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IPB COMBINED TEST SERIES 2024

Date	Subject	Syllabus	Sources
Essential Tests			
General Studies Test 1: Prelims Test 1			
18th Jan. 2024 Thursday	(Subject-wise) General Studies: Ancient & Medieval India	<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 Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri • Rajput states • Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slave dynasty ➤ The Khaljis 	<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><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	
20th Jan. 2024 Saturday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 1	NCERT (Class VI , VII & VIII)	
		<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 sLife – II 5. Our Environment - Class VII 6. Science - Class VI and VII 7. Resource and Development - Class VIII 8. Social and Political Life - Class VIII 9. Our Pasts – II - Class VII 10. Our Pasts - III (Parts – I & II) - Class VIII <p>Current Events (Jan 2023 – March 2023)</p> <p>Sources: Insights Current Affairs + PIB Releases</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: India & South Asia</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
General Studies Test 2: Prelims Test 2			
22nd Jan. 2024 Monday	(Subject-wise) General Studies: Art &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture ➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture ➤ Modern Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of

	Culture	<p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</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"> ➤ 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> 	<p>India (NCERT class 12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Different forms of Puppetry in ➤ People Associated with Theatres • <i>Indian Cinema and Circus</i> • <i>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</i> • <i>Language & Literature</i> <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 • <i>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religious Festivals, ➤ Secular ➤ Festivals (States & UT's) ➤ Art & Crafts • <i>Science & Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient, Science & Technology ➤ Medieval Science & Technology ➤ Famous Personalities in ➤ Ancient and Medieval India • <i>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions 	
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CSAT Test 1: Prelims Test 3

22nd Jan. 2024 Monday	CSAT	1. Comprehension 2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability (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 & cisterns
24th Jan. 2024	(Textbook Based)	NCERT (Class VIII, IX and X) 1. Science – Class VIII and IX 2. Democratic Politics – IX

Wednesday	TEST - 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Contemporary India – I & II – Class IX & X 4. Economics - Class IX 5. Understanding Economic Development - Class X 6. Democratic Politics - X 7. Science - Class X <p>Current Events (Jan 2023 – March 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions – Region: West Asia (Middle-east), East and South-east Asia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>sMains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
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General Studies Test 3: Prelims Test 4

26th Jan. 2024 Friday	(Subject-wise) Modern India (Pre-Congress phase)	<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"> ○ 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, Brahma Samaj, etc. • The Great Revolt of 1857 • Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. 	<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><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>March 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
	<p style="text-align: center;">General Studies:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modern India (National Movement)</p>	<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 ➤ 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 	<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><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>March 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The August Offer 1940 ➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 ➤ 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 <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 Viceroy etc. 	
28th Jan. 2024 Sunday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 3	NCERT (Class X and XI)	
		1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI 2. Fundamentals of Physical Geography Current Events (Jan 2023 – April 2023) Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
General Studies Test 4: Prelims Test 5			
30th Jan. 2024	(Subject-wise)	<u>Physical Geography of the world</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental s of

<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>General Studies: Geography (World Geography)</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 ➤ 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 	<p>Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • Mapping - World <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> April 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 ○ Erosion & Conservation ➤ Biomes <p><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></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>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">General Studies: Geography (Indian Geography)</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Location</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Latitude ➤ Longitude ➤ Physiographic division of India <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping - India

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 • 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 	<p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>April 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>	
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CSAT Test – 2 : Prelims Test 6

30th Jan. 2024 Tuesday	CSAT	<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.
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1st Feb. 2024 Thursday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 4	NCERT (Class XI)
		<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 (Jan 2023 – May 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Europe</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>

General Studies Test 5: Prelims Test 7

3rd Feb. 2024 Saturday	(Subject-wise) General Studies: Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANT H – Indian Polity
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • <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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Schemes 	<p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>April 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
<p>5th Feb. 2024</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>(Textbook Based)</p> <p>TEST - 5</p>	<p>NCERT (Class XI)</p> <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 (Jan 2023 – May 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Africa</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>	

General Studies Test 6: Prelims Test 8

7th Feb. 2024
Wednesday

(Subject-wise)

Polity
+
Schemes
+
International Bodies

- **Other Dimensions**
 - 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
- **Political dimensions**
 - 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
- **Constitutional Bodies**
 - 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.
- **Non-Constitutional Bodies**
NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.
- Government Schemes

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

Current Affairs:

May 2023 from the below sources.

- INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine
- INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
- INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
- INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. 	
CSAT Test 3: Prelims Test 9			
7th Feb. 2024 Wednesday	CSAT	Revision test of CSAT Test 1 & Test 2 Syllabus	
9th Feb. 2024 Friday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 6	NCERT (Class XII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Themes in Indian History – I Fundamentals of Human Geography India - People and Economy <p>Current events (Jan 2023 – June 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions – Region: North America</p> <p>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>	
General Studies Test 7: Prelims Test 10			
11th Feb. 2024 Sunday	(Subject-wise) Economics	<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 method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>June 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. INSIGHTS REVISION

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ 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, 	<p>THROUGH MCQs</p>
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Development and Non-Development

○ Public Revenue

▪ Sources of Revenue

▪ Taxes

- ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem
- ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes

➤ Public Debt

➤ Deficit Financing

• **External Sector and Currency Exchange rate**

- 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

• **International Trade and Bodies:**

- IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's,
- Reforms etc.,
- World Bank
- Bilateral and Regional Cooperation

• **Agriculture:**

- 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

• **Industrial Sector:**

- Industrial Policies
- Licensing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MSME ➤ Labour Reforms ➤ Companies Act ➤ Make in India, Skill India ➤ Challenges in Industrial development ➤ Organised and unorganised sector ➤ PPP ➤ Investment models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. 	
13th Feb. 2024 Tuesday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 7	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 (Jan 2023 – June 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions – Region: South America</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
General Studies Test 8: Prelims Test 11			
15th Feb. 2024 Thursday	(Subject-wise) Ecology & Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ➤ Bioprospecting ➤ Biosafety ➤ Biopiracy • <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 Monitoring and Impact Assessment 	<p>X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>July 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CSAT Test 4: Prelims Test 12			
15th Feb. 2024 Thursday	CSAT	1. Comprehension 2. General mental ability (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 Verification of Truth of the Statement	
17th Feb. 2024 Saturday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 8	NCERT (Class XI & XII) + INTERNATIONAL - I (Thematic)	
		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 Current Events (Jan 2023 – July 2023)) Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
General Studies Test 9: Prelims Test 13			
19th Feb. 2024 Monday	(Subject-wise) Science & Technology	<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 	NCERT: <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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy <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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding Nanotechnology ➤ Approaches in Nanotechnology ➤ Applications ➤ Implications and Various Concerns ➤ Nanotechnology in India ➤ Nano Mission • Astronomy and Space Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Astronomy and its Importance ➤ The Origin and Development of the Universe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>August 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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
 - 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
 - What are Genetics?
 - Physical Basis of Heredity
 - Chemical Basis of Heredity
 - Gene Mapping
 - Genome Analysis and Human Genetics
- Biotechnology
 - 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 ◆ 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 ➤ Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Major R&D Infrastructure in India ◆ Contribution of CSIR ◆ Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy 	
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21st Feb. 2024 Wednesday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 9	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 4. International borders of India, related agreements, treaties and issues 5. Ministry of External Affairs website - cover major trade agreements and partnerships of India <p>Current Events (Jan 2023 – July 2023)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>

Breakthrough Tests

General Studies Test 10: Prelims Test 14

<p style="text-align: center;">23rd Feb. 2024 Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Subject-wise)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ancient History and Art & Culture</p>	<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 ▪ Satavahanas • Guptas Age • Sangam Age • Regional Kingdoms • <i>Post Guptas Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harshavardhana ➤ Pallava ➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas • Chola Empire • Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri • 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 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p style="text-align: center;"><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p style="text-align: center;">TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture ➤ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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➤ Personalities

• Indian Dance

- Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
- Folk Dances
- Modern Dance in India

• Theatre

- Sanskrit Theatre
- Folk Theatre
- Modern Theatre
- Personalities

• Puppetry

- History
- Different forms of Puppetry in
- People Associated with Theatres

• Indian Cinema and Circus

• Bhakti & Sufi Movement

• Language & Literature

- Indian Language
 - Classical Languages
 - Scheduled Languages
- Indian Literature
 - Religious Literature
 - Secular Literature

• Fairs, Festivals and Craft -

Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts

• Science & Technology

- Ancient, Science & Technology
- Medieval Science & Technology
- Famous Personalities in
- Ancient and Medieval India

• Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage

- Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list
- Cultural Heritage Sites
- Natural Heritage Sites
- Important Institutions

CSAT Test 5: Prelims Test 15			
23 rd Feb. 2024 Friday	CSAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Logic (b) Statement - Arguments (c) Statement - Assumptions (d) Statement - Courses of Action (e) Statement - Conclusions (f) Syllogism 	
25 th Feb. 2024 Sunday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 10	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 (Jan 2023 – August 2023)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: Arctic</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous testss</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
General Studies Test 11: Prelims Test 16			
27 th Feb. 2024 Tuesday	(Subject-wise) General Studies: Modern India	<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"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III

		<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 <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, 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"> ➤ 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 	<p>(NCERT Class XII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January – December 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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<p>29th Feb. 2024</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>(Textbook Based)</p> <p>TEST - 11</p>	<p>STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-1 (Thematic)</p> <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') 	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure 4. India Yearbook 2023 - 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 ((Jan 2023 – August 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>
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General Studies Test 12: Prelims Test 17

<p align="center">2nd Mar. 2024</p> <p align="center">Saturday</p>	<p align="center">(Subject-wise)</p> <p align="center">General Studies:</p> <p align="center">Geography</p>	<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 ➤ 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
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- 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
 - Rainfall
 - Indian Monsoon
 - Mechanism
 - Onset
 - Variability
 - Rainfall distribution
 - Climatic Regions of India
- **Soils**
 - Classification of Soils
 - Problems of Soil and Conservation
- **Indian Flora & Faun**
 - Forests and their distribution
 - Forest Conservation
 - Fauna

Indian Economic and Human Geography

- 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p>	
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CSAT Test 6: Prelims Test 18

2nd Mar. 2024 Saturday	CSAT	Revision test of CSAT Test 4 & Test 5 Syllabus
4th March 2024 Monday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 12	STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-2 (Thematic)
		<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>Current Events ((Jan 2023 – August 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>
General Studies Test 13: Prelims Test 19		
<p>6th Mar. 2024 Wednesday</p>	<p>(Subject-wise) General Studies</p>	<p>Full GS 1 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 10- 12)</p>
		<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 10-12</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>December - January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
<p>8th March 2024 Friday</p>	<p>(Textbook Based) TEST - 13</p>	<p>STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-3 & ENVIRONMENT-1 (Thematic)</p>

		<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; Public Finance in India; Sustainability and Climate Change; Human Development in India, Burning Socio-economic issues 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 (Jan 2023 – September 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>
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General Studies Test 14: Prelims Test 20

<p>10th Mar. 2024 Sunday</p>	<p>(Subject-wise)</p> <p>General Studies:</p> <p>Polity</p>	<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 • <u>Central Government</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>December – January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine
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CSAT Test 7 : Prelims Test 21

10th Mar. 2024 Sunday	CSAT	Full Syllabus
12th March 2024 Tuesday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 14	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 (Jan 2023 – September 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>

General Studies Test 15 : Prelims Test 22

<p>14th Mar. 2024</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>(Subject-wise)</p> <p>General Studies:</p> <p>Polity</p>	<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 • <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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<p>16th March 2024 Saturday</p>	<p>(Textbook Based) TEST - 15</p>	<p>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 (Jan 2023 – Oct 2023)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>	

		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
General Studies Test 16: Prelims Test 23		
18th March 2024 Monday	(Subject-wise) General Studies	<i>Full GS 2 Syllabus</i> <i>(Revision of GS Tests 14 - 15)</i>
		<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 14 - 15</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test 8: Prelims Test 24		
18th March 2024 Monday	CSAT	<i>Full Syllabus</i>
20th March 2024 Wednesday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 16	<p>STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE -1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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') 2. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-8 3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php) 4. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/visualarts.php) 5. UNESCO Indian Heritages + National heritages https://www.indiaculture.nic.in/national-list-intangible-cultural-heritage-ich

		<p>6. India Yearbook 2021 - Ch on Culture and Tourism</p> <p>7. Ministry of Culture website</p> <p>Current Events (Jan 2023 – Oct 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>
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General Studies Test 17: Prelims Test 25

<p align="center">22nd March 2024</p> <p align="center">Friday</p>	<p align="center">(Subject-wise)</p> <p align="center">General Studies:</p> <p align="center">Economy</p>	<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 fact income ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices • <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</i> • <i>RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</i> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2023 – January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- **Capital Markets & Money Markets**
 - Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
 - Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

- **Inflation and Employment**
 - **Inflation**
 - Definition
 - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process
 - Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
 - Causes of Inflation
 - Inflation Control measures
 - **Unemployment**
 - Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical
 - Nature of Unemployment in India

- **Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy**
 - Budgeting
 - 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
 - Public Finance - Role and Importance,
 - Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development
 - Public Revenue
 - Sources of Revenue
 - Taxes
 - ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem
 - ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes
 - Public Debt
 - Deficit Financing

- **6. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate**
 - 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
- **7. International Trade and Bodies:**
 - IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc.,
 - World Bank
 - Bilateral and Regional Cooperation
- **Agriculture:**
 - 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
- **Industrial Sector:**
 - Industrial Policies
 - Licensing
 - MSME
 - Labour Reforms
 - Companies Act
 - Make in India, Skill India
 - Challenges in Industrial development
 - Organised and unorganised sector
 - PPP
 - Investment models
- **Initiatives by the govt.**
 - Government policies
 - Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning
 - Economic Policies till 1991

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation • <u>Infrastructure:</u> IT, Communication, Urbanization, Transport, Mining, etc. 	
24 th March 2024 Sunday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 17	STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE - 2 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Current Events ((Jan 2023 – Nov 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>	
General Studies Test 18: Prelims Test 26			
26 th March 2024 Tuesday	(Subject-wise) General Studies: <i>Ecology & Environment</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems 2. <u>Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change 3. <u>Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution 	<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><u>Current Affairs:</u></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ 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. 	<p>January 2023 – January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs <p><u>NCERT:</u></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
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CSAT Test 9: Prelims Test 27

26 th March 2024 Tuesday	CSAT	Full Syllabus
28 th Mar. 2024	(Textbook Based)	STANDARD SOURCES + SOCIAL WELFARE-1 (Thematic)

<p>Thursday</p>	<p>TEST - 18</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 (Jan 2023 – Nov 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>
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General Studies Test 19: Prelims Test 28

<p>30th March 2024 Saturday</p>	<p>(Subject-wise)</p> <p>Science & Technology</p>	<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><u>NCERT:</u></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
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		<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 ➤ Approaches in Nanotechnology ➤ Applications ➤ Implications and Various Concerns ➤ Nanotechnology in India ➤ Nano Mission • 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 	<p>Current Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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
 - 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
 - What are Genetics?
 - Physical Basis of Heredity
 - Chemical Basis of Heredity
 - Gene Mapping
 - Genome Analysis and Human Genetics
- Biotechnology
 - 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
 - Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Basic Resources of Agriculture
 - Environment-Friendly Agriculture

		<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 ➤ Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Major R&D Infrastructure in India ◆ Contribution of CSIR ◆ Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy 	
1st April 2024 Monday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 19	ECONOMICS + SOCIAL WELFARE -2 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Union Budget 2023-24 2. Economic Survey 2021-22 & 2022-23 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 (Jan 2023 – Dec 2023)</p>	
General Studies Test 20: Prelims Test 29			
3rd Apr. 2024 Wednesday	(Subject-wise) General Studies	GS 3 Full Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 17-19)	<p>Sources mentioned for GS Tests 17-19</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2024 from the below sources.</p>

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CSAT Test 10: Prelims Test 30

3rd Apr. 2024 Wednesday	CSAT	Full Syllabus
5th April 2024 Friday	(Textbook Based) TEST - 20	<p>SCIENCE & TECH - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India Yearbook 2024 - Ch 8, 9 & 25 on Science and Tech; Communications and IT and Defence 2. Insights Science and Tech Compilations - Revision Modules 2024 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 (Jan 2023 – Dec 2023)</p>

General Studies Test 21: Prelims Test 31

7th Apr. 2024 Sunday	General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India year book 2024 • Current Affairs <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> January 2023 – February 2024 from the below sources.</p>
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General Studies Test 22: Prelims Test 32

10th April 2024 Wednesday	Economic Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Survey 2023-2024, Budget 2024-25 • Current Affairs January 2023 – February 2024 from the below sources. • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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FULL WEEKLY SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)

General Studies Test 23: Prelims Test 33

14th April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CSAT Test 11 : Prelims Test 34

14th April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies Test 24: Prelims Test 35

21st April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CSAT Test 12: Prelims Test 36

21st April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies Test 25: Prelims Test 37

25th April 2024 Thursday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 26: Prelims Test 38

28th April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CSAT Test 13: Prelims Test 39

28th April 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies Test 27: Prelims Test 40

2nd May 2024 Thursday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 28: Prelims Test 41

5th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CSAT Test 14: Prelims Test 42

5th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies Test 29: Prelims Test 43

12 th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test 15: Prelims Test 44	
12 th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus
General Studies Test 30: Prelims Test 45	
19 th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs: January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
CSAT Test 16: Prelims Test 46	
19 th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus

3. INSTA Preparatory Classes Schedule

INSTA Preparatory Classes		
Date	Topic	Description
Pre-loaded	Introductory class (strategy for CSE 2024)	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.
Pre-loaded	How to read books for GS tests?	Considering the vast syllabus and also stack of study materials available, it is very important to choose the right books and also read them the right way. In this class, you will get to know how to study extensively as well as selectively from different sources available.
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 Subjects
Pre-loaded	How to make notes?	Effective notes making strategy is utmost important. An aspirant should learn to make customised notes for quick revision. One should not waste most of the time in making notes, at the same time should not ignore making important notes for quick revision
Pre-loaded	How to prepare n complete syllabus for each test?	‘Crisis of plenty’, w.r.t to the vast amount of resources (study material), is the situation every student faces in their preparation to the test or CSE Exam. Funneling the right resources is what helps you in completing the syllabus of exam & upping the ante of emerging successful in exam.
Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score well in mocks?	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims and set your answers on higher pedestal in MAINS.

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