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2. Combined Test Series Schedule 2.0

Test No	Date	Test topics and sources
TEST - 1 (Subject Wise Test -1) Ancient & Medieval India	4th September 2022 Sunday	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Vedic period ▪ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • Post Mauryan Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indo-Greeks ○ Parthians ○ Shaka ○ Kushanas ○ Indo-Sassanian ▪ Sungas ▪ Kanvas ▪ Satavahanas • Guptas Age • Sangam Age • Regional Kingdoms • Post Guptas Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harshavardhana ➤ Pallava ➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tripartite Struggle Pratiharas Palas • Chola Empire • Turkish conquest of India

Old NCERT

- Ancient India – R S Sharma
- Medieval India – Satish Chandra

New NCERT

- Our pasts – I
- Our pasts – II
- Themes – I
- Themes – II

TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-3/9/2022) from the below sources.

Sources:

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

		Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajput states • Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slave dynasty ➤ The Khaljis ➤ The Tughlaqs ➤ The Sayyids ➤ The Lodhis • Mughal empire (Including later Mughals) • Maratha Confederacy • Southern Dynasties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hoysalas ➤ Yadavas ➤ Kakatiyas • Vijaynagara • Bahmani Kingdom • Regional kingdoms • Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bhakti Movement ➤ Sufi Movement <p><i>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Affairs</p>	
TEST - 2 (Textbook Based Test -1)	08th September 2022 Thursday	NCERT (class VI and VII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History – Our Past - Class VI 2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI 3. Social and Political Life – I 4. Social and Political Life – II 5. Our Environment - Class VII 6. Science - Class VI and VII <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 7th Sept 2022) <i>Sources:</i> Insights Current Affairs + PIB Releases Map based questions - Region: India</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)

<p>TEST - 3 (Subject Wise Test -2)</p> <p>Art & Culture</p>	<p>12th September 2022 Monday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture ➤ Modern Architecture <p><i>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art • <u>Indian Paintings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings ➤ Mural Paintings ➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc. ➤ Folk Paintings ➤ Modern Indian Paintings ➤ Personalities Associated • <u>Religion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hinduism ➤ Jainism ➤ Buddhism ➤ Islam ➤ Christianity ➤ Zoroastrianism ➤ Judaism • <u>Philosophy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Six Schools of Philosophy ➤ Ajivika ➤ Lokayata etc. • <u>Indian Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classical Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hindustani Music ○ Carnatic Music ➤ Folk Music Tradition ➤ Modern Music ➤ Personalities • <u>Indian Dance</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th) • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-11/9/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi ➤ Folk Dances ➤ Modern Dance in India • <u>Theatre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sanskrit Theatre ➤ Folk Theatre ➤ Modern Theatre ➤ Personalities • <u>Puppetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Different forms of Puppetry in ➤ People Associated with Theatres • <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u> • <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u> • <u>Language & Literature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classical Languages ○ Scheduled Languages ➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious Literature ○ Secular Literature • <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religious Festivals, ➤ Secular ➤ Festivals (States & UT's) ➤ Art & Crafts • <u>Science & Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient, Science & Technology ➤ Medieval Science & Technology ➤ Famous Personalities in ➤ Ancient and Medieval India 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Word Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions 	
TEST - 4 (Textbook Based Test -2)	16th September 2022 Friday	NCERT (Class VII and VIII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resource and Development - Class VIII 2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII 3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII 4. Our Pasts - III (Parts – I & II) - Class VIII <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 15th Sept 2022) Map based questions - Region: South Asia 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 - 5 (Subject wise Test -3) Modern India (Pre-Congress Phase)	20th September 2022 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Mughals • <u>Advent of Europeans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coming of Europeans ➤ Struggle among Europeans ➤ Rise of East India Company • <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administration ➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulating Act of 1773 ○ Pitt's India Act 1784 ○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 ➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. ➤ Economic policies and their impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-19/9/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural policies ○ Famine policy ➤ Foreign Policies ➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education Policies ○ Religious policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. ● <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj , etc. ● The Great Revolt of 1857 ● Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. ● Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) 	
TEST - 6 (Textbook Based Test -3)	24th September 2022 Saturday	NCERT (Class VIII, IX and X)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science – Class VIII and IX 2. Democratic Politics – IX 3. Contemporary India – I & II – Class IX & X <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 23rd Sept 2022) Map based questions – Region: West Asia (Middle-east) 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 - 7 (Subject wise Test -4) Modern India (National Movement)	28th September 2022 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foundation of the Indian National Congress ● <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) ➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII) ● Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) ● A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication ● Struggle for India’s Independence – Bipin Chandra

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 ➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916) ➤ The Home Rule Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919 ➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non-Cooperation Movement ➤ The Left Movement ➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29) ➤ Nehru Report, 1928 ➤ The Lahore Session, 1929 ➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement ➤ The Government of India Act, 1935 ➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 • <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Second World War and the National Movement ➤ The August Offer 1940 ➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 	<p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-27/9/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942 ➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942 ➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army ➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaquat Plan ➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 ➤ General Elections in India, 1945 ➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946 ➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal Movements ➤ Peasants Movement ➤ Dalit Movements ➤ Women movement ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups • <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroys etc. 	
TEST - 8 (Textbook Based Test -4)	02nd October 2022 Sunday	NCERT (Class IX and X) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics - Class IX 2. Understanding Economic Development - Class X 3. Democratic Politics - X 4. Science - Class X <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 01st Oct 2022) Map based questions – Region: East and South-east Asia 10-15% 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	02nd October 2022 Sunday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. 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 	
TEST - 9 (Subject wise Test -5) Geography (World Geography)	6th October 2022 Thursday	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects ➤ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar ➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar • <u>Geomorphology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interior structure of the earth ➤ Rock ➤ Landform Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • Mapping - World <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-5/10/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory) ➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms) ➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, ➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy ➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed • <u>Climatology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere ➤ Weather & Climate ➤ Heat & temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Insolation ○ Heat Budget ○ Distribution of temperature ○ Temperature Inversion ➤ Pressure and Pressure belts ➤ Winds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planetary winds ○ Seasonal winds ○ Local winds • Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall • Air Masses • Cyclones and anti-cyclones • World Climatic regions • <u>Oceanography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom relief Features • Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature distribution • Salinity distribution • Marine resources • Biogeography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classification ○ Distribution ○ Erosion & Conservation ➤ Biomes <p>World Economic and Human Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world • Agriculture and agro-climatic regions • Industry and location factors • Infrastructure • World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, settlements & migration <p><i>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</i></p>	
TEST - 10 (Textbook Based Test -5)	10th October 2022 Monday	NCERT (Class X and XI)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI 2. Fundamentals of Physical Geography <p>Current Events (21st July 2022 – 09th Oct 2022) Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia 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 - 11 (Subject wise Test -6) Geography (Indian Geography)	14th October 2022 Friday	<p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Latitude ➤ Longitude ➤ Physiographic division of India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northern Mountains ○ Plains of India ○ Peninsular Plateau ○ Islands of India ➤ Drainage System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Himalayan Drainage System ○ Peninsular Drainage System ○ Other small river system • <u>Indian Climate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure ➤ Winds ➤ Rainfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian Monsoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanism ▪ Onset ▪ Variability ○ Rainfall distribution ➤ Climatic Regions of India • <u>Soils</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classification of Soils ➤ Problems of Soil and Conservation • <u>Indian Flora & Faun</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forests and their distribution ➤ Forest Conservation ➤ Fauna <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India • Agro-Climatic Regions • Land Reforms and Land use pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping – India <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-13/10/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture • Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers • Mineral Resources- classification and distribution • Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources • Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India • Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns • Industries- types and their locational factors • Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland • water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></p>	
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REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)

TEST - 12 (Textbook Based Test -6)	17th October 2022 Monday	Textbook based Test 1- 5 Syllabus Current Events (1 st June 2022 – 16 th Oct. 2022)	
TEST - 13 (Subject wise Test -7)	19th October 2022 Wednesday	Full GS 1 Prelims (Revision of GS Test 1 to 6)	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 1 – 6 Current Affairs:

General Studies - 1			<p>(1/6/2022-18/10/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST - 14 (Textbook Based Test -7)	23rd October 2022 Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class XI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry I & II – Class XI - Unit 1 and 6 from Part I; Unit 9, 13, 14 from Part II 2. Biology – Class XI - Chapters 5-22 (under Unit II to V) 3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravitation) 4. Living Craft Traditions of India - Class XI - Chapters 2-10 <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 22nd Oct 2022) Map based questions - Region: Europe 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 - 15 (Subject wise Test -8) Polity	27th October 2022 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic • Parliamentary & Presidential • Unitary & Federal • Direct and Representative • Republic and Monarchy etc. • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Emergency Provisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-26/10/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts • <u>Indian Federalism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Centre-State Relations ➤ Inter-state Relations • <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panchayati Raj ➤ Local Urban Government 	
TEST - 16 (Textbook Based Test -8)	31st October 2022 Monday	NCERT (Class XI)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India Physical Environment – Class XI 2. Indian Constitution at Work – Class XI 3. Indian Economic Development – Class XI <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 30th Oct 2022) Map based questions - Region: Africa 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
CSAT TEST - 2			
CSAT TEST - 2	31st October 2022 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. 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. 	

<p>TEST - 17 (Subject wise Test -9)</p> <p>Polity</p>	<p>4th November 2022 Friday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Language ➤ Public Services ➤ Tribunals ➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians ➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government ➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language ➤ Anti-defection law • <u>Political dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government ➤ Pressure groups ➤ Elections & political parties ➤ Representation of People's Act ➤ Election Process ➤ Governance ➤ Transparency & Accountability ➤ RTI ➤ Citizen's Charter ➤ e-Governance • <u>Constitutional Bodies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Election Commission ➤ Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ➤ State Public Service Commission (SPSC) ➤ Finance Commission ➤ CAG ➤ Attorney general of India ➤ Advocate general of India ➤ Special officer for Linguistic Minorities ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-3/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) ➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. 	
TEST – 18 (Textbook Based Test -9)	08th November 2022 Tuesday	NCERT (Class XII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Themes in Indian History – I 2. Fundamentals of Human Geography 3. India - People and Economy <p>Current events (1st June 2022 – 07th Nov 2022) Map based questions – Region: North America 15-20% 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 – 19 (Subject wise Test -10) Polity	12th November 2022 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. • Government Schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-11/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST – 20 (Textbook Based Test -10)	15th November 2022 Tuesday	NCERT (Class XII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII 2. Biology – Class XII – All Chapters 1-16 (Under Units VI to X) 3. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites) 4. Themes in Indian History - II & III <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 14th Nov 2022) Map based questions – Region: South America 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>	

		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST - 21 (Subject wise Test -11) General Studies - 2	17th November 2022 Thursday	Full GS 2 Prelims (Revision of GS Test 8-10)	Sources Mentioned for GS Test 8 – 10 Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-16/11/2022) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST - 22 (Textbook Based Test -11)	21st November 2022 Monday	NCERT (Class XI & XII) + INTERNATIONAL - I (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Theory – Class XI – Chapters 1-10 2. Contemporary World Politics – Class XII 3. UN Specialized agencies - websites, and that of regional bodies e.g., ASEAN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, BRICS, SCO 4. International NGOs working in India and Indian NGOs - e.g., Greenpeace, ADR, SEWA 5. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch on India and World <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 20th Nov 2022) Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>	
		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST - 23 (Subject wise Test -12) Economics	25th November 2022 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022- 24/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<p>method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Money and Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Functions and significance ○ Evolution of Money ○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it ➤ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks ○ Function ○ Commercial Banks ➤ Central Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance ○ Functions ○ Structure ○ Monetary Policy ○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms • <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments ➤ Primary market and Secondary markets etc. • <u>Inflation and Employment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process ○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, ○ Causes of Inflation 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inflation Control measures➤ Unemployment<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical○ Nature of Unemployment in India• <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Evolution of Budgeting○ Institutions and Laws○ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,○ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process➤ Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public Finance - Role and Importance,○ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development○ Public Revenue<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sources of Revenue▪ Taxes<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes➤ Public Debt➤ Deficit Financing	
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REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)			
TEST - 24 (Textbook Based Test -12)	29th November 2022 Tuesday	Textbook based Test 1- 11 Syllabus Current Events (right from 1 st June 2022 – 28 th Nov 2022)	
CSAT TEST - 3			
CSAT TEST - 3	29th November 2022 Tuesday	Revision test of Test 1 & Test 2 syllabus	
TEST - 25 (Subject wise Test -13) Economics	3rd December 2022 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility ➤ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc. ➤ Foreign Trade of India ➤ Trade Policy ➤ Product wise trade ➤ Region wise trade ➤ Subsidy boxes ➤ WTO related issues and India ➤ Intellectual Property Rights • <u>International Trade and Bodies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, ➤ Reforms etc., ➤ World Bank ➤ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation • <u>Agriculture:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-2/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cropping System and Pattern; ➤ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms ➤ Agricultural Research; ➤ Sustainable Agriculture; ➤ Animal Husbandry ➤ PDS ➤ Farm distress and government initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Industrial Sector:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industrial Policies ➤ Licensing ➤ MSME ➤ Labour Reforms ➤ Companies Act ➤ Make in India, Skill India ➤ Challenges in Industrial development ➤ Organised and unorganised sector ➤ PPP ➤ Investment models • <u>Initiatives by the govt.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Government policies ➤ Five-year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning ➤ Economic Policies till 1991 ➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation • <u>Infrastructure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. 	
TEST - 26 (Textbook Based Test -13)	07th December 2022 Wednesday	STANDARD SOURCES + INTERNATIONAL-2 (Thematic) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 1 to 6 2. Introductory Macroeconomics 3. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 15: External Sector in India 	

		<p>4. International borders of India, related agreements, treaties and issues</p> <p>5. Ministry of External Affairs website - cover major trade agreements and partnerships of India</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 06th Dec 2022) Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST - 27 (Subject wise Test -14)</p> <p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<p>11th December 2022 Sunday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems • <u>Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation • <u>Biodiversity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Concepts ➤ Plant and Animal Diversity ➤ Marine Organisms ➤ Threat to Biodiversity ➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas ➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-10/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts ➤ Bioprospecting ➤ Biosafety ➤ Biopiracy 	
TEST - 28 (Textbook Based Test -14)	15th December 2022 Thursday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES + TRIBES (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 7 to 14 (focuses on Rights/Duties/DPSPs/Federal system) 2. Indian Society - NCERT XII – All chapters 3. Ministry of Tribal affairs website - Special focus on PVTGs - https://tribal.nic.in/Statistics.aspx 4. Tribes covered in Insights Current affairs compilations 2020 5. Major tribal (cover state-wise) and racial groups in India (Caucasian, Mongoloid, Australoid, Negroid etc.) 6. RAMESH SINGH 10th edition: Ch 1-5: Introduction; Growth, Development and Happiness; Evolution of the Indian Economy; Economic Planning; Planning in India <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 14th Dec 2022) Map based questions - Region: Arctic 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 - 29 (Subject wise Test -15) Ecology & Environment	19th December 2022 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change • <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms ➤ Environmental Acts and Policies ➤ Environmental conventions ➤ Sustainable development ➤ Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-18/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		Monitoring and Impact Assessment	
TEST - 30 (Textbook Based Test -15)	23rd December 2022 Friday	STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-1 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 15 to 23 2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4 (from the Ch on 'Earth and the Universe' to 'Weathering, Mass Movement and Groundwater') 3. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure 4. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch 4,15 & 27 on Agriculture; Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs; Water Resources 5. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 1 – See Appendix below 6. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare and other websites – full list of websites in the Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 22nd Dec 2022) 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 - 31 (Subject wise Test -16) Science & Technology	27th December 2022 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Energy Resources ➤ Fossil Fuels 	<p>NCERT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X • Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 • Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 • Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16 • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-26/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India • Nuclear Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radioactivity ➤ Radioisotopes ➤ Nuclear Power ➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T ➤ Safety Issues ➤ Nuclear Weapons ➤ India's Nuclear Science Programme ➤ Particle Physics • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electronics ➤ Computers ➤ The Internet ➤ Computer Security ➤ Telecommunication ➤ India and Info-Tech ➤ Artificial Intelligence ➤ Robots and Robotics ➤ Fibre Optics ➤ Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products • Lasers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principles and Types ➤ Applications ➤ Basic Science ➤ Industry ➤ Defence ➤ Nuclear Energy ➤ Health and Medical Care ➤ Laser Technology in India • Superconductivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is Superconductivity ➤ Uses and Applications ➤ Research in India • Nanotechnology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding Nanotechnology 	
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- Approaches in Nanotechnology
- Applications
- Implications and Various Concerns
- Nanotechnology in India
- Nano Mission
- Astronomy and Space Research
 - Astronomy and its Importance
 - The Origin and Development of the Universe
 - Accelerating Expansion of the Universe
 - The Objects in the Universe
 - Observing the Universe
 - Space Exploration
 - Elements of Space Research and Technology
 - Major Space Probes
 - India's Space Programme
 - India's Space Ventures
 - Space Applications
 - Milestones in India's Space Ventures
 - Space-Industry Partnership in India
 - Export Promotion
 - International Cooperation in Space
 - Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
 - Disease-Causing Agents
 - Infectious Diseases



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases➤ Deficiency Diseases➤ Allergies➤ Cancer➤ Recent Life Style Concerns➤ Health Policies and Programmes in India➤ Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy• Genetics<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What are Genetics?➤ Physical Basis of Heredity➤ Chemical Basis of Heredity➤ Gene Mapping➤ Genome Analysis and Human Genetics• Biotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is Biotechnology➤ Biotechnology Techniques➤ Genetic Engineering➤ DNA Fingerprinting➤ Cloning➤ Artificial Insemination and Embryo➤ Stem Cell Technology➤ Applications of Biotechnology➤ Biotech Research in India➤ Patents and Biotechnology• Applications of S&T<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Agriculture and Rural Development➤ Basic Resources of Agriculture➤ Environment-Friendly Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sustainable Agriculture	
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TEST - 32 (Textbook Based Test -16)	30th December 2022 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 24 to 32 2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 8 (from the Ch on 'Landforms made by Running Water' to 'Limestone and Chalk Landforms') 3. 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); 4. WTO (and other international) agreements related to Agriculture - See appendix below 5. Agricultural credit: NABARD, Cooperatives, Regional Rural Bank etc - see appendix 6. TN Agricultural Website: http://agritech.tnau.ac.in/ (Past year UPSC Qs asked from here) <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events (1st June 2022 – 29th Dec 2022) 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 - 4			
CSAT TEST - 4	30th December 2022 Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. 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 - 33 (Subject wise Test -17) General Studies - 3	1st January 2023 Sunday	Full GS 3 Syllabus (Revision of GS 12-16)	Sources mentioned for GS Test 12-16 Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-31/12/2022) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST - 34 (Textbook Based Test -17)	07th January 2023 Saturday	STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-3 & ENVIRONMENT-1 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 33 to 41 2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 9 to 14 (from the Ch on 'Lakes' to 'Climate') 3. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 16-21: International Economic Organizations and India; Tax Structure in India; 	

		<p>Public Finance in India; Sustainability and Climate Change; Human Development in India, Burning Socio-economic issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. FAO, ICRISAT, IFPRI, IFAD websites - cover initiatives in detail, reports etc. 5. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch 11, 12 on Energy and Environment 6. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 2 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 06th Jan 2023) 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>
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REVISION TEST (Covers Previous GS Tests 13-17)

TEST – 35 (Textbook Based Test -18)	15th January 2023 Sunday	Textbook Based Test 13-17 Syllabus Current Events (right from 1 st June 2022 – 14 th Jan 2023)
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TEST – 36 (Subject wise Test -18) Art & Culture + Ancient & Medieval India	20th January 2023 Friday	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prehistoric period</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • <i>Vedic Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Vedic period ▪ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • <i>Post Mauryan Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indo-Greeks ○ Parthians ○ Shaka ○ Kushanas ○ Indo-Sassanian ▪ Sungas ▪ Kanvas 	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th) • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-19/1/2023) from the below sources.</p>
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- Indo-Islamic Architecture
- Modern Architecture

(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)

- **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art

- **Indian Paintings**
 - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
 - Mural Paintings
 - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
 - Folk Paintings
 - Modern Indian Paintings
 - Personalities Associated

- **Religion**
 - Hinduism
 - Jainism
 - Buddhism
 - Islam
 - Christianity
 - Zoroastrianism
 - Judaism

- **Philosophy**
 - Six Schools of Philosophy
 - Ajivika
 - Lokayata etc.

- **Indian Music**
 - Classical Music
 - Hindustani Music
 - Carnatic Music
 - Folk Music Tradition
 - Modern Music

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Personalities • <u>Indian Dance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi ➤ Folk Dances ➤ Modern Dance in India • <u>Theatre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sanskrit Theatre ➤ Folk Theatre ➤ Modern Theatre ➤ Personalities • <u>Puppetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Different forms of Puppetry in ➤ People Associated with Theatres • <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u> • <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u> • <u>Language & Literature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classical Languages ○ Scheduled Languages ➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious Literature ○ Secular Literature • <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts • <u>Science & Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient, Science & Technology ➤ Medieval Science & Technology 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Famous Personalities in ➤ Ancient and Medieval India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Word Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions 	
TEST – 37 (Textbook Based Test -19)	24th January 2023 Tuesday	STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-2 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 42 to 51 2. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 3 to 7 (from the Ch on ‘Advent of Europeans in India’ to ‘The Revolt of 1857’) 3. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 15 to 20 (from the Ch on ‘Hot Wet Equatorial Climate’ to ‘Temperate Continental Climate’) 4. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2018 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics) 5. Websites of UNFCCC, UNEP, WWF-India (species and protected areas both) & IUCN (Critical species India) 6. Environmental Treaties - India as a partner- http://ifs.nic.in/Dynamic/book/page8.pdf (list comprehensive, but read more) 7. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 3 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 23rd Jan 2023)</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 – 38 (Subject wise - 19) Modern India	27th January 2023 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Mughals • <u>Advent of Europeans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coming of Europeans ➤ Struggle among Europeans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rise of East India Company • <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administration ➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulating Act of 1773 ○ Pitt's India Act 1784 ○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 ➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. ➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural policies ○ Famine policy ➤ Foreign Policies ➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education Policies ○ Religious policies • <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. • <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc. • The Great Revolt of 1857 • Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. • Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) • Foundation of the Indian National Congress • <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-26/1/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderate Phase (1885-1905) ➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement ➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 ➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916) ➤ The Home Rule Movement • <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919 ➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement ➤ The Left Movement ➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29) ➤ Nehru Report, 1928 ➤ The Lahore Session, 1929 ➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement ➤ The Government of India Act, 1935 ➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 • <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Second World War and the National Movement ➤ The August Offer 1940 ➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942 ➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942 ➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army ➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan ➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 ➤ General Elections in India, 1945 ➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946 ➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal Movements ➤ Peasants Movement ➤ Dalit Movements ➤ Women movement ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</p>	
TEST – 39 (Textbook Based Test -20)	31st January 2023 Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-3 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 61 2. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 8 to 13 (from the Ch on ‘Socio-religious reform movements’ to ‘First Phase of Revolutionary Activities 1907-1917’) 3. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 25 (from the Ch on ‘China Type Climate’ to ‘Arctic Climate’) 4. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics) 5. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change website - cover comprehensively 6. Major lakes (including those with protected areas) and Ramsar wetland sites in India 7. Protected areas, lakes, sites, species covered in UPSC papers 2011-2020 (Very important) <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 30th Jan 2023) 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	31st January 2023 Tuesday	1. Comprehension 2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability (a) Logic (b) Statement - Arguments (c) Statement - Assumptions (d) Statement - Courses of Action (e) Statement - Conclusions (f) Syllogism	
TEST - 40 (Subject wise Test -20) Geography	3rd February 2023 Friday	<u>Physical Geography of the world</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects ➤ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar ➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar • <u>Geomorphology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interior structure of the earth ➤ Rock ➤ Landform Development ➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory) ➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping – India & World <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-02/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, ➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy ➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed • <u>Climatology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere ➤ Weather & Climate ➤ Heat & temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Insolation ○ Heat Budget ○ Distribution of temperature ○ Temperature Inversion ➤ Pressure and Pressure belts ➤ Winds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planetary winds ○ Seasonal winds ○ Local winds • Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall • Air Masses • Cyclones and anti-cyclones • World Climatic regions • <u>Oceanography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom relief Features • Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis • Temperature distribution • Salinity distribution • Marine resources • <u>Biogeography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classification ○ Distribution 	
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- Erosion & Conservation

➤ Biomes

World Economic and Human Geography:

- Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
- Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
- Industry and location factors
- Infrastructure
- World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
- settlements & migration

Continents - Major physical features, natural resources

Physical Geography of India

- **Location**
 - Latitude
 - Longitude
 - Physiographic division of India
 - Northern Mountains
 - Plains of India
 - Peninsular Plateau
 - Islands of India
 - Drainage System
 - Himalayan Drainage System
 - Peninsular Drainage System
 - Other small river system
- **Indian Climate**
 - Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
 - Winds



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Rainfall<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indian Monsoon<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mechanism▪ Onset▪ Variability○ Rainfall distribution➤ Climatic Regions of India• <u>Soils</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classification of Soils➤ Problems of Soil and Conservation• <u>Indian Flora & Faun</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Forests and their distribution➤ Forest Conservation➤ Fauna <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India• Agro-Climatic Regions• Land Reforms and Land use pattern• Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture• Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers• Mineral Resources- classification and distribution• Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industries- types and their locational factors Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p>	
TEST – 41 (Textbook Based Test -21)	7th February 2023 Tuesday	STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE -1 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 14 to 19 (from the Ch on ‘First World War and Nationalist Response’ to ‘Civil Disobedience Movement and Round Table Conferences’) Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-8 CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php) CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/visualarts.php) UNESCO Indian Heritages + National heritages https://www.indiaculture.nic.in/national-list-intangible-cultural-heritage-ich India Yearbook 2021 - Ch on Culture and Tourism Ministry of Culture website <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 06th Feb 2023) 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 – 42 (Subject wise Test -21) General Studies -1	8th February 2023 Wednesday	Full GS 1 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 18-20)	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 18 -20 Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-07/2/2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE - 2 (Thematic)

1. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 20 to 25 (from the Ch on 'Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience Movement' to 'Independence with Partition')
2. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-23
3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - <http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/performingart.php>)
4. Qs based on previous UPSC questions (Civil Services Prelims) on Culture 2011-2020
5. Insights Prelims Revision Module 2021 - Arts and Culture

Current Events (1st June 2022 – 11th Feb 2023)

10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests

Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics

TEST - 43
(Textbook
Based Test -22)

12th February
2023
Sunday

TEST - 44
(Subject wise
Test -22)

Polity

15th February
2023
Wednesday

- Constitutionalism
- Historical Underpinnings
- Evolution & Making of the Constitution
- Features and Significant Provisions
- Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic
- Parliamentary & Presidential
- Unitary & Federal
- Direct and Representative
- Republic and Monarchy etc.
- The Preamble
- The Union and its Territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles
- Fundamental Duties
- Amendment of Constitution
- Basic Structure of the Constitution

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

Current Affairs:
(1/6/2022-14/2/2023) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Provisions • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts 	
TEST - 45 (Textbook Based Test -23)	19th February 2023 Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + SOCIAL WELFARE-1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 26 to 32 (from the Ch on 'Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments' to 'The Movement of the Working Class') + All Appendices 1-8 at the end of the book 2. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices 3. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch 10 (Education), 16 (Health & Family Welfare), 17 (Housing & Urban), Ch 20 (Law and Justice), 21 (Labour), 23 (Planning), 24 (Rural Dev.), 28 (Welfare) , 29 (Youth affairs) 4. Insights Revision Modules for Prelims 2021 - Government Schemes and Society 5. Initiatives by UN Specialized Agencies (from their websites) - WHO, UNDP, WB, IMF, ILO, UNESCO, WIPO 6. Ministries concerned directly with social welfare - list in appendix below 7. Yojana 2021 - Only cover "DO YOU KNOW" section <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 18th Feb 2023)</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 - 46 (Subject wise Test -23) Polity	22nd February 2023 Wednesday

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts • <u>Indian Federalism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Centre-State Relations ➤ Inter-state Relations • <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panchayati Raj ➤ Local Urban Government • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Language ➤ Public Services ➤ Tribunals ➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians ➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government ➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language ➤ Anti-defection law • <u>Political dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government ➤ Pressure groups ➤ Elections & political parties ➤ Representation of People's Act ➤ Election Process 	<p>(1/6/2022-21/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governance ➤ Transparency & Accountability ➤ RTI ➤ Citizen's Charter ➤ e-Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Constitutional Bodies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Election Commission ➤ Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ➤ State Public Service Commission (SPSC) ➤ Finance Commission ➤ CAG ➤ Attorney general of India ➤ Advocate general of India ➤ Special officer for Linguistic Minorities ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) ➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. • <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p><u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p>	
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REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)

TEST - 47 (Textbook Based Test -24)	26th February 2023 Sunday	Textbook Based Test 1-23 Syllabus Current Events (Right from 1 st June 2022 – 25 th Feb 2023)
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CSAT TEST - 6		
CSAT TEST - 6	26th February 2023 Sunday	Revision test of Test 4 & Test 5 syllabus
TEST - 48 (Subject Wise Test -24) General Studies -2	27th February 2023 Monday	Full GS 2 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 22 & 23) Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 22 & 23 Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-26/2/2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
ECONOMICS + SOCIAL WELFARE -2 (Thematic)		
TEST - 49 (Textbook Based Test -25)	03rd March 2023 Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Union Budget 2022-23 2. Economic Survey 2021-22 & 2020-21 3. Economic Concepts and Terminologies - Ramesh Singh 7th ed. - Last chapter 4. RBI's website (look for new releases and topics listed on the home page including 'Notifications') + Annual Reports (lot of questions will be asked from this) 5. NITI Aayog website (complete) including all its reports on Labour and general economic environment of India <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 02nd March 2023)</p>
TEST - 50 (Subject wise Test -25) Economy	6th March 2023 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income • <i>Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</i> • <i>RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</i> <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-05/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<p>method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Money and Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Functions and significance ○ Evolution of Money ○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it ➤ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks ○ Function ○ Commercial Banks ➤ Central Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance ○ Functions ○ Structure ○ Monetary Policy ○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms • <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments ➤ Primary market and Secondary markets etc. • <u>Inflation and Employment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process ○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, ○ Causes of Inflation 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inflation Control measures ➤ <i>Unemployment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical ○ Nature of Unemployment in India • <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evolution of Budgeting ○ Institutions and Laws ○ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., ○ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process ➤ Fiscal Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Finance - Role and Importance, ○ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development ○ Public Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sources of Revenue ▪ Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes ➤ Public Debt ➤ Deficit Financing • <u>6. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u> 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility ➤ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc. ➤ Foreign Trade of India ➤ Trade Policy ➤ Product wise trade ➤ Region wise trade ➤ Subsidy boxes ➤ WTO related issues and India ➤ Intellectual Property Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>7. International Trade and Bodies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., ➤ World Bank ➤ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation • <u>Agriculture:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector ➤ Cropping System and Pattern; ➤ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms ➤ Agricultural Research; ➤ Sustainable Agriculture; ➤ Animal Husbandry ➤ PDS ➤ Farm distress and government initiatives • <u>Industrial Sector:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industrial Policies ➤ Licensing ➤ MSME 	
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TEST - 51 (Textbook Based Test -26)	10th March 2023 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">SCIENCE & TECH - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch 8, 9 & 25 on Science and Tech; Communications and IT and Defence 2. Insights Science and Tech Compilations - Revision Modules 2021 3. NCERT - Bio (Covered in previous tests); Phy (XI-Ch 1,5,8; XII-Ch 15); Chem (Covered in previous tests) 4. Ministry websites - New and Renewable energy; Science & Tech; Earth Sciences 5. Technology Review (https://www.technologyreview.com/) - see topics section - AI, Bio-tech, Computing etc. 6. Insights Current events; Science Daily (https://www.sciencedaily.com/); NASA; Indian Express (Explained) 7. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 4 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st June 2022 – 09th March 2023)</p>	

CSAT TEST - 7

CSAT TEST - 7	10 th March 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST - 52 (Subject wise Test -26) Ecology & Environment	13th March 2023 Monday	<p>1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems <p>2. <u>Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change <p>3. <u>Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation <p>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Concepts ➤ Plant and Animal Diversity ➤ Marine Organisms ➤ Threat to Biodiversity ➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS - Environment <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-12/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts ➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ➤ Bioprospecting ➤ Biosafety ➤ Biopiracy <p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms ➤ Environmental Acts and Policies ➤ Environmental conventions ➤ Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment 	
TEST - 53 (Textbook Based Test -27)	17th March 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST - 54 (Subject wise Test -27) Science & Technology	20th March 2023 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy 	<p>NCERT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X • Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 • Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 • Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16 • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-19/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Energy Resources ➤ Fossil Fuels ➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India • Nuclear Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radioactivity ➤ Radioisotopes ➤ Nuclear Power ➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T ➤ Safety Issues ➤ Nuclear Weapons ➤ India's Nuclear Science Programme ➤ Particle Physics • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electronics ➤ Computers ➤ The Internet ➤ Computer Security ➤ Telecommunication ➤ India and Info-Tech ➤ Artificial Intelligence ➤ Robots and Robotics ➤ Fibre Optics ➤ Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products • Lasers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principles and Types ➤ Applications ➤ Basic Science ➤ Industry ➤ Defence ➤ Nuclear Energy ➤ Health and Medical Care ➤ Laser Technology in India • Superconductivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is Superconductivity ➤ Uses and Applications ➤ Research in India • Nanotechnology 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding Nanotechnology ➤ Approaches in Nanotechnology ➤ Applications ➤ Implications and Various Concerns ➤ Nanotechnology in India ➤ Nano Mission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy and Space Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Astronomy and its Importance ➤ The Origin and Development of the Universe ➤ Accelerating Expansion of the Universe ➤ The Objects in the Universe ➤ Observing the Universe ➤ Space Exploration ➤ Elements of Space Research and Technology ➤ Major Space Probes ➤ India's Space Programme ➤ India's Space Ventures ➤ Space Applications ➤ Milestones in India's Space Ventures ➤ Space-Industry Partnership in India ➤ Export Promotion ➤ International Cooperation in Space ➤ Space Garbage and Dealing with it • Defence Research and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weapon Innovations of Note ➤ Defence R&D in India • Health and Medicine 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainable Agriculture ○ S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India ○ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation ○ Animal Husbandry ○ Agriculture in Special Areas ○ Climate-Smart Agriculture ○ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India ○ S&T and Rural Development in India <p>➤ Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Major R&D Infrastructure in India ○ Contribution of CSIR <p>Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy</p>	
TEST - 55 (Textbook Based Test -28)	24th March 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus	
CSAT TEST - 8			
CSAT TEST - 8	24th March 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST - 56 (Subject wise Test -28) General Studies -3	25th March 2023 Saturday	GS 3 Full Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 25 – 27)	Sources mentioned for GS Tests 25 -27 Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-24/3/2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. ● INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST - 57 (Textbook Based Test -29)	29th March 2023 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Syllabus • India year book 2023 • Current Affairs. <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1st June 2022 -28th March 2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. 	
TEST - 58 (Textbook Based Test -30)	03rd April 2023 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Syllabus • Economic Survey 2022-23, Budget 2023-24 • Current Affairs (1/6/2021-02nd April 2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs 	
FULL WEEKLY SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)			
TEST - 59 (Textbook Based Test -31)	9th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
CSAT TEST - 9			
CSAT TEST - 9	9th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST - 60 (Textbook Based Test -32)	16th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
CSAT TEST - 10			
CSAT TEST - 10	16th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST - 61 (Textbook Based Test - 33)	23rd April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
CSAT TEST - 11			

CSAT TEST - 11	23rd April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 62 (Textbook Based Test -34)	30th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 12		
CSAT TEST - 12	30th April 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 63 (Textbook Based Test -35)	7th May 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 13		
CSAT TEST - 13	7th May 2023 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 64 (Textbook Based Test -36)	12th May 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 14		
CSAT TEST - 14	12th May 2023 Friday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 65 (Textbook Based Test -37)	17th May 2023 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 15		
CSAT TEST - 15	17th May 2023 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus
TEST - 66 (Textbook Based Test -38)	22nd May 2023 Monday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 16		

CSAT TEST - 16	22nd May 2023 Monday	Complete Syllabus
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Total Number of Tests: 84

GS 66 + CSAT 16

Medium: English

Mode: Online & Offline

Inclusions: INSTA Preparatory Classes (Pre-loaded)

Discussion Video for each test

10 Mains Questions with Synopsis

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

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- Same day results with graphical representation of your performance analysis

3. INSTA Preparatory Class Schedule

Topic (Recorded)			Overview
Class 1	Pre-loaded	Strategy for UPSC CSE 2023	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.
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			class, you will get to know how to study extensively as well as selectively from different sources available.
Class 3	Pre-loaded	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.
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Class 5	Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in Insights Prelims Tests as well as in Prelims 2023	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

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4. NOTES

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. 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.
3. Also, see the Appendix to cover areas mentioned in the Thematic syllabus in the tests.
4. You can also use Old NCERT Modern History-Bipin Chandra OR Spectrum-Modern India to cover Modern History portions. We'll often supplement questions from these sources when we cover Modern History from NCERTs or TN Textbooks.
5. In place of ICSE Environmental Studies, you can also use standard coaching material like Shankar IAS Environment.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES

1) History

1. Sumit Sarkar - Modern India
2. Tamilnadu Board - 12th Standard History Textbook
3. Spectrum – Modern India

2) Art & Culture

1. Indian Culture – Spectrum
2. 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 Bill Track

5) Biology, Ecology and Environment

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

6) Dynamic Sources

1. Yojana
2. Websites of ISRO & NASA
3. <http://www.downtoearth.org.in/>

APPENDIX

Test 15 and 16: Websites to cover for Agriculture Thematic

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare
Ministry of Food Processing Industries Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public
Distribution

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
WTO agreements and agricultural credit can be covered from:
A. Ramesh Singh (Ch on Agriculture and Food)
B. WTO's website C. Websites of NABARD and RBI's website
(https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/bs_viewcontent.aspx?Id=2240)

IFoS Agriculture and S&T Syllabus:

PART -1: Food production and consumption trends in India. National and international food policies. Production, procurement, distribution and processing constraints. Relation of food production to national dietary pattern, major deficiencies of calorie and protein.

PART-2: Application of principles of plant breeding to the improvement of major field crops. Backcross method of breeding, breeding for disease and pest resistance, role of inter-specific and inter-generic hybridization. Role of biotechnology in plant breeding. Improved varieties, hybrids, composites of various crop plants.

PART-3: Seed technology, its importance. Different kinds of seeds and their seed production and processing techniques. Role of public and private sectors in seed production, processing and marketing in India. Storage pests and diseases of cereals and pulses, and their control.

Enzymes and plant pigments; photosynthesis-modern concepts and factors affecting the process, aerobic and non-aerobic respiration; C, C and CAM mechanisms. Carbohydrate, protein and fat metabolism. Growth and development; photo-periodism and vernalization. Auxins, hormones, and other plant regulators and their mechanism of action and importance in agriculture. Physiology of seed development and germination; dormancy.

PART-4:

Cell Theory, cell structure, cell organelles and their function, cell division, nucleic acids-structure and function, gene structure and function. Laws of heredity, their significance in plant breeding. Chromosome structure, chromosomal aberrations, linkage and cross-over, and their significance in recombination breeding. Polyploidy, euploid and an euploids. Mutation-micro and macro-and their role in crop improvement. Variation, components of variation. Heritability, sterility and incompatibility, classification and their application in crop improvement. Cytoplasmic inheritance, sex-linked, sex influenced and sex-limited characters.

Brief on covering protected areas:

There is no single source to cover protected areas other than Wikipedia based reading, so use that judiciously.

We will also be covering national parks, biospheres reserves, lakes etc. asked in UPSC previous year papers.

This is very crucial because they tell you briefly what sites are important to cover. ENVIS portal is a government owned portal. It does not discuss areas, sites or species in detail, but gives a general overview. Again, Wiki is your only recourse here.

Test 23 (websites to cover)

Ministry of Development of North-eastern region

MHRD;

Ministry of Minority Affairs;

Social Justice and Empowerment;

Women and Child Development

Ministry of Panchayati Raj;

Ministry of Rural Development

Ministry of Labour and Employment;

Law and Justice;

Ministry MSME;

Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (also covered in another test on Tribes in India);

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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