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A perfect plan and a great start do 50% of the work. In this regard, INSTA Preparatory classes will be given to all subscribers to gain an edge of early & worthy start of your preparation

	Date	Topic	Overview
Class 1	1 st 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.
Class 2	5 th 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.
Class 3	8 th 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.
Class 4	12 th 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.
Class 5	20 th 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 rd August 2020 Monday	NCERT (class VI and VII)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History – Our Past - Class VI2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI3. Social and Political Life – I4. Social and Political Life – II5. Our Environment - Class VII6. Science - Class VI and VII <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – 2nd 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 th August 2020 Thursday	NCERT (Class VII and VIII)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resource and Development - Class VIII2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII4. Our Pasts - III (Part - I) - Class VIII <p>Current Events (3rd August 2020 – 12th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 3	24th August 2020 Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class VIII and IX)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Science – Class VIII2. Democratic Politics – IX3. Contemporary India – I – Class IX4. Our Pasts – III (Part – 2) – Class VIII <p>Current Events (13th August 2020 – 23rd August 2020) Sources: INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS I-CAN INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class IX and Class X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Science - Class IX2. Contemporary India - II - Class X3. Economics - Class IX4. Understanding Economic Development - Class X <p>Current Events (24th August 2020 – 2nd September 2020) Sources: INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS I-CAN INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</p>
TEST - 4	3rd September 2020 Thursday	



		<p style="text-align: center;"><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> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
CSAT TEST - 1		
CSAT TEST - 1	3rd September 2020 Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Numbers(b) HCF & LCM(c) Averages(d) Ratio & Proportion(e) Percentage(f) Profit & Loss(g) Simple interest & Compound interest(h) Problems on ages(i) Problems on clock(j) Partnership(k) Pipes & cistern
		NCERT (Class X and XI)
TEST - 5	14th September 2020 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI2. Democratic Politics - X3. Science - Class X <p>Current Events (3rd September 2020 – 13th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)		
TEST - 6	21st September 2020 Monday	<p>Test 1- 5 Syllabus</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – 20th September 2020)</p> <p>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>
TEST - 7	1st October 2020 Thursday	NCERT Class XI
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chemistry - Chapter 142. Biology - Chapters 11-22 (under Unit 4 and 5)3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography <p>Current Events (21st September 2020 – 30th September 2020)</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>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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 8	14th October 2020 Wednesday	NCERT (Class XI)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India Physical Environment2. Indian Constitution at Work



		<p>3. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI)</p> <p>Current Events (1st October 2020 – 13th October 2020)</p> <p>Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u></p> <p><u>I-CAN</u></p> <p><u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u></p> <p><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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
CSAT TEST - 2		
CSAT TEST - 2	14th October 2020 Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Time & work(b) Time & Distance(c) Boats & streams(d) Problems on trains(e) Permutation & combination(f) Probability(g) charts, graphs, tables etc.
TEST - 9	22nd October 2020 Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class XI and XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indian Economic Development – Class XI2. Themes in Indian History – I3. Biology – Class XII – Chapters 1-7 (Under Units 5 and 6) <p>Current events (14th October 2020 – 21st October 2020)</p> <p>Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u></p> <p><u>I-CAN</u></p> <p><u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u></p> <p><u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></p> <p>Map based questions – Region: North America</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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 10	2nd November 2020 Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII2. 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 <p>Current Events (22nd October 2020 – 1st 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</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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India - People and Economy2. Themes in Indian History - II & III <p>Current Events (2nd November 2020 – 11th 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>
TEST - 11	12th November 2020 Thursday	



		<p>Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia</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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)		
TEST - 12	23rd November 2020 Monday	<p>Test 1- 11 Syllabus</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – 22nd November 2020)</p> <p>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>
CSAT TEST - 3		
CSAT TEST - 3	23rd November 2020 Monday	Revision test of Test 1 & Test 2 syllabus
TEST - 13	2nd December 2020 Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH –5th edition - Indian Polity- Chapters 1 to 72. Introductory Macroeconomics3. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-34. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 1 to 6 <p>Current Events (23rd November 2020 – 1st December 2020)</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>Map based questions - Region: Arctic</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) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST - 14	12th December 2020 Saturday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 162. RAMESH SINGH 10th edition: Ch 1-5: Introduction; Growth, Development and Happiness; Evolution of the Indian Economy; Economic Planning; Planning in India3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 4-84. Contemporary World Politics5. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 7 to 10 <p>Current Events (2nd December 2020 – 11th 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> 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST - 15	26th December 2020 Saturday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 26



		<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-134. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 11 to 14 <p>Current Events (12th December 2020 – 25th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
<p>TEST - 16</p>	<p>5th January 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 352. RAMESH SINGH 10th 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)3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 13-174. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 15 to 18 <p>Current Events (26th December 2020 – 4th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
CSAT TEST - 4		
CSAT TEST - 4	5th January 2021 Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. General mental ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Series completion(b) Coding — Decoding(c) Blood Relations(d) Puzzle Test(e) Sequential Output Tracing(f) Direction Sense Test(g) Logical Venn diagrams(h) Alphabet Test(i) Number, Ranking & Time Sequence Test(j) Logical Sequence of Words(k) Arithmetical Reasoning(l) Inserting the Missing Character(m) Data Sufficiency(n) Decision Making(o) Assertion and Reason(p) Situation Reaction Test(q) Verification of Truth of the Statement
TEST - 17	15th January 2021 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 422. RAMESH SINGH 10th 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 issues3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 19-23



		<p>4. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 19 to 23</p> <p>Current Events (5th January 2021 – 14th 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> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
REVISION TEST (Covers Previous GS Tests 13-17)		
TEST - 18	25th January 2021 Monday	<p>Test 13-17 Syllabus Current Events (23rd November 2020 – 24th 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></p>
TEST - 19	5th February 2021 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 512. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 43. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 24 to 294. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccartindia.gov.in/visualarts.php) <p>Current Events (25th January 2021– 4th February 2021) Sources: <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> <u>I-CAN</u></p>



		<p><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: Central and Northern Asia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 20	15th February 2021 Monday	<p>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 612. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 30 to 343. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 104. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - http://www.ccartindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php) <p>Current Events (5th February 2021 – 14th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>



		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
CSAT TEST - 5		
CSAT TEST - 5	15th February 2021 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Logic(b) Statement - Arguments(c) Statement - Assumptions(d) Statement - Courses of Action(e) Statement – Conclusions(f) Syllogism
TEST - 21	25th February 2021 Thursday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 35 to 392. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 153. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) <p>Current Events (15th February 2021 – 24th 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>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 22	8th March 2021 Monday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices2. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 203. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)



		<p>Current Events (25th February 2021 – 7th 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) Map based questions - Region: South America</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST - 23	15th March 2021 Monday	<p>STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 252. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - http://www.ccrtindia.gov.in/performingart.php) <p>Current Events (8th March 2021 – 14th 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) Map based questions - Region: Artic, Antarctic & Australia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>



REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)		
TEST - 24	22nd March 2021 Monday	Test 1-23 Syllabus Current Events (1 st June 2020 – 21 st 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>
CSAT TEST - 6		
CSAT TEST - 6	22nd March 2021 Monday	Revision test of Test 4 & Test 5 syllabus
FULL SYLLABUS TESTS		
TEST - 25	1st April 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 26	8th April 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 27	15th April 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 28	22nd April 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 7		
CSAT TEST - 7	22nd April 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 8		
CSAT TEST - 8	3rd May 2021 Monday	Complete Syllabus



TEST - 29	12th May 2021 Wednesday	India Year Book 2021 (Current Affairs: June 2020 – 11 th May 2021)
TEST - 30	17th May 2021 Monday	Economic Survey 2020-21, Budget 2021-22, Yearlong Current Affairs (Current Affairs: June 2020 – 16 th May 2021)
FULL SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)		
TEST - 31	24th May 2021 Monday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 32	30th May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 9		
CSAT TEST - 9	30th May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 33	5th June 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 34	10th June 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 10		
CSAT TEST - 10	10th June 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 35	15th June 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 36	20th June 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus



CSAT TEST - 11		
CSAT TEST - 11	20th June 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 37	25th June 2021 Friday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 38	30th June 2021 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 12		
CSAT TEST - 12	30th June 2021 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus

Total Number of Tests: 50

- 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
- 12 CSAT

Medium: English

Mode: Online & Offline

Inclusions: INSTA Preparatory Classes starts from 1st June 2020

Discussion Class for each test

10 Mains Questions with Synopsis

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

Our coveted INSTA 75 days Revision Plan 2021 which will be released later in the Month of March 2021(tentatively) exclusively for prelims preparation will be aligned to Textbook based prelims test series 2021 and Subject-wise prelims test series 2021.



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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