.4 → 2.4	▼ COLLAPSED

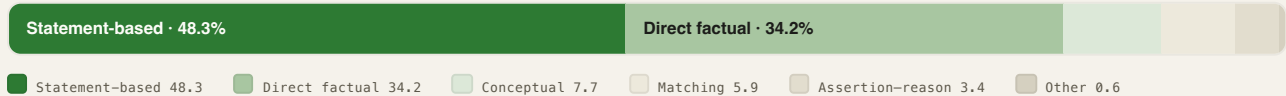
From ~6 questions a year in the mid-2010s to 1-3 now. Retire the month-long Art & Culture project; spend the freed weeks on Polity.

TOP 10 TOPICS · 13-YEAR QUESTION COUNT

01 Money, Banking & Finance <small>ECONOMY</small>	70	06 Union Government <small>POLITY & GOV.</small>	48
02 International Relations <small>POLITY & GOV.</small>	70	07 Physical Geography <small>GEOGRAPHY</small>	45
03 Indian Geography <small>GEOGRAPHY</small>	68	08 Conservation <small>ENVIRONMENT</small>	44
04 Governance & Public Policy <small>POLITY & GOV.</small>	64	09 Modern India <small>HISTORY</small>	41
05 Constitutional Framework <small>POLITY & GOV.</small>	60	10 Ancient India <small>HISTORY</small>	41

Four of the top six are Polity. Money & Banking alone has produced more questions than all of Art & Culture. These ten rows are where scarce revision time earns the most.

QUESTION FORMATS · SHARE OF THE PAPER



Nearly half the paper is one format — "which of the above are correct". It punishes half-knowledge and rewards careful elimination, and it trains.