

Following next **Hundred Days** are very crucial in your exam preparation. From now onward, your entire focus should be on Preliminary exam preparation. Fortunately, the new pattern of Mains exam demands from you the reading of same set of books which must be read for Preliminary exam too. Hence, next **Six tests** are important and will be hectic as they require you to religiously read standard text books with both Preliminary and Mains exam in mind. We are not asking you to 'by heart' these books. These books must be read to have a sound foundation to tackle any type of question in both Preliminary and Mains exams. They are *sine qua non* for your preparation.

Syllabus for each test might look vast, but it's not an impossible task to read them if you have a tangible target to achieve and determination to slog it out. Once you complete these texts, you will gain immense confidence. To be frank, most aspirants do not complete these books. Here you have an opportunity to complete them well before Preliminary exam and then revise them 2-3 times before Main exam.

Please don't compare our questions with UPSC questions. We try our best to give good questions. As sources some time contain 'facts', it becomes inevitable to frame such questions. Thankfully we have avoided framing fact based questions as much as possible.

**Test 17<sup>th</sup>** onward, it's a revision round. All subsequent tests would be like UPSC paper (in framework) and will have questions from all sources. You will get a **Bonus Test** a week before real exam too. For more details, scroll down.

We hope you will clear this exam with flying colours. As long as there is consistency in your preparation, you will be on right path to success. Wish you all the best.

### Test - 11

7<sup>th</sup> May 2014

#### 1. India - 2014 (Publication Division)

- a. Housing
- b. India and the World
- c. Industry
- d. Law and Justice
- e. Labour and Employment

**2. Bipan Chandra – Struggle For India’s Independence**

- a. Propaganda in the Legislatures
- b. The Swadeshi Movement-1903-1908
- c. The Split in the Congress and the Rise of Revolutionary Terrorism
- d. World War I and Indian Nationalism: The Ghadar
- e. The Home Rule Movement and Its Fallout

**3. Laxmikant – Indian Polity**

- a. Parliamentary System
- b. Federal System
- c. Centre–State Relations
- d. Inter-State Relations
- e. Emergency Provisions

**4. Ramesh Singh – Indian Economy**

- a. INFLATION AND BUSINESS CYCLE
- b. INDIAN AGRICULTURE
- c. INDIAN INDUSTRY & INFRASTRUCTURE
- d. INDIA AND THE GLOBALECONOMY
- e. INDIAN FINANCIAL MARKET

**5. Goh Cheng Leong – Certificate Physical and Human Geography**

- a. The Earth and the Universe
- b. The Earth's Crust
- c. Vulcanism and Earthquakes
- d. Weathering, Mass Movement and Groundwater
- e. Landforms made by Running Water

**Test – 12**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**1. India – 2014 (Publication Division)**

- a. Mass Communication
- b. Planning
- c. Rural and Urban Development
- d. Scientific and Technological Developments

## **2. Bipan Chandra - Struggle For India's Independence**

- a. Gandhiji's Early Career and Activism
- b. The Non-Cooperation Movement – 1920-1922
- c. Peasant Movements and Nationalism in the 1920s

## **3. Laxmikant - Indian Polity**

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Prime Minister
- d. Central Council of Ministers
- e. Cabinet Committees
- f. Parliament
- g. Parliamentary Committees
- h. Parliamentary Forums
- i. Supreme Court

## **4. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy**

- a. BANKING IN INDIA
- b. INSURANCE IN INDIA
- c. SECURITY MARKET IN INDIA

## **5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography**

- a. Landforms of Glaciation
- b. Arid or Desert Landforms
- c. Limestone and Chalk Landforms
- d. Lakes
- e. Coastal Landforms

## Test - 13

27<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### 1. India - 2014 (Publication Division)

- a. Transport
- b. Water Resources
- c. Welfare

### 2. Bipan Chandra - Struggle For India's Independence

- a. The Indian Working Class and the National Movement
- b. The Struggles for Gurdwara Reform and Temple Entry
- c. The Years of Stagnation – Svvarajists, No-Changers and Gandhiji
- d. Bhagat Singh, Surya Sen and the Revolutionary Terrorists
- e. The Gathering Storm-1927-1929
- f. The Civil Disobedience 1930 - 31
- g. From Karachi to Wardha: The Years From 1932 - 34

### 3. Laxmikant - Indian Polity

- a. Governor
- b. Chief Minister
- c. State Council of Ministers
- d. State Legislature
- e. High Court
- f. Subordinate Courts
- g. Special Status of Jammu & Kashmir
- h. Special Provisions for Some States

### 4. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy

- a. EXTERNAL SECTOR OF INDIA
- b. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS & INDIA
- c. TAX STRUCTURE IN INDIA

### 5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography

- a. Islands and Coral Reefs
- b. The Oceans

- c. Weather and Climate
- d. The Hot, Wet Equatorial Climate

## Test - 14

6<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### 1. India - 2014 (Publication Division)

- a. Youth Affairs and Sports
- b. States and Union Territories
- c. General Information

### 2. Bipan Chandra - Struggle For India's Independence

- a. THE RISE OF THE LEFT-WING
- b. THE STRATEGIC DEBATE 1935-37
- c. TWENTY-EIGHT MONTHS OF CONGRESS RULE
- d. PEASANT MOVEMENTS IN THE 1930s AND '40s
- e. THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN PRINCELY INDIA

### 3. Laxmikant - Indian Polity

- a. Panchayati Raj
- b. Municipalities
- c. Union Territories
- d. Scheduled and Tribal Areas
- e. Election Commission
- f. Union Public Service Commission
- g. State Public Service Commission
- h. Finance Commission
- i. National Commission for SC s
- j. National Commission for ST s
- k. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities

### 4. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy

- a. PUBLIC FINANCE IN INDIA
- b. THE TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT DILEMMA
- c. SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: INDIA AND THE WORLD

**5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography**

- a. The Savanna or Sudan Climate
- b. The Hot Desert and Mid-Latitude desert Climates
- c. The Warm Temperate Western Margin (Mediterranean) Climate

**Test - 15**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**1. Bipan Chandra - Struggle For India's Independence**

- a. INDIAN CAPITALISTS AND THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT
- b. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONALIST FOREIGN POLICY
- c. THE RISE AND GROWTH OF COMMUNALISM
- d. COMMUNALISM-THE LIBERAL PHASE
- e. JINNAH, GOLWALKAR AND EXTREME COMMUNALISM

**2. Laxmikant - Indian Polity**

- a. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- b. Attorney General of India
- c. Advocate General of the State
- d. Planning Commission
- e. National Development Council
- f. National Human Rights Commission
- g. State Human Rights Commission
- h. Central Information Commission
- i. State Information Commission
- j. Central Vigilance Commission

3. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy

- a. PREPARING FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND
- b. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

4. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography

- a. The Temperate Continental (Steppe) Climate
- b. The Warm Temperate Eastern Margin (China Type) Climate
- c. The Cool Temperate Western Margin (British Type) Climate

**Test - 16**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2014

1. Bipan Chandra - Struggle For India's Independence

- a. THE CRISIS AT TRIPURI TO THE CRIPPS MISSION
- b. THE QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT AND THE INA
- c. POST-WAR NATIONAL UPSURGE
- d. FREEDOM AND PARTITION
- e. THE LONG-TERM STRATEGY OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT
- f. THE INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT: THE IDEOLOGICAL DIMENSION

2. Laxmikant - Indian Polity

- a. Central Bureau of Investigation
- b. Lokpal and Lokayuktas
- c. Co-operative Societies
- d. Official Language
- e. Public Services
- f. Tribunals
- g. Rights and Liabilities of the Government
- h. Authoritative Text of the Constitution in Hindi Language
- i. Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes
- j. Political Parties

- k. Elections

### 3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography

- a. The Cool Temperate Continental (Siberian) Climate
- b. The Cool Temperate Eastern Margin (Laurentian) Climate
- c. The Arctic or Polar Climate

### 4. Economic Survey 2014 (if it becomes available)

### 5. D.D Basu

- a. Nature of the constitution

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Following Tests would be for revision purpose. These Four tests (plus One Bonus Test) would be like UPSC exams with questions from all the topics of the syllabus. You have to revise all the textbooks (and current events) you have read until now. These tests will have questions from all these books and current events. In these last tests, current events would be given prominence. Current events based questions will be directly related to the Preliminary exam syllabus. You will have more than 50 days at your disposal to revise all the topics and prepare for the exam with confidence. Paper-1 is very crucial this year.

We would like to reiterate that you may see not a single question from our test series in the real exam. The whole intention of this test series was to lay strong foundation for your preparation and guide you in a right direction. Once you complete all our tests, you will be in a position to tackle any question in real exam with confidence. We would want you to practice questions from other sources as well. Only plenty of practice gives you the much needed confidence.

In Test - 17, few left out Indian Polity chapters are included. In this paper, rest of the questions would be from all sources.

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## Test - 17

7th July 2014

### 1. Laxmikant - Indian Polity

- a. Electoral Reforms



- b. Anti-Defection Law
- c. Pressure Groups
- d. National Integration
- e. Foreign Policy
- f. National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution

Remaining questions (about 75) are from all previous sources.

### Test - 18

17<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Revision Test

### Test - 19

27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Revision Test

### Test - 20

7<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Revision Test

### Bonus Test

17<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Revision Test

## UPSC Preliminary Exam 2014

24<sup>th</sup> August 2014