

# INSIGHTS TEST SERIES - 2016 COMPLETE SCHEDULE

TEST NUMBER	Number of Questions	TEST DATE	DAY	TEST TOPICS & SOURCES	MAINS SELF STUDY - 2016
<b>TEST - 1</b>	100	30-Oct-15	Friday	<b>NCERT (Class VI to VII)</b> 1. History – Our Past 2. The Earth Our Habitat 3. Social and Political Life – I 4. Social and Political Life – II 5. Our Past – II 6. Our Environment 7. Science - Both Class VI and VII <i>Current Events (From August 1 to October 30)</i>	<b>Mains Test - 1 (10 Questions)</b> Note: Following topics under each Test are in addition to Prelims Topics on which questions will be asked  Questions for this Test will be based on Prelims Topics
<b>TEST - 2</b>	100	9-Nov-15	Monday	<b>NCERT (Class VIII)</b> 1. Resource and Development 2. Social and Political Life 3. Our Past - III (Part - 1) 4. Our Past - III (Part - 2) <i>Current Events (October 30 to November 9)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Test - 2 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 4, 5 and 6
<b>TEST - 3</b>	100	18-Nov-15	Wednesday	<b>NCERT (Class VIII and IX)</b> 1. Science - Class VIII 2. Democratic Politics 3. Contemporary India 4. Economics <i>Current Events (November 9 to November 18)</i> <i>Yojana - September 2015</i>	<b>Mains Test - 3 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10
<b>TEST - 4</b>	100	27-Nov-15	Friday	<b>NCERT (Class IX and Class X)</b> 1. Science Class IX 2. India and Contemporary World - I Class IX 3. Contemporary India 4. Understanding Economic Development <i>Current Events (November 18 to November 27)</i> <i>Yojana - October 2015</i>	<b>Mains Test - 4 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 11, 12 and 13
<b>TEST - 5</b>	100	8-Dec-15	Tuesday	<b>NCERT (Class X)</b> 1. India and Contemporary World - II 2. Democratic Politics 3. Science <i>Current Events (November 27 to December 8)</i> <i>Yojana- November 2015</i>	<b>Mains Test - 5 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 14, 15 and 16
<b>TEST - 6</b>	100	17-Dec-15	Friday	<b>NCERT Class XI</b> 1. Chemistry - Unit 14 2. Biology - Unit 4 and 5 3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography <i>Current Events (December 8 to December 17)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Test - 6 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 17, 18, 19 and 20
<b>TEST - 7</b>	100	29-Dec-15	Tuesday	<b>NCERT (Class XI)</b> 1. India Physical Environment 2. Understanding Society 3. Indian Constitution at Work <i>Current Events (December 17 to December 29)</i> <i>Yojana - December 2015</i>	<b>Mains Test - 7 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 24, 25 and 26

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TEST	MARKS	DATE	DAY	TOPICS	EXAM TYPE
<b>TEST - 8</b>	100	8-Jan-16	Friday	<p><b>NCERT (Class XI)</b></p> <p>1. Themes in World History                      2. Indian Economic Development                      3. TamilNadu History Textbook - 11th (Chapters 1-11)  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>  <i>Current events (December 29 to January 8)</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 8 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
<b>TEST - 9</b>	100	18-Jan-16	Monday	<p><b>NCERT (Class XII)</b></p> <p>1. Chemistry - Unit 16                      2. Biology - Units 8, 9 and 10                      3. Fundamentals of Human Geography                      4. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI)                      5. TamilNadu History Textbook - 11th (Chapters 12-23)  <i>Current Events (January 8 to January 18)</i>  <i>Yojana - January 2016</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 9 (10 Questions)</b> Bipan Chandra - India Since Independence (Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.) Chapters 32, 33 and 34
<b>TEST - 10</b>	100	28-Jan-16	Thursday	<p><b>NCERT (Class XII)</b></p> <p>1. India - People and Economy                      2. Indian Society                      3. Themes in Indian History - I  <i>Current Events (January 18 to January 28)</i>  <i>Yojana - January 2016</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 10 (10 Questions)</b> <b>World History</b> American Revolution French Revolution Industrial Revolution (in Europe, America and Asia) (Read from any one source such as NCERT/Wikipedia)
<b>TEST - 11</b>	100	8-Feb-16	Monday	<p><b>NCERT (Class XII)</b></p> <p>1. Themes in Indian History - II                      2. Social Change and Development in India                      3. Introductory Macroeconomics  <i>Current Events (January 28 to February 8)</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 11 (10 Questions)</b> <b>World History</b> World War - I and Related Events Russian Revolution and Communism Great Depression Rise of Fascism
<b>TEST - 12</b>	100	17-Feb-16	Wednesday	<p><b>NCERT (Class XII)</b></p> <p>1. Themes in Indian History - III                      2. Contemporary World Politics                      3. An Introduction to Indian Art (Class XI)  <i>Current Events (February 8 to February 17)</i>  <i>Yojana - February 2016</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 12 (10 Questions)</b> <b>World History</b> World War II and Related Events Anti - Semitism Spanish Civil War The Holocaust Redrawing of National Boundaries during Two World Wars
<b>TEST - 13</b>	100	26-Feb-16	Friday	<p><b>FULL LENGTH EXAM ON ALL PREVIOUS TOPICS</b></p> <p>1. All Previously Mentioned NCERTs, TN Textbook                      Current Events (August 2015 to February 26)  <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>  <i>Yojana - February 2016</i></p>	<b>Mains Test - 13 (10 Questions)</b> <b>World History</b> Colonization during 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries Decolonization in Asia, Africa and Latin America Marshall Plan - Rebuilding Europe New Imperialism
<b>TEST - 14</b>	100	8-Mar-16	Tuesday	<p><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <p>1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 1 to 3                      2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 1 to 7                      3. RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy - Chapters 1 to 3                      4. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 1                      5. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 2  <i>Current Events (February 26 to March 8)</i>  <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></p>	<b>Mains Test - 14 (10 Questions)</b> <b>World History</b> Korean War Vietnam War Cuban Missile Crisis Cold War Fall of Berlin Wall End of Cold War Disintegration of USSR
<b>TEST - 15</b>	100	18-Mar-16	Friday	<p><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <p>1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 6 to 11                      2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 16                      3. RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy - Chapters 4 to 8                      4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</p>	

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				5. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 2 <i>Current Events (March 8 to March 18)</i> <i>Yojana- March 2016</i>	
<b>TEST - 16</b>	100	28-Mar-16	Monday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Revision Test - 15 (20 Questions)</b> Revision Test of Previous Mains Self Study Topics
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 12 to 16 2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 26 3. RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy - Chapters 9 to 14 4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 5. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 3 5. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 3 <i>Current Events (March 18 to March 28)</i> <i>Yojana - March 2016</i>	
<b>TEST - 17</b>	100	7-Apr-16	Thursday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 16 (15 Questions)</b> Indian Society, Class XII NCERT Full Book
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 18 to 22 2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 35 3. RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy - Chapters 15 to 20 4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 5. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 4 6. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 4 <i>Current Events (March 28 to April 7)</i>	
<b>TEST - 18</b>	100	18-Apr-16	Monday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 17 (10 Questions)</b> Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design - PRATAP BHANU MEHTA Chapters will be specified later
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 23 to 27 2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 42 3. RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy - Chapters 21 to 25 4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 5. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 5 <i>Current Events (April 7 to April 18)</i> <i>Yojana- April 2016</i>	
<b>TEST - 19</b>	100	27-Apr-16	Wednesday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 18 (10 Questions)</b> Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design - PRATAP BHANU MEHTA Chapters will be specified later
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 24 to 29 2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 51 3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4 4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 5. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2015-16 (Chapters will be specified later) 6. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 6 <i>Current Events (April 18 to April 27)</i> <i>Yojana- April 2016</i>	
<b>TEST - 20</b>	100	6-May-16	Friday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 19 (10 Questions)</b> Challenge And Strategy : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy - Rajiv Sikri Chapters will be specified later
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 30, 34, 35, 36, 37 2. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 61 3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 10 4. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 5. D D Basu - Indian Polity (Chapters will be specified later) 6. PLASSEY to PARTITION - Sekhar Bandyopadhyay - Chapter 7 & 8 7. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016 (Chapters will be specified later) <i>Current Events (April 27 to May 6)</i>	
<b>TEST - 21</b>	100	17-May-16	Tuesday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 20 (10 Questions)</b> Challenge And Strategy : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy - Rajiv Sikri Chapters will be specified later
				1. BIPAN CHANDRA – Struggle for India's Independence - Chapters 38 & 39 2. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2016 (Chapters will be specified later) 3. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity - Chapters 62 to 71 4. ICSE Environmental Studies 5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 15 6. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 5 7. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - <a href="http://www.certindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php">http://www.certindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php</a> ) <i>Current Events (May 6 to May 17)</i> <i>Yojana- May 2016</i>	
<b>TEST - 22</b>	100	27-May-16	Friday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 21 (10 Questions)</b> Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. (Specific sources and Links will be given later)
				1. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 2. CCRT - Art and Culture ( Visual Arts - <a href="http://www.certindia.gov.in/visualarts.php">http://www.certindia.gov.in/visualarts.php</a> ) 3. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2015-16 (Chapters will be specified later) 4. ICSE Environmental Studies	

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				5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 20 6. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 6 Current Events (May 17 to May 27) Yojana- May 2016	
<b>TEST - 23</b>	100	6-Jun-16	Monday	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>	<b>Mains Test - 22 (10 Questions)</b>
				1. India - 2016 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 2. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - <a href="http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php">http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php</a> ) 3. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2015-16 (Chapters will be specified later) 4. ICSE Environmental Studies 5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 25 6. MODERN INDIA - Sumit Sarkar - Chapter 7 & 8 Current Events (May 27 to June 6) Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual (Specific sources and Links will be given later) Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment (Specific sources and Links will be given later)
<b>TEST - 24</b>	100	16-Jun-16	Thursday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events June 6 to June 16 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Test - 23 (10 Questions)</b>
					Disaster and disaster management. Linkages between development and spread of extremism. (Specific sources and Links will be given later)
<b>TEST - 25</b>	100	23-Jun-16	Thursday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events June 16 to 23 June + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	
<b>TEST - 26</b>	100	30-Jun-16	Thursday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events June 23 to June 30 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Test - 24 (10 Questions)</b>
					Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security basics of cyber security money-laundering and its prevention
<b>TEST - 27</b>	100	7-Jul-16	Thursday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events June 30 to July 7 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	
<b>TEST - 28</b>	100	10-Jul-16	Sunday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events July 7 to July 10 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Test - 25 (10 Questions)</b>
					Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
<b>TEST - 29</b>	100	13-Jul-16	Wednesday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events July 10 to July 13 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	
<b>TEST - 30</b>	100	19-Jul-16	Tuesday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events July 13 to July 19 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	<b>Mains Revision Test - 26 (20 Questions)</b>
					Based on previous topics from first revision test to previous topics.  <b>NOTE:</b> Questions will be posted same day evening on <a href="http://www.insightsonindia.com">www.insightsonindia.com</a>
<b>TEST - 31</b>	100	26-Jul-16	Tuesday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events July 19 to July 26 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	
<b>TEST - 32</b>	100	30-Jul-16	Saturday	<b>FULL LENGTH - Will Cover Whole Syllabus + More Emphasis on Current Events July 26 to July 30 + Previous (includes Yojana)</b> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc</i>	

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UPSC PRELIMS - 2016

7-Aug-16

Sunday