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INTEGRATED PRELIMS AND MAINS TEST SERIES 2023			
Date	Subject	Syllabus	Sources
General Studies: Mains Test 1			
10th NOVEMBER Thursday	TEST 1 ESSAY	AS PER UPPSC SYLLABUS	

General Studies: Prelims Test 1

<p>13th November 2022</p> <p>sunday</p>	<p>General Studies: Ancient & Medieval India</p>	<p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prehistoric period• Indus Valley Civilization• Vedic Age- Rig vedic age and Later Vedic age<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Age of 16 Mahajanapadas and religious reforms- Buddhism and Jainism.• Mauryan Age- art, architecture and administration.• Post Mauryan Age-Indo Greek Invasion, Satavahanas, the three schools of sculpture.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guptas Age- golden age of art and culture, political history.• Regional Kingdoms• Post Guptas Age Harshavardhana, Pallava, Chalukya, Other regional Kingdoms, Decline in trade and commerce. <p>Medieval History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tripartite Struggle Pratiharas Palas, Rashtrakutas• Chola Empire• Muslim invaders: Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghori• Rajputana history and culture• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Slave dynasty➤ The Khaljis➤ The Tughlaqs➤ The Sayyids➤ The Lodhis➤ Coinage➤ Architecture➤ Economy and trade• Mughal empire-<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Babar➤ Humayun,➤ Shershah Suri,➤ Akbar,➤ Jahangir,➤ Indo-Islamic architecture,➤ Mughal administration,➤ Shahjahan,➤ Religious policy and expansion under Aurangzeb.	<p>Old NCERT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India – R S Sharma• Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p>New NCERT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II <p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022-5/11/2022) from the below sources. 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"> • Vijaynagara Empire • Bahmani Kingdom • Regional kingdoms • Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Bhakti Movement ➢ Sufi Movement . <p>(Broad understanding of social, economic and political aspects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs • UP Special 	
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General Studies: Prelims Test 2

<p>20th November 2022</p> <p style="color: red;">Sunday</p>	<p>General Studies: Freedom Struggle+ Art and Culture</p>	<p>FREEDOM STRUGGLE OF INDIA: Synoptic view of nature and character of freedom movement, growth of nationalism and attainment of independence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent of Europeans in India- The Portuguese, French, English, Dutch, Danes, Anglo-French rivalry, Carnatic wars, Subsidiary alliance, Doctrine of lapse, Dual system, Charter Acts. • The revolt of 1857- causes and spread, Early modern organization, Indian national Congress, Phase of Moderates- leaders, drain of wealth, Extremists- leaders, Surat split, Home Rule League, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Annie Besant, Theosophical society, Socio-religious reforms, Lucknow Pact of 1916. • Arrival of Mahatma Gandhi, Champaran movement, Ahmedabad mill strike, Kheda satyagraha, Rowlett Act and Non-cooperation movement, Karachi session of Congress(1931), Role of revolutionaries, Civil Disobedience movement, Salt Satyagraha, Round Table Conferences. • Second world war and resignation of Congress ministries, August Offer, Individual Disobedience, Cripps Mission, Quit India Mission, demand for Pakistan, Indian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture • <u>Modern Indian History</u> • NCERT • India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/7/2022-15/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>INSIGHTSIA S Current Affairs Quiz.</u>
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		national Army and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Mountbatten Plan, Indian independence Act 1947. Indian Art and Culture Current Affairs UP special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIA S Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCOs
General Studies: Mains Test 2			
22nd November 2022 Tuesday	Test 2 GS-1: (ART AND CULTURE + WORLD AND INDIAN HISTORY + UP HISTORY + CULTURE	<p>1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>2. Modern Indian history (from A.D.1757 to A.D. 1947): Significant events, personalities and issues, etc.</p> <p>3. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</p> <p>4. History of the world– will include events from 18th century to middle of the 20th century such as French Revolution of 1789, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redrawing of national boundaries, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism, etc. their forms and effects on the society</p> <p>5. post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country (till 1965A.D).</p> <p>6. Specific Knowledge of Uttar Pradesh– History, Culture, Art, Architecture, Festival, Folk dance, Literature, Regional languages, Heritage, Social Customs and Tourism</p>	<p>1. NCERT Class XI Introduction to Art & Culture/CCERT Website/Class XII Themes in Indian History</p> <p>2. Class XII Politics in India since Independence/Bipin Chandra's India Since Independence</p> <p>3. A brief History of Modern India (Spectrum) by Rajiv Ahir</p> <p>4. NCERT Class XI Themes in World History/ Norman Lowe – World History /NCERT Old Class IX & X History</p> <p>5. Specific UP special Compilations</p>
General Studies: Prelims Test 3			
30th November 2022 Wednesday	Geography of India	<p>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA- Physical, social and economic geography of India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location, peninsular Block, Indus-Ganga-Brahmaputra plains, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)

		<p>Himalayan mountain. Drainage system- Himalayan and peninsular drainage, Indus river system, Ganga river system, Brahmaputra river system. Rivers of peninsular India- Krishna, Godavari, Kaveri, and other small east and west flowing rivers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climatic features- factors influencing the climate of India, Mechanism of monsoon- theories, arrival, break, retreat, seasons, rainfall-variations, soil-texture, types, degradation, vegetation, EL NINO and LA NINO. • Demography, Population distribution and change, Migration- push and pull factors, Urbanization-trends and features, tribes of India. • Minerals-metallic and non-metallic, energy resources, with special focus on Iron, Coal, limestone, Oil and natural gas, nuclear energy. • Industries-Iron and steel, cement, Cotton, Silk, etc. with special focus on locational aspects. <p>Mapping based questions on above topics</p> <p>(Rivers, Mountains, Mines and Industrial hubs, Ports, Lakes, National Parks Etc.)</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UP Special</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping - India <p>Current Affairs:</p> <p>(1/7/2022-25/11/2022)</p> <p>from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHT SIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHT SIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHT S REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Prelims Test 4

<p>10th December 2022</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>General Studies:</p> <p>Geography of World</p>	<p>WORLD GEOGRAPHY – Physical, social and economic geography of world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth-origin, latitudes, longitudes, International Date Line, Sun, Planets, asteroids. Earth's interior, layers of earth-crust, mantle, core. Earthquake- origin, seismic waves, distribution. Volcanoes- types, origin and distribution. Rocks- igneous, 	<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
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		<p>sedimentary, metamorphic. Weathering and erosion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral reefs-significance and coral bleaching, ocean salinity-variations, factors affecting the salinity, ocean currents- origin, types and movement, waves and tides. • Solar radiation and insolation, Heat budget of the planet earth, factors affecting the distribution of temperature, atmospheric pressure, general circulation of atmosphere, planetary and local winds, Air mass, front, cyclones, anti-cyclones, jet streams-types and flow. Humidity, condensation and precipitation. • Climatic regions of the globe and mapping related questions. <p>Mapping based questions on world geography</p> <p>(Mountains, Rivers, Lakes, Cities, Mines and Industry, Etc.)</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UP Special</p>	<p>Human Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping - World <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/7/2022-5/12/2022)</p> <p>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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General Studies: Mains Test 3

<p>12th December 2022</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>Test 3</p> <p>GS 1 (WORLD AND INDIANGEOGRAPHY+ UP GEOGRAPHY+ SOCIETY)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. 2. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NCERT Class XI, XII Geography Mahesh Barnwal / Majid Hussain NCERT Class XII Indian Society. 2. CCRT website 3. Down to Earth/ NASA/ National Geographic & link them to the related static
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		<p>3. Meaning of liberalization, privatization and globalization and their effects on economy, polity and social structure</p> <p>4. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.</p> <p>5. Salient features of world's physical geography.</p> <p>6. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p> <p>7. Salient features of Physical Geography- Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclone, Ocean Currents, winds and Glaciers. Oceanic resources of India and their potential</p> <p>8. Human migration– refugee problem of the World with focus on India</p> <p>9. Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh Geography- Human and Natural Resources, Climate, Soils, Forest, Wild-Life, Mines and Minerals, Sources of Irrigation</p> <p>10. Population and Settlements– Types and Patterns, Urbanization, Smart Cities and Smart Villages</p>	<p>topics in the recommended sources.</p> <p>4. INSIGHTS Current affairs & Mind Maps related to the subjects.</p> <p>5. Ministry of women, Tribal Ministry (for latest issues)</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 5

<p>20th December 2022 Tuesday</p>	<p>Polity+ International organizations</p>	<p>INDIAN POLITY AND GOVERNANCE- Constitution, political system, Panchayati raj, public policy, rights issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical background of the Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly, Preamble, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, DPSPs, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022-15/12/2022) from the below sources.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, Vice President, Union Cabinet, Governor of state, Parliamentary democracy- role of Speaker, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Judiciary- Supreme Court and High Courts • Panchayati Raj with special focus on 73rd constitutional amendment Act and the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, District planning Committee. • Center-state relationship legislative, executive and financial, role of GST Council and Finance Commission, Inter-state council, Zonal Councils. • Constitutional bodies like Election Commission of India, Schedules of the Constitution. • Non-Constitutional Bodies NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p>International Organisations – BRICS, SAARC, ASEAN, SCO, UN, WORLD BANK, IMF, WTO, Etc</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UP Special</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Mains Test 4

<p>28th December 2022 Wednesday</p>	<p>Test 4</p> <p>GS 2</p> <p>(INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION)</p>	<p>1. Indian Constitution– Historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure, Role of Supreme Court in evolution of basic provisions of Constitution.</p> <p>2. Functions and responsibilities of the Union and States–Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges there in. Role of Finance Commission in Centre-State financial relations.</p> <p>3. Separation of powers, dispute redressal mechanisms and</p>	<p>1. Indian Polity Laxmikanth 2. DD Basu – Introduction to Indian Constitution Related Chapters 3. NCERT Class XII Indian Constitution at Work</p>
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		<p>institutions, Emergence and use of alternative dispute redressal mechanisms. Comparison of the Indian Constitutional scheme with that of other major democratic countries. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act</p> <p>4.Parliament and State Legislatures– Structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers and privileges and concerned issues. Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary– Ministries and Departments of the Government, Pressure Groups, and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity, Public Interest Litigation (PIL).</p> <p>5.Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and their responsibilities. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies including NITI Aayog, their features and functioning</p> <p>6.Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design, implementations and Information Communications Technology (ICT).</p>	<p>4. Insights Secure/PRS India/PIB</p>
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General Studies: Mains Test 5

<p>3rd January 2023 Tuesday</p>	<p>Test 5 GS 2 (GOVERNANCE+ SOCIAL JUSTICE+ IR +UP SCHEMES & POLICIES)</p>	<p>1.Important aspects of governance– Transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations and potential, citizens charters and institutional measures. Role of Civil Services in democracy in the context of emerging trends</p> <p>2.Development processes– The role of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>3.Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes, mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.</p> <p>4.Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger, their implication on Body politics.</p> <p>5.India and its relationship with neighboring Countries; .Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing Countries on India’s interests- Indian diaspora</p> <p>6.Bilateral, Regional and Global groupings and agreements involving India and / or affecting India’s interest, Important International Institutions, Agencies their structure, Mandate and functioning.</p> <p>7. Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh regarding Political, Administrative, Revenue and judicial System</p> <p>8.Current affairs and events of Regional, State, National and International importance.</p>	<p>1. EPW (Selectively)</p> <p>2. Insights Secure</p> <p>3. PIB/India Year Book – 2019</p> <p>4. Yojana/Kurukshetra/Down to Earth</p> <p>5. Laxmikanth – Governance in India</p> <p>6. Second ARC</p> <p>7. MEA Website/IDSA</p> <p>8. Project Syndicate</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 6

<p>10th January 2023 Tuesday</p>	<p>General Studies: Economy, Ecology and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT- Sustainable development, Poverty, Inclusion, Social Sector Initiatives, Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate change.</p> <p>Estimates of Poverty, indices and issues. Inclusive growth and the</p>	<p>• Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p>
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		<p>challenges of sustainable development- India's Renewable energy targets, afforestation, and pollution control. Biodiversity-distribution, threats and conservation.</p> <p>National Income,GDP,Budgeting, Inflation-types, Capital Market, Money Market, role of RBI, nationalization of banks, The New Economic Policy(1991), PSEs,</p> <p>Disinvestment, Maharatna, Navratna, Miniratnas,Monetary Policy, BoP, India's Foreign Trade Policy, Economic Survey, Committees and Commissions.</p> <p>Government Schemes of Union and states.</p> <p>Current affairs</p> <p>UP Special</p>	<p>• Environment - Shankar IAS</p> <p>Current Affairs:</p> <p>(1/7/2022-5/1/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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GENERAL STUDIES: Mains Test 6

<p>13th January 2023</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>Test 6 GS 3 (ECONOMY+ AGRICULTURE + SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)</p>	<p>1.Economic planning in India, objectives and achievements, Role of NITI Aayog, Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>2.Issues of Poverty, Unemployment, Social Justice and Inclusive growth</p> <p>3.Components of Government Budgets and Financial System</p> <p>4.Major Crops, Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers</p> <p>5.Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices, Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, Limitations, revamping, Issues of buffer stocks and</p>	<p>1.Indian Economy – Ramesh Singh / S.N. Lal</p> <p>2.Shankar Ganesh (For Foundation Basics) 3. Insights Budget and Economic Survey</p> <p>4.NITI Aayog reports 5.Recent budgets / Concepts from Lakshmikanth</p> <p>6.Down to Earth/Related Schemes/Reports from Agri and Water Resources</p>
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		<p>food security, Technology missions in Agriculture.</p> <p>6. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</p> <p>7. Land reforms in India since independence</p> <p>8. Effects of liberalization and globalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth</p> <p>9. Infrastructure– Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc.</p> <p>10. Science and Technology– Developments and applications in everyday life and in National Security, India's Science and Technology policy</p> <p>11. Achievements of Indians in science & technology, indigenization of technology. Developments of New technologies, transfer of technology, dual and critical use of technologies.</p> <p>12. Technology– Awareness in the fields of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Space Technology, Computers, Energy resources, nanotechnology, microbiology, biotechnology. Issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR), and digital rights</p> <p>13. Current Affairs from June 2022 till test date.</p>	<p>Ministries 7.EPW</p> <p>8.UP Budget</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 7

<p>20th January 2023</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>General Studies:</p> <p>General Science</p>	<p>GENERAL SCIENCE- Questions on this will cover general understanding and appreciation of Science including matters of everyday observation and experience, as expected from a well educated person, who has not made</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs-Old and new. <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p>
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		<p>a special study of any scientific discipline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics, Chemistry, Biology • Fundamental understanding of topics from Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Artificial Intelligence, Space and Defence. 	<p>(1/7/2022-15/1/2023) 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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General Studies: Mains Test 7

<p>25th January 2023 Wednesday</p>	<p>Test 7 GS 3 (ENVIRONMENT + ECOLOGY+ S&T + DISASTER MANAGEMENT + INTERNAL SECURITY)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Environmental security and Ecosystems, Conservation of Wild life, Biodiversity, Environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment 2.Disaster as a Non-traditional security and safety challenge, disaster mitigation and management 3.Challenges of International Security– Issues of Nuclear proliferation, Causes and spread of extremism, Communication networks, role of media and social networking, 4.Basics of cyber security, money laundering and human trafficking 5.India's internal security challenges– Terrorism, corruption, insurgency and organized crimes 6.Role, kind and mandate of security forces, Higher defence organizations in India 7.Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh Economy–State Budgets, Importance of Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure and physical resources, Human Resources and Skill Development, Government Programmes and Welfare Schemes. 8.Issues in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Animal Husbandry 9.Law and Order and Civil Defence with special reference to Uttar Pradesh 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Down to Earth 2. India Year Book – 2019 3. The Hindu S&T Section 4. ISRO/Science Reporter 5. India Environmental portal/Insights Secure 6. IDSA/NDMA Website
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CSAT Test – 1

<p>30th January 2023 Monday</p>	<p>CSAT: Sectional Test 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elementary Mathematics up to Class X level- Arithmetic, Algebra. 2. General Mental Ability 3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability 4. Statistics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arithmetic- Number System- Natural Numbers, Integers, Rational and Irrational Numbers, Real Numbers, Divisors of an Integer, Prime Integers, HCF and LCF Ratio and Proportion Percentage Average Profit and Loss Work and Time Simple and Compound Interests Speed, Time and Distance 2. Algebra- Polynomials, Remainder theorem, Simultaneous Linear Equations, Quadratic Equations, Set Theory. 3. General mental Ability 4. Logical reasoning and analytical ability. 5. Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of data, classification of data • frequency, frequency distribution, tabular frequency, cumulative frequency. • Representation of data-Bar diagram, Pie Chart, Histogram, Frequency polygon, cumulative frequency curves. • Measurement of central tendency-Arithmetic mean, median and mode. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Exams by R.S.Aggarwal 2.A New Approach to Reasoning- Arihant Publication 3.Previous Year Papers
General Studies: Mains Test 8			
<p>5th February 2023 Sunday</p>	<p>Test 8 GS 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Ethics and Human Interface– Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human action, dimensions of ethics, Ethics in private and public relationship. 2. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world 3. Human values Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators, role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values 	<p>- LEXICON/D K BALAJI ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE BY G. SUBBA RAO Or any source you have been following</p>

		4.Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public services, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections 5.Case studies on above issues	
General Studies: Prelims Test 8			
10th February 2023 Friday	UP Special+ Miscellaneous	<p>UP Special: Geography, History, Polity and Economy of the State. With a special focus on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Important institutions and their locations. 2.Distribution and potential of Mineral and Energy Resources of the state. 3.Rivers, lakes and Forests of Uttar Pradesh. 4.Budget of state and economic survey. <p>Current affairs related to state. Miscellaneous topics. Current Affairs</p>	<p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022-05/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies: Mains Test 9			
15th February 2023 Wednesday	Test 9 GS 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Emotional Intelligence– concept and dimensions, its utility and application in administration and governance 2. Attitude– Content, structure, function, its influence and relation with thought and behavior, moral and political attitudes, social influence and persuasion 3.Public/Civil Service values and ethics in Public Administration– status and problems, ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions, laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical 	<p>- LEXICON/D K BALAJI ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE BY G. SUBBA RAO Or any source you have been following</p>

		guidance, accountability and ethical governance, strengthening of moral values in governance, ethical issues in international relations and funding, corporate governance 5.Probity in Governance– concept of public service, philosophical basis of governance and probity, information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, codes of ethics, codes of conduct, citizen's charter, work culture, quality of service delivery, utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption 6.Case studies on above issues	
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CSAT Test 2

20th February 2023 Monday	<p>CSAT: Sectional Test 2</p> <p>1.Comprehension,</p> <p>2.Interpersonal Skills including communication skills.</p> <p>3.General English up to Class X level</p> <p>4.General Hindi up to Class X level</p> <p>5.Decision making and problem solving.</p> <p>6.Geometry</p>	<p>General English up to Class X level: 1. Comprehension 2. Active and Passive Voice 3. Parts of speech 4. Transformation of sentences 5. Direct and indirect speech 6. Punctuation and spellings 7. Word meaning 8. Vocabulary and usage 9. Idioms and Phrases 10. Fill in the Blanks.</p> <p>General Hindi up to Class X level:</p> <p>1. हिंदी वर्णमाला एवं विराम चिन्ह</p> <p>2. शब्द रचना , वाक्य रचना , अर्थ</p> <p>3. शब्द-रूप</p> <p>4. संधि समास</p> <p>5. क्रियाँ</p> <p>6.अनेकार्थी शब्द</p> <p>7. विलोम शब्द</p> <p>8. पर्यायवाची शब्द</p> <p>9. मुहावरें एवं लोकोक्तियाँ</p> <p>10. तत्सम एवं तदभव , देशज , विदेशी (शब्द भंडार)</p> <p>11. वर्तनी</p> <p>12. अर्थबोध</p> <p>13. हिंदी भाषा में प्रयोग होने वाली अशुद्धियाँ</p> <p>14. उ.प्र. की मुख्य बोलियाँ</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>Interpersonal Skills including Communication skills.</p> <p>Decision making and problem solving.</p> <p>Geometry- 1. Area, Perimeter and theorems related to triangle, rectangle, square, trapezium,</p>	<p>1. Newspapers: THE HINDU/INDAIN EXPRESS/DAINIK JAGRAN</p> <p>2- Hindi Shabd - Arth Prayog</p> <p>Hardev Bahari</p> <p>3- PYQ</p>
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		circles. 2.Volume and Surface area related to right circular cylinder, right circular cone and cube.	
Essay Test 2: Mains Test 10			
25 th February 2023 Saturday	Test 10 ESSAY-2	Essay Topics as per UPPSC SYLLABUS	
Hindi compulsory: Mains Test 10			
25 th February 2023 Saturday	Hindi compulsory	1) दिये हुए गद्य-खण्ड का अर्थबोध एवं प्रश्नोत्तर। (2) संक्षेपण (3) सरकारी एवं अर्धसरकारी पत्र लेखन, तार लेखन, कार्यालय आदेश , अधिसूचना , परिपत्र (4) शब्द ज्ञान एवं प्रयोग (5) लोकोक्तियाँ एवं मुहावरे	
GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST 9			

<p>1st March 2023 Wednesday</p>	<p>Revision Test 1: History+ Geography</p>	<p>Revision Test of Test 1, Test 2, Test 3, Test 4</p>	<p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022- 25/2/2023) 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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General Studies: Prelims Test 10

<p>13th March 2023 Monday</p>	<p>Revision Test2: Polity+ International Organizations+ Economy+ Social Development+ General Science</p>	<p>Revision Test of Test5, Test6, Test7</p>	<p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022- 10/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION
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			THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test -3			
20th March 2023 Monday	CSAT- Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus	
General Studies: Prelims Test 11			
27th March 2023 Monday	Revision Test 3: Current Affairs+ UP Special+ Miscellaneous	Revision test of test 8, test 9, test 10 and current affairs	<p>Current affairs 01/07/2022- 25/03/2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies: Prelims Test 12			
4th April 2023 Tuesday	GS Test 1	Full Syllabus	<p>Current affairs 01/07/2022- 01/04/2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies: Prelims Test 13			

11th April 2023 TUESDAY	GS Test 2	Full Syllabus	<u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/7/2023-13/4/2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies: Prelims Test 14			
18 TH April 2023 Tuesday	<u>GS Test 3</u>	Full Syllabus	<u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/7/2022-20/04/2023) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test -4			
18 TH April 2023 TUESDAY	CSAT- Full Syllabus	FULL SYLLABUS	
General Studies: Prelims Test 15			
25 th APRIL 2023 TUESDAY	GS Test 4	FULL SYLLABUS	<u>Current Affairs:</u> (01/7/2022-1/5/2023) from

			<p>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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General Studies: Prelims Test 16

<p>1ST May 2023</p> <p>MONDAY</p>	<p>GS Test 5</p>	<p>FULL SYLLABUS</p>	<p>Current affairs (01/07/2022-10/05/2023)</p> <p>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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General Studies: Prelims Test 17

<p>7TH May 2023</p> <p>SUNDAY</p>	<p>GS Test 6</p>	<p>FULL SYLLABUS</p>	<p>Current Affairs: (1/7/2022-15/5/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIA
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			S Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test-5			
7 TH May 2023 SUNDAY	CSAT- Full Syllabus	FULL SYLLABUS	

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