

Insights-Prelims-Test-Series-2017 TIMETABLE

INSIGHTS PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2017 - TIMETABLE

TEST NUMBER	TEST TOPICS & SOURCES
TEST - 1	NCERT (Class VI to VII)
18-Aug-16 Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History – Our Past - Class VI 2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI 3. Social and Political Life – I 4. Social and Political Life – II 5. Our Environment - Class VII 6. Science - Class VI and VII
For Working People 21 Aug-2016	<p><i>Current Events (July 1st - 17th August)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : India</i></p>
	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST - 2	NCERT (Class VII and VIII)
28-Aug-16 Sunday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resource and Development - Class VIII 2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII 3. Our Past – II - Class VII 4. Our Past - III (Part - I) - Class VIII
For Working People 28 Aug-2016	<p><i>Current Events (18 - 27th August)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : South Asia</i> <i>Questions based on papers of UPSC Civil Services Prelims (CSP) 2016 and CAPF, CDS 2016</i></p>
	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST - 3	NCERT (Class VIII and IX)
7-Sep-16 Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science - Class VIII 2. Democratic Politics - IX 3. Contemporary India - I - Class IX 4. Our Past - III (Part - 2) - Class VIII
For Working People 11 Sep-2016	<p><i>Current Events (28th Aug - 06th Sept)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : West Asia (Middle-east)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i></p>
	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics

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TEST - 4	NCERT (Class IX and Class X)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science - Class IX 2. Contemporary India - II - Class X 3. Economics - Class IX 4. Understanding Economic Development - Class X
Saturday 17 Sep 2016	<i>Current Events (7-16 Sept)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : East and South-east Asia</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>
For Working People 18 Sep-2016	<i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> Mains Self Study Test (15 Questions) - Mains Focus on 'India and Contemporary World - I- Class IX' in Addition to Above Topics
TEST - 5	NCERT (Class X and XI)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI 2. Democratic Politics - X 3. Science - Class X
Tuesday 27 Sep 2016	<i>Current Events (17-26th Sept)</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : Central and Northern Asia</i>
For Working People 2 Oct-2016	<i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> Mains Self Study Test (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'India and Contemporary World - II- Class X' in Addition to Above Topics
TEST - 6	Revision Test
8-Oct-16 Saturday	Test 1- 5 Syllabus
For Working People 9 Oct-2016	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Ethics Paper: Topics - Ethics and Human Interface to Attitude
TEST - 7	NCERT Class XI
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry - Chapter 14 2. Biology - Chapters 11-22 (under Unit 4 and 5) 3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography
18-Oct-16 Tuesday	<i>Current Events (8-17 Oct)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> <i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i>
For Working People 23 Oct-2016	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions): Based on Above Topics

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TEST - 8		NCERT (Class XI)	
		1. India Physical Environment	
		2. Indian Constitution at Work	
		3. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI)	
28-Oct-16		Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'Understanding Society - NCERT Class XI' in Addition to Above Topics	
Friday		<i>Current Events (18-27th Oct)</i>	
		<i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i>	
For Working People		<i>Tribes of India</i>	
30 Oct-2016		<i>Map based questions - Region : Europe</i>	
TEST - 9		NCERT (Class XI and XII)	
		1. Indian Economic Development - Class XI	
		2. Themes in Indian History - I	
		3. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 1-7 (Under Units 5 and 6)	
8-Nov-16		Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'Themes in World History - NCERT Class XI' in Addition to Above Topics	
Tuesday		<i>Current events (28thOct-7th Nov)</i>	
		<i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	
For Working People		<i>Tribes of India</i>	
13 Nov-2016		<i>Map based questions - Region : Africa</i>	
TEST - 10		NCERT (Class XII)	
		1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII	
		2. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 8-16 (Under Units 8, 9 and 10)	
		3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravitation)	
		4. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites)	
		5. Fundamentals of Human Geography	
19-Nov-16		<i>Current Events (8-18th Nov)</i>	
Saturday		<i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i>	
For Working People		<i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions): Based on Above Topics</i>	
20 Nov-2016			
TEST - 11		NCERT (Class XII)	
		1. India - People and Economy	
		2. Themes in Indian History - II & III	
		Mains Self-Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'Indian Society - NCERT Class XII' in Addition to Above Topics	

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28-Nov-16 Monday	<i>Current Events (19-27th Nov)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : North and South America</i>
For Working People 4 Dec-2016	<i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>
15 Days Revision Gap : Test 1-11 Syllabus	
TEST - 12	Revision Test
14-Dec-16 Wednesday	Test 1-11 Syllabus
For Working People 18 Dec-2016	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Ethics Paper: Topics - Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service to Emotional Intelli
TEST - 13	NCERT (Class XII)
	1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity- Chapters 1 to 7 2. Introductory Macroeconomics 3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-3
22-Dec-16 Thursday	Mains Self Study Test (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'Social Change and Development in India - NCERT Class XII' in Addition to Above Topics
For Working People 25 Dec-2016	<i>Current Events (14-21st Dec)</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>
TEST - 14	NCERT (Class XII)
	1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 16 2. RAMESH SINGH 5th Edition – Indian Economy - Chapters 1 to 3 3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 4-8 4. Contemporary World Politics
30-Dec-16 Friday	<i>Current Events (22-29th Dec)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : Antarctica and Australia</i>
For Working People 1 Jan-2017	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST - 15	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
	1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 26 2. RAMESH SINGH 5th Edition – Indian Economy - Chapters 4 to 8 3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-13

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9-Jan-17 Monday	Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 1 to 3' in Addition to Above Topics
For Working People	<i>Current Events (31st Dec 16 - 8th Jan 17)</i>
15 Jan-2017	<i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>
TEST - 16	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
	1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 35
	2. RAMESH SINGH 5th Edition – Indian Economy - Chapters 14 to 18
	3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 13-17
19-Jan-17 Thursday	Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 6 to 11' in Addition to Above Topics
For Working People	<i>Current Events (9-18th Jan)</i>
22 Jan-2017	<i>Tribes of India</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>
TEST - 17	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
	1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 42
	2. RAMESH SINGH 5th Edition – Indian Economy - Chapter 19-end
	3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 19-23
29-Jan-17 Sunday	Mains Self Study (15 Questions): 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 12 to 16' - in Addition to Above Topics
For Working People	<i>Current Events - (19-28th Jan)</i>
29 Jan-2017	<i>Map based questions - Region : Arctic</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>
TEST - 18	REVISION TEST
9-Feb-17 Thursday	Test 13-17 Syllabus
For Working People	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Ethics Paper: Topics - Contributions of moral thinkers to Corporate Governance.
12 Feb-2017	
TEST - 19	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
	1. India - 2017 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later
	2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 51
	3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4

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19-Feb-17 Sunday	<p>4. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016-17 (Chapters will be specified later)</p> <p>5. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/visualarts.php)</p> <p>Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 18 to 22' in Addition to above Topics</p>
For Working People 19 Feb-2017	<i>Current Events (9-18 Feb)</i>
TEST - 20	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
28-Feb-17 Tuesday	<p>1. India - 2017 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</p> <p>2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 61</p> <p>3. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016-17 (Chapters will be specified later)</p> <p>4. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 10</p> <p>5. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php)</p> <p>Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Mains Focus will be on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 23 to 27' in Addition to above</p>
For Working People 5 Mar-2017	<p><i>Current Events(19-27th Feb)</i></p> <p>Map based questions - World</p>
TEST - 21	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
8-Mar-17 Wednesday	<p>1. India - 2017 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</p> <p>2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 62 to 71</p> <p>3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 15</p> <p>4. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016-17 (Chapters will be specified later)</p> <p>5. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX</p> <p>Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus will be on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 28 to 30' in Addition to above</p>
For Working People 12 Mar-2017	<i>Current Events(28 Feb - 07 Mar)</i>
TEST - 22	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
17-Mar-17 Friday	<p>1. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - All Appendices</p> <p>2. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 20</p> <p>3. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016-17 (Chapters will be specified later)</p> <p>4. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X</p> <p>Mains Self-Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'BIPAN CHANDRA– Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 34-37 (Ch 31-33 omitted)' in Addition to above</p>
For Working People 19 Mar-2017	<i>Current Events (8-17th Mar)</i>

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TEST - 23	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
	1. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 25 2. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X 3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php)
26-Mar-17 Sunday	Mains Self Study (15 Questions): Main Focus on 'BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 38 & 39' in Addition to above Topics <i>Current Events (17-25th Mar)</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i> <i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i>
For Working People 26 Mar-2017	
15 Days Revision Gap : Test 13-23 Syllabus	
TEST - 24	REVISION TEST
11-Apr-17 Tuesday	Test 1-23 Syllabus
For Working People 16 Apr-2017	Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Ethics Paper: Topics - Probity in Governance to Challenges of Corruption
Full-Length (Syllabus) Tests 25-32	
TEST - 25	
20-Apr-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i>
	More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 26	
28-Apr-17 Friday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i>
	More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 27	
4-May-17	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites

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Thursday	<i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 28	
11-May-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 29	
18-May-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 30	
25-May-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 31	
1-Jun-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
TEST - 32	
8-Jun-17 Thursday	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites <i>Break-up will be specified later</i> More Emphasis on Current Events
UPSC PRELIMS - 2017	
18-Jun-17 Sunday	

Please Note:

1. All tests will have 100 questions.
2. Chapter-wise Break-up of India Yearbook and Economic Survey will be specified later when they are published.
3. We will soon be giving a plan to cover UPSC Past year papers (CSP, CAPF, CDS etc), as given in the syllabus of various tests.
Last year's plan - <http://www.insightsonindia.com/2015/11/09/update-insights-test-series-2016-plan-for-covering-previous-year-papers/>
4. We will also give a list of sources to cover species, national parks, environmental treaties, regional/international organizations etc.

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5. There are many official websites which are used by UPSC to frame questions. For each full length test, we will be covering few such websites. Its breakup will be notified few weeks before full-length tests begin next year in 2017.
6. This timetable is for both Prelims Test Series 2017 and Free Mains Self-Study Guide 2017. Since most sources are common, we have combined the timetable for both. For sources like World History which are not to be read for Prelims, we have mentioned them clearly for "Mains Self-Study" only.
7. Apart from the sources mentioned above, we will also be setting questions from the REFERENCE Books listed below. They are not compulsory to read, but if you have time and interest, you can go through them. These sources are used by UPSC to frame some difficult questions each year.
8. You can also use Old NCERT Modern History-Bipin Chandra OR Spectrum-Modern India, in place of India's Struggle for Independence.
9. In place of ICSE Environmental Studies, you can also use standard coaching material like Shankar IAS Environment.

Reference Books/Sources

History & Culture

Bipin Chandra - India's Struggle for Independence
Sumit Sarkar - Modern India
Tamilnadu Board - 12th Standard History Textbook
RS Sharma - Ancient India - Old NCERT
Satish Chandra - Modern India - Old NCERT

Geography

ICSE 8th-10th Geography
Atlas - Oxford Student Atlas (NOT School Atlas)

Polity

Parliament Website - Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Speaker
Cabinet Secretariat and other official websites

Biology, Ecology and Environment

Shankar IAS Environment Material
Old NCERT - Biology - 12th Std

Dynamic Sources

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Ministry Websites	
Space.com	
http://www.downtoearth.org.in/	
agritech.tnau.ac.in	