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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I am not an author, nor do I aspire to be one, not that I would not love to.

I am neither a subject expert, or a bureaucrat, but definitely working to be one.

Find in me, a friend, a pal, among other millions, who choose to chase their dreams, who chose to take this journey, less reached.

People who crack this exam, share their strategies and success stories.

I, hereby, let some of my well-discovered secrets.

ABOUT THE BOOK

This hand book is designed in a succinct yet lucrative style with the sole intention of un-complicating and simplifying the phenomenon of civil services examination.

By busting some of the myths and hoaxes surrounding this exam, the book aims at guiding the UPSC aspirants in the right direction and help them devise a holistic strategy to tackle and clear this exam in their very first attempt.

AUTHOR'S QUOTE

You can crack IT like a NUT

All to do, put IT in a NUTSHELL.

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PART 1 :
BEFORE THE FIRST MOVE.....

CHAPTER 1

CHOOSING YOUR BATTLE

IS THIS YOUR BATTLE?

I would love to rattle your sophisticated brain with this unsophisticated question before you even decide to take on this venture. Though this question may seem insignificant or irrelevant to most of you, trust me it's not. In fact, this is the very first and undoubtedly the most important question that every aspirant must introspect deeply before jumping into this battle.

The UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION is considered to be the most coveted examination in India. It is immensely popular throughout the nation and people do even call it 'THE MOTHER OF ALL EXAMS ', and it's not an exaggeration.

WHAT MAKES THIS EXAMINATION SO SPECIAL?

Every year, huge number of graduates from across various disciplines aspires to crack this examination. But, all, except a handful of them FAIL. Yes, this is a gospel truth.

But it's not just the acceptance ratio that makes it a hard nut to crack. A distinctively unique selection process, lucrative job-profiles, and extensiveness in terms of scope are some of the factors that make it a different game altogether.

Hence, it becomes all the more important for each and every aspirant to decide for themselves, if it is what they actually want.

ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

No one except you can tell you if it's the right choice to make.

It's your call.

But, get one thing for sure, if you get into this battle for all the right reasons, there is no chance of you losing it, because even if you don't make it to the final merit-list, you will surely evolve as a better person with a broader outlook towards life.

You will never settle for less, nor, live a life full of regrets and compromises.

The right inspiration, an optimistic attitude, and a strong belief on one's own capabilities are not only the essential pre-requisites but the key core elements to crack this examination.

So, if it is your battle, FIGHT IT LIKE ONE.

CHAPTER 2

NEED OF INSPIRATION

WHAT IS YOUR INSPIRATION?

This examination needs a strong inspiration, something you can hold on to in times of adversities. People appear in this examination for several of reasons, be it, the prestige and power that waits on the other side, the zeal to be different from the rest, or some do it even for sheer peer pressure.

Your inspiration could be anything, but the important thing is, It should be yours. If you have the right inspiration, you can endure, or else, perish.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN INSPIRATION?

This exam is conducted every year, in three phases; the preliminary examination, the mains examination and the personality test. The entire process begins somewhere in the month of June and carries on for almost an year before you could find you name in the list, and on top of that, not everyone succeeds in the first attempt. This is where perseverance comes into play.

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