



## Indian Economic Service 2026 Exam: Full-Course

**What will a Candidate get :** Coverage of IES syllabus of 4 papers of Economics through top-notch pre-recorded videos

**Subjects Covered:** This Course will cover the syllabus of 4 papers of Economics (GE-I, GE-II, GE-III and Indian Economics). For General Studies and English paper, we will provide guidance only (and NOT detailed coverage through videos).

**Topics from GE-I that may not be covered :** Principal-Component Analysis, Factor Analysis and Discriminant Analysis

### Answers to FAQs

#### Old Student Discounts

- 1. I am already enrolled in RBI DEPR Full-Course. If I want to enroll in this IES Course, how much do I have to pay?**

Let's discuss this after October-2025. Till then, you grasp the content of RBI DEPR Full-Course.

- 2. I am NOT enrolled in RBI DEPR Full-Course, but enrolled in individual Course / Test Series. How much do I have to pay?**

If you have paid amount 'x' to Testonomics so far, then your discount (in Rupees) is  $0.5x$ , subject to maximum of 50% of the prevailing fee of IES Full-Course

This discount can be availed anytime till **31 October 2025**

Whenever you decide to enroll, drop us a message on telegram to obtain your Coupon code, valid for 1 day.



**3. Oh, you are not covering General Studies (GS)! Actually, I need help in covering GS as well.**

As of now, we are not sure if we will be able to complete General Studies (GS) by January-end. Around December-2025, we will re-evaluate the circumstances and then take the call regarding GS. If time allows, we will cover GS. Otherwise, for the 2026 attempt, we will not cover GS.

As of now, you should take your decision based on the belief that GS will NOT be covered.

**4. Will Testonomics provide any pdf notes?**

No. You will have to prepare hand-written notes. Watch the videos and then use the video content and /or recommended readings to prepare your own notes.

Ask people selected in previous years; hardly anyone has cleared this exam based on someone else's provided notes.

**5. By when will the pre-recorded videos covering the IES syllabus be uploaded?**

January-2026 end

**6. Will the videos be accessible through the Laptop?**

No. Videos will be accessible only through mobile phone or tablet.

**7. Will there be live lectures as well?**

No. The syllabus will be covered through pre-recorded videos only. And maybe pdfs for a few topics. However, we may hold 2-3 live sessions for mentorship.

**8. Why Not Live Videos? I prefer live videos, it is better for understanding.**

Frankly, we believe that live classes, in the offline mode is best, if adequate time is devoted to coverage of all topics. Assuming, of course, that candidate is in Delhi and has time to attend classes in offline mode. However, this is more of a theoretical possibility and in practice, there are problems with it:

- Not all candidates are preparing from Delhi. Candidates are preparing from different parts of the country.



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In almost all institutes, there is one faculty which is good and candidates enroll in that course based on that faculty.

- However, live courses means that single faculty would be occupied in other exam courses and batches. This means, many topics are covered by some other faculty. Perhaps, someone whose name the candidate may never have heard before enrolling in the Course 😊
- And since they have limited time to devote to the entire course, course coverage and quality takes a hit : Some coaching compromise on Econometrics part, while some other compromise on Indian Economy.
- Even when candidates enroll in live courses, most of them end-up watching videos in 'recorded' mode only

Providing recorded courses allows us to relax these constraints and allows us to undertake quality coverage of all topics. Plus, a recorded course allows a candidate to watch the content on demand.

### **9. What about doubt support? In live classes, we could get our doubts resolved there and then. How will this work-out in pre-recorded courses ?**

Based on my 12 years of schooling, 3 years of under-graduation and 2 years of post-graduation, I can say with confidence that less than 10% of candidates manage to ask doubts in live classes and the remaining 90% never ask any doubt ! Perhaps because of mere hesitation. Perhaps because, they feel they need to revise the previous class first and only then they will be able to understand today's class.

In our pre-recorded classes, addressing doubts is far more convenient :

- First, we try that you don't get any doubt. That is, we try to produce well-explained videos.
- Second, if you get any doubt, you can send us over telegram or WhatsApp. We will reply as soon as possible (usually within 2-3 days) and make sure that the doubt is addressed.
- If we feel that you need to read something else first before understanding this concept, we will tell you to read that topic first.

We are running the pre-recorded courses since 2022. And it has been working well for the candidates.



**10. What type of doubts will be addressed?**

If you are unable to follow anything covered in the video course, you can reach-out to us. While sending your doubt, tell us the video number and time-stamp in that video.

**11. If I enroll in the IES Full-Course, can I discuss questions appearing in books or some other paper or exam with you ?**

We would have loved to do it, but due to our pre-occupation, this will not be feasible. We will restrict ourselves to doubts from the content of the video course only.

**12. Along with IES Full-Course, will I get mentorship support for IES Exam?**

Absolutely, Yes.

**13. RBI DEPR (and a few other IBPS Exams) have a significant overlap. Will this course help me prepare for those exams also?**

There is at least 70-80% overlap between the syllabus of all exams conducted for Economics specialists. This Course will help you cover the topics included in IES Exam and RBI DEPR Exam syllabus. In addition, you will also have access to RBI DEPR Phase-I (only Paper-1) Test Series.

**14. With this IES Full-Course, will I get access to IES Test Series also?**

No. The Test Series will be separately priced, although there might be a higher discount for candidates enrolled in IES Full-Course. We can discuss that around September-2025.

**15. Will all IES PYQs also be covered in the Course?**

We will cover PYQs, but whether we will cover ALL PYQs or not, that's not been decided right now. We will take the decision regarding PYQs as and when we cover topics.

**16. I have just completed my B.A. (H) Economics degree. When is a good time to begin preparation for the IES Exam?**

It depends on where you are enrolled for MA Economics programme.



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For instance, if you enrolled at DSE (or any similar institution where the MA programme itself is engaging), then we recommend you begin preparation after the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester only.

- Depending on your personal circumstances, you can decide whether to prepare full-time or prepare along with a full-time job. Also, you can utilise the semester breaks to cover portions of the syllabus (such as Indian Economy).

If you are enrolled at any institute where you can get 2-3 hours per day for IES preparation, then we recommend that you begin sometime after the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester exams.

### **17. I want to target the IES 2027 attempt. Is there a provision to enroll with 2 years validity ?**

No. The initial enrolment can happen only till IES 2026 Exam or 1 year (whichever is later). However, if anyone wants to renew the course after expiry, we will allow to extend validity for another year on payment on around 10-15% of the prevailing fee.

### **18. Any other message you want to give to Candidates who are considering enrolling?**

The IES Exam and RBI DEPR two of the most prestigious exams for students of Economics discipline in India. Preparing for these exams requires hard work and dedication. You should consider preparing for it, only if you can work hard enough. There are no shortcuts to success.

Enrolling in any coaching is neither necessary nor sufficient for selection into the service. When I was in my student years, I used to tell myself that *‘A coaching’s role is only 50%; rest depends on my efforts. In any coaching batch, 100 people might be enrolled. But, ultimately, only 10-20 of those will get selected.’*

You will have to work hard to make notes and do around 8-10 rounds of revision before the exam.

Having said that, we assure you that the content will be top-notch. We will work very hard to assist your preparation. Once you complete this course with us; hopefully, you will proudly recommend it to others, just like candidates enroll in our RBI DEPR Courses have done.



### **19. How to enroll in IES 2026 Full-Course ?**

Download the Testonomics App on your mobile or tablet / iPad.

- Android App: Search 'Testonomics' on google play store. After login, go to 'Store' and then click on IES 2026 Full-Course
- iOS App: Download the 'Classplus' App from the App store. While login, use VSSPM as the Org code.

After login , go to 'Store' and then click on 'IES 2026 Full-Course'

