



INSIGHTSIAS
SIMPLIFYING IAS EXAM PREPARATION

D-Core Batch (DCB) 2020 Timetable

Highlights:

- An Intensive Test-based program for the truly aspiring & dedicated students. (Note: The program is only for those who aspire to be in Top 100, and not for inconsistent candidates)
- 30 Tests for covering all the 4 GS papers
- Only 50 seats;
- Quality UPSC standard Questions
- Value added & enriched Synopsis
- Guaranteed evaluation of all the copies
- Dedicated mentorship for handholding
- Get an opportunity to meet to our Toppers Directly for inputs and guidance.
- Starting from 20 July till December 31, with 1-month break for PRELIMS preparation.

Exclusive benefits:

- FREE
 - Prelims BOOSTER video classes
 - CSAT Concept Video classes + Practice question
 - ESSAY Guidance (by Vinay Sir and Toppers)
 - Mock interview
- Opportunity to meet our SUCCESS & MIND SET coach for holistic emotional wellbeing.

Note:

- Test to be written on scheduled date or at max on next day, if you miss it then you cannot write later.
- Students will write the tests OFFLINE and will interact with mentors personally at our DELHI branch, once the offices are allowed to be open. Till then interaction would be virtual.

DATE	Test No.	Subject	Syllabus
20th July 2020 Monday	1	Art and culture	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
23rd July 2020 Thursday	2	Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues. • The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.
27 July 2020 Monday	3	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical geography. • Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent). • Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). • Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc. • Geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
30th July 2020 Thursday	4	Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. • Effects of globalization on Indian society. • Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

<p>3rd August 2020 Monday</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>GS I FULL LENGTH TEST</p>	
<p>6th August 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Ethics Sectional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. • Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. • Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. • Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service: integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections. • Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. • Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance. • Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption. <p>13 SECTION 'A' MAINS Questions</p>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. • Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.

<p>12th August 2020 Wednesday</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries • Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. • Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
<p>17th AUGUST 2020 Monday</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability. • E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential. • Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy.
<p>24th August 2020 Monday</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Social Justice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. • Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes. • Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections. • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

<p>27th August 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>GS II FULL LENGTH TEST (Polity, Governance & Social justice)</p>	
<p>31st August 2020</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Investment models.
<p>2nd September 2020 Wednesday</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Ethics Sectional</p>	<p>Case Studies: SECTION B - 6 Questions</p>
<p>3rd September 2020 To 4th October 2020</p>	<p><i>Prelims Preparation gap</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE prelims booster video • FREE CSAT booster classes 		

<p>10th October 2020 Saturday</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>World History and Post Independent India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. • History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, Re-drawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, Capitalism, socialism etc. - their forms and effect on the society.
<p>13th October 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>International Relations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India and its neighbourhood- relations. • Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. • Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. • Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.
<p>16th October 2020 Friday</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Agriculture Science & Technology</p>	<p><u>Agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage. • Transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints. • E-technology in the aid of farmers. • Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices. • Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security. • Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. • Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. • Land reforms in India. <p><u>Science & Technology</u></p> <p>Developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</p> <p>Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p>

19th October 2020 Monday	16	Environment & Ecology Disaster Management	<p><u>Environment & Ecology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. <p><u>Disaster Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster and disaster management.
22nd October 2020 Thursday	17	GS III FULL LENGTH TEST	
26th October 2020 Monday	18	GS IV FULL LENGTH TEST	
29th October 2020 Thursday	19	GS I Sectional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Culture • Modern History • World History & Post Independent India
2nd November 2020 Monday	20	GS I Sectional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Society
5th November 2020 Thursday	21	GS II Sectional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polity • Governance

<p>9th November 2020 Monday</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>GS II Sectional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Justice • International Relations
<p>12th November 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>GS III Sectional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Agriculture • Science & Technology
<p>16th November 2020 Monday</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>GS III Sectional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Ecology • Disaster Management • Internal Security
<p>19th November 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>GS IV Sectional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. • Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. • Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. • Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service: integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections. • Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. • Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and

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23rd November 2020 Monday	26	GS IV Sectional	Case Studies: SECTION 'B' - 6 Questions
2nd December 2020 Wednesday	27		GS I FULL LENGTH TEST
9th December 2020 Wednesday	28		GS II FULL LENGTH TEST
16th December 2020 Wednesday	29		GS III FULL LENGTH TEST
23rd December 2020 Wednesday	30		GS IV FULL LENGTH TEST

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