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	Date	Topic	Overview
<b>Class 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Strategy for UPSC CSE 2021	You will get a great insight on the UPSC Journey, what should be the overall strategy, what would help in becoming toppers, How to make a customised plan for each individual and how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
<b>Class 2</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	How to read books for INSIGHTS Prelims Tests?	Considering the vast syllabus and also stack of study materials available, it is very important to choose the right books and also read them the right way. In this class, you will get to know how to study extensively as well as selectively from different sources available.



<b>Class 3</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	How to read Current Affairs?	UPSC has time and again shown the width & depth of current affairs that it can go into. With the growing importance of Current Affairs, it is equally important to study current affairs with UPSC Exam perspective. This class throws a light on how to link current affairs to the Prelims, to GS answers as well as in Optional Subject.
<b>Class 4</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	How to make notes for Prelims 2021?	Effective notes making strategy is utmost important. An aspirant should learn to make customised notes for quick revision. One should not waste most of the time in making notes, at the same time should not ignore making important notes for quick revision.
<b>Class 5</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in Insights Prelims Tests as well as in Prelims 2021	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

**Note:**

**We may add more classes in case need be. These classes are in addition to the discussion classes for each test. Video of the classes will be made available in the portal.**

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Test No	Date	Test topics and sources
TEST – 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020 Monday	<b>NCERT (class VI and VII)</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. History – Our Past - Class VI</li><li>2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI</li><li>3. Social and Political Life – I</li><li>4. Social and Political Life – II</li><li>5. Our Environment - Class VII</li><li>6. Science - Class VI and VII</li></ol> <p>Current Events (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: India</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST – 2	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 Thursday	<b>NCERT (Class VII and VIII)</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Resource and Development - Class VIII</li><li>2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII</li><li>3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII</li><li>4. Our Pasts - III (Part - I) - Class VIII</li></ol> <p>Current Events (3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: South Asia</p>



		<p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 3</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Monday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCERT (Class VIII and IX)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Science – Class VIII</li><li>2. Democratic Politics – IX</li><li>3. Contemporary India – I – Class IX</li><li>4. Our Pasts – III (Part – 2) – Class VIII</li></ol> <p>Current Events (13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions – Region: West Asia (Middle-east)</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCERT (Class IX and Class X)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Science - Class IX</li><li>2. Contemporary India - II - Class X</li><li>3. Economics - Class IX</li><li>4. Understanding Economic Development - Class X</li></ol> <p>Current Events (24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u></p>
<b>TEST - 4</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 Thursday</b>	



		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></b></p> <p>Map based questions – Region: East and South-east Asia</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 5</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Monday</b>	<b><u>NCERT (Class X and XI)</u></b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI</li><li>2. Democratic Politics - X</li><li>3. Science - Class X</li></ol> <p>Current Events (3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)</b>		
<b>TEST - 6</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 Monday</b>	<p>Test 1- 5 Syllabus</p> <p>Current Events (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020) Current Events Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p>



<b>TEST - 7</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 Thursday</b>	<b>NCERT Class XI</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chemistry - Chapter 14</li><li>2. Biology - Chapters 11-22 (under Unit 4 and 5)</li><li>3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography</li></ol> <p>Current Events (21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Europe</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 8</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>NCERT (Class XI)</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. India Physical Environment</li><li>2. Indian Constitution at Work</li><li>3. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI)</li></ol> <p>Current Events (1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Africa</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>



<b>TEST - 9</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 Thursday</b>	<b>NCERT (Class XI and XII)</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Indian Economic Development – Class XI</li><li>2. Themes in Indian History – I</li><li>3. Biology – Class XII – Chapters 1-7 (Under Units 5 and 6)</li></ol> <p>Current events (14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions – Region: North America Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 10</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 Monday</b>	<b>NCERT (Class XII)</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII</li><li>2. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 8-16 (Under Units 8, 9 and 10)</li><li>3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravitation)</li><li>4. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites)</li><li>5. Fundamentals of Human Geography</li></ol> <p>Current Events (22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions – Region: South America Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p>



		<b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b> Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
<b>TEST - 11</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Thursday</b>	<b>NCERT (Class XII)</b> 1. India - People and Economy 2. Themes in Indian History - II & III  Current Events (2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>  Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia  Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)  <b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b>  Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
<b>REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)</b>		
<b>TEST - 12</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 Monday</b>	Test 1- 11 Syllabus Current Events (1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020) Current Events Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
<b>TEST - 13</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>
		1. LAXMIKANTH –5 <sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity- Chapters 1 to 7 2. Introductory Macroeconomics 3. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-3 4. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 1 to 6  Current Events (23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020 – 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020)





		<p>Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Arctic</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 14</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Saturday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 16</li><li>2. RAMESH SINGH 10<sup>th</sup> edition: <b>Ch 1-5:</b> Introduction; Growth, Development and Happiness; Evolution of the Indian Economy; Economic Planning; Planning in India</li><li>3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 4-8</li><li>4. Contemporary World Politics</li><li>5. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 7 to 10</li></ol> <p>Current Events (2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: India</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p>



		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
<b>TEST - 15</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 26</li><li>2. RAMESH SINGH 10<sup>th</sup> Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure</li><li>3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-13</li><li>4. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 11 to 14</li></ol> <p>Current Events (12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: South Asia</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 16</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 35</li><li>2. RAMESH SINGH 10<sup>th</sup> Edition: Ch 10-15: Services Sector; Financial Market; Banking in India; Insurance in India; Security Market in India (avoid over-detailed terminologies and jargon); External Sector in India (Very important)</li><li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 13-17</li><li>4. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 15 to 18</li></ol>



		<p>Current Events (26<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: West Asia (Middle-east)</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 17</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Friday</b>	<p><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 42</li><li>2. RAMESH SINGH 10<sup>th</sup> Edition : Ch 16-21: International Economic Organizations and India; Tax Structure in India; Public Finance in India; Sustainability and Climate Change; Human Development in India, Burning Socio-economic issues</li><li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 19-23</li><li>4. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 19 to 23</li></ol> <p>Current Events (5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions - Region: East and South-east Asia</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p>



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<b>TEST - 18</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Monday</b>	Test 13-17 Syllabus Current Events (23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020 – 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2021) Current Events Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
		<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 51</li><li>2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4</li><li>3. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 24 to 29</li><li>4. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - <a href="http://www.ccartindia.gov.in/visualarts.php">http://www.ccartindia.gov.in/visualarts.php</a>)</li></ol> Current Events (25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021– 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>  Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)  Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia  <b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b>  Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
<b>TEST - 19</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Friday</b>	



		<b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b>
<b>TEST - 20</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Monday</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 61</li><li>2. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 30 to 34</li><li>3. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical &amp; Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 10</li><li>4. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - <a href="http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php">http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php</a>)</li></ol> <p>Current Events (5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Europe</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 21</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Thursday</b>	<p><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 35 to 39</li><li>2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical &amp; Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 15</li><li>3. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li></ol> <p>Current Events (15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p>



		<p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: North America</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<b>TEST - 22</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Monday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices</li><li>2. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 20</li><li>3. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li></ol> <p>Current Events (25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: South America</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 25</li><li>2. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li><li>3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - <a href="http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php">http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php</a>)</li></ol> <p>Current Events (8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021)</p>



		<p>Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Artic, Antarctic &amp; Australia</p> <p><b>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</b></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
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**REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)**

<b>TEST - 24</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021</b> <b>Monday</b>	<p>Test 1-23 Syllabus Current Events (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021) Current Events Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u> <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p>
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**FULL SYLLABUS TESTS**

<b>TEST - 25</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 26</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 27</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 28</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Complete Syllabus



<b>TEST - 29</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	India Year Book 2021 (Current Affairs: June 2020 – 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021)
<b>TEST - 30</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>Monday</b>	Economic Survey 2020-21, Budget 2021-22, Yearlong Current Affairs (Current Affairs: June 2020 – 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2021)
<b>FULL SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)</b>		
<b>TEST - 31</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>Monday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 32</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 33</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Saturday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 34</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 35</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 36</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 37</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Friday</b>	Complete Syllabus
<b>TEST - 38</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	Complete Syllabus





**Total Number of Tests: 38**

- 12 tests (2 Revision Tests)– based on NCERTs
- 12 tests (2 Revision Tests)– based on standard textbooks & references
- 1 Test – Economic Survey 2020-21 & Budget 2021
- 1 Test – India Year Book 2021
- 12 full length tests covering comprehensive syllabus

**Medium:** English

**Mode:** Online & Offline

**Inclusions:** INSTA Preparatory Classes starts from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Discussion Class for each test

10 Mains Questions with Synopsis

INSTA 30 Current Affairs and INSTA Value-added Material (Soft Copy)

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**NOTE**

1. All tests will have 100 questions.
2. Apart from the sources mentioned above, we will also be setting questions from the REFERENCE Books listed below.
3. 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.
4. You can also use Old NCERT Modern History-Bipin Chandra OR Spectrum-Modern India, in place of India's Struggle for Independence.
5. In place of ICSE Environmental Studies, you can also use standard coaching material like Shankar IAS Environment.



## **SOURCES**

### **1) History**

1. Sumit Sarkar - Modern India
2. Bipin Chandra - India's Struggle for Independence
3. Tamilnadu Board - 12th Standard History Textbook
4. RS Sharma - Ancient India - Old NCERT
5. Satish Chandra - Modern India - Old NCERT
6. Spectrum – Modern India

### **2) Art & Culture**

1. Indian Culture – Nitin Singhania
2. Indian Culture – Spectrum
3. Indian culture – NIOS material

### **3) Geography**

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

### **4) Polity**

1. Parliament Website - Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Speaker
2. Cabinet Secretariat and other official websites
3. PRS

### **5) Biology, Ecology and Environment**

1. Shankar IAS Environment Material
2. Old NCERT - Biology - 12th Std

### **6) Dynamic Sources**

1. Yojana
2. Ministry Websites
3. Space.com
4. agritech.tnau.ac.in
5. Websites of ISRO & NASA
6. <http://www.downtoearth.org.in/>



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