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1. Previous Years' UPSC Papers + Discussion & Strategy Videos

DATE	SUBJECT	
Pre-loaded	UPSC Prelims Paper – 2015	Discussion Video
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2. Prelims Test series - Subject-wise timetbale

Date	Subject	Syllabus	Sources
General Studies Test: Prelims Test 1			
24/07/25	Polity & Constitution (1)	<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 • Half of Fundamental Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity • D.D Basu (100 questions)
TEST - 1			
27/07/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “NCERT (class VI and VII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1. History – Our Past - Class VI ▪ 2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI ▪ 3. Social and Political Life – I ▪ 4. Social and Political Life – II ▪ 5. Our Environment - Class VII ▪ 6. Science - Class VI and VII • Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 1st April 2025) Sources: Insights Current Affairs + PIB Releases Map based questions - Region: India 		



General Studies Test: Prelims Test 2

31/07/25	Polity & Constitution (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 1/6/2022-31/8/2022 ▪ 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"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity • D.D Basu <p>(100 questions)</p>
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TEST - 2

02/08/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “NCERT (Class VII and VIII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1. Resource and Development - Class VIII ▪ 2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII ▪ 3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII ▪ 4. Our Pasts - III (Parts – I & II) - Class VIII • Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 13th April 2025) Map based questions - Region: South Asia • 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests
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General Studies: prelims Test 3

05/08/25

Polity

- 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.

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

(100 questions)



TEST - 3

08/08/25	<p>“NCERT (Class VIII, IX and X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science – Class VIII and IX 2. Democratic Politics – IX 3. Contemporary India – I & II – Class IX & X <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 13th April 2025) Map based questions – Region: West Asia (Middle-east) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: prelims Test 4

14/08/25	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Institutions UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. • Government Schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity • D.D Basu (100 questions)
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TEST - 4

17/08/25	<p>“NCERT (Class IX and X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics - Class IX 2. Understanding Economic Development - Class X 3. Democratic Politics - X 4. Science - Class X <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 7th June 2025) Map based questions – Region: East and South-east Asia 10-15% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 5

21/08/25	GS-2 Full Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full GS 2 Prelims • (Revision of GS Test 1-3) (100 questions)
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CSAT TEST 1

21/08/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Numbers (b) HCF & LCM (c) Averages (d) Ratio & Proportion (e) Percentage (f) Profit & Loss (g) Simple interest & Compound interest (h) Problems on ages (i) Problems on clock (j) Partnership (k) Pipes & cistern
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General Studies: Prelims Test 6

28/08/25

Current Affairs
Test -1

April to May Current Affairs
(100 questions)

TEST - 5

01/09/25

“NCERT (Class X and XI)

1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI
2. Fundamentals of Physical Geography

Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 19th May 2025)

Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia

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

General Studies: Prelims Test 7

04/09/25

General Studies:
Ancient
&
Medieval India

Ancient History

- Prehistoric period
 - Paleolithic
 - Mesolithic
 - Neolithic
 - Chalcolithic
- Harappan / Indus Valley
- Civilization
- Vedic Age
 - Early Vedic period
 - Later Vedic period
- Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh
- Religious Reforms
- Iranian & Macedonian Invasion
- Mauryan Age
- Post Mauryan Age
 - Indo Greek Invasion
 - Indo-Greeks
 - Parthians
 - Shaka
 - Kushanas
 - Indo-Sassanian
 - Sungas
 - Kanvas
 - Satavahanas
- Guptas Age
- Sangam Age
- Regional Kingdoms
- Post Guptas Age
 - Harshavardhana
 - Pallava
 - Chalukya

Old NCERT

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

New NCERT

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

TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI



		<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▪ 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>	
TEST - 6			
06/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chemistry I & II – Class XI - Unit 1 and 6 from Part I; Unit 9, 13, 14 from Part II2. Biology – Class XI - Chapters 5-22 (under Unit II to V)3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravi- tation)4. Living Craft Traditions of India - Class XI - Chapters 2-10 <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 12th June 2025) Map based questions - Region: Europe 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>		



General Studies: Prelims Test 8

09/09/25

General Studies:

Art
&
Culture

- Architecture
 - Cave Architecture
 - Temple Architecture
 - Indo-Islamic Architecture
 - Modern Architecture(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)
- Sculpture -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
- Indian Paintings
 - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
 - Mural Paintings
 - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
 - Folk Paintings
 - Modern Indian Paintings
 - Personalities Associated
- Religion
 - Hinduism
 - Jainism
 - Buddhism
 - Islam
 - Christianity
 - Zoroastrianism
 - Judaism
- Philosophy
 - Six Schools of Philosophy
 - Ajivika
 - Lokayata etc.
- Indian Music
 - Classical Music
 - Hindustani Music
 - Carnatic Music
 - Folk Music Tradition
 - Modern Music
 - 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
- Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)
- Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)
- Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
- CCRT - Art and Culture



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Folk Theatre ▪ Modern Theatre ▪ Personalities • <u>Puppetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History ▪ Different forms of Puppetry in ▪ People Associated with Theatres • Indian Cinema and • Circus • Bhakti & Sufi Movement • <u>Language & Literature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classical Languages ○ Scheduled Languages ▪ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious Literature ○ Secular Literature • <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Religious Festivals, ▪ Secular ▪ Festivals (States & UT's) ▪ Art & Crafts • <u>Science & Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ancient, Science & Technology ▪ Medieval Science & Technology ▪ Famous Personalities in ▪ Ancient and Medieval India • <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u> <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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TEST - 7

12/09/25	<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 (1st Jan 2025 – 24th June 2025) Map based questions - Region: Africa</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 9

14/09/25	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, 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) 	<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
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TEST - 8

18/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Themes in Indian History – I 2. Fundamentals of Human Geography 3. India - People and Economy <p>Current events (1st Jan 2025 – 6th July 2025) Map based questions – Region: North America</p> <p>15-20% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 10

21/09/25	General Studies: Modern India (National Move- ment)	<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▪ The August Offer 1940▪ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41▪ The Cripps Proposal, 1942▪ The Quit India Movement, 1942	<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
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army ▪ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan ▪ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 ▪ General Elections in India, 1945 ▪ Naval Mutiny: 1946 ▪ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tribal Movements ▪ Peasants Movement ▪ Dalit Movements ▪ Women movement ▪ Role of Press and Publications ▪ Role of Business groups • Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. 	
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TEST - 9

24/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII 2. Biology – Class XII – All Chapters 1-16 (Under Units VI to X) 3. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites) 4. Themes in Indian History - II & III <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 18th July 2025) Map based questions – Region: South America</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 11

28/09/25	<p>General Studies: Geography (World 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 	<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
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- Eclipses - Solar, Lunar
- Geomorphology
 - 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
- Climatology
 - Structure, Composition of atmosphere
 - Weather & Climate
 - Heat & temperature
 - Insolation
 - Heat Budget
 - Distribution of temperature
 - Temperature Inversion
 - Pressure and Pressure belts
 - Winds
 - Planetary winds
 - Seasonal winds
 - Local winds
 - Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
 - Air Masses
 - Cyclones and anti-cyclones
 - World Climatic regions
- Oceanography
 - Bottom relief Features
 - Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
 - Temperature distribution
 - Salinity distribution
 - Marine resources



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</p>	
TEST - 10			
04/10/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XI & XII) + INTERNATIONAL - I (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Theory – Class XI – Chapters 1-10 2. Contemporary World Politics – Class XII 3. UN Specialized agencies - websites, and that of regional bodies e.g. ASEAN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, BRICS, SCO 4. International NGOs working in India and Indian NGOs - e.g. Greenpeace, ADR, SEWA 5. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch on India and World <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 29th July 2025) Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>		
General Studies Prelims Test 12			
07/10/25	General Studies: Geography (Indian Geography)	<p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latitude ▪ Longitude ▪ Physiographic division of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northern Mountains ○ Plains of India ○ Peninsular Plateau ○ Islands of India ▪ Drainage System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Himalayan Drainage System 	



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Peninsular Drainage System○ Other small river system• Indian Climate<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)• Mapping – India
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industries- types and their locational factors Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p>	
TEST - 11			
10/10/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + INTERNATIONAL-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 1 to 6 Introductory Macroeconomics RAMESH SINGH 16th Edition: Ch 15: External Sector in India International borders of India, related agreements, treaties and issues Ministry of External Affairs website - cover major trade agreements and partnerships of India <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 20th Aug. 2025) Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics”</p>		
General Studies: Prelims Test 13			
14/10/25	GS-1 Full Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full GS 1 Prelims (Revision of GS Test 6-8) <p>(100 questions)</p>	
CSAT TEST 2			
14/10/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension Basic numeracy & General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Time & work Time & Distance Boats & streams Problems on trains Permutation & combination Probability charts, graphs, tables etc. 		



TEST – 12

21/10/25	<p>“STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES + TRIBES (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th 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 16th edition: Ch 1-5: Introduction; Growth, Development and Happiness; Evolution of the Indian Economy; Economic Planning; Planning in India <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 1st Sept. 2025) Map based questions - Region: Arctic</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 14

21/10/25	Current Affairs Test -2	June to July Current Affairs (100 questions)
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TEST – 13

24/10/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 15 to 23 2. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4 (from the Ch on ‘Earth and the Universe’ to ‘Weathering, Mass Movement and Groundwater’) 3. RAMESH SINGH 16th Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure 4. India Yearbook 2025- Ch 4,15 & 27 on Agriculture; Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs; Water Resources 5. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 1 – See Appendix below 6. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer’s Welfare and other websites – full list of websites in the Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 10th Sept. 2025)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 15

28/10/25	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○ 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">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital Markets & Money Markets<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments▪ Primary market and Secondary markets etc.• Inflation and Employment<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• Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy<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	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Finance - Role and Importance, ▪ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development ▪ Public Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sources of Revenue ○ Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem • Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes • Public Debt • Deficit Financing 	
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TEST - 14

01/11/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th 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 16th 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 (1st Jan 2025 – 25th Sept. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 16

04/11/25

Economics

- 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
 - MSME
 - Labour Reforms
 - Companies Act
 - Make in India, Skill India
 - Challenges in Industrial development
 - Organised and unorganised sector
 - PPP
 - Investment models

- Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
- RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy



		<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• Infrastructure:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.	
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TEST - 15

07/11/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-3 & ENVIRONMENT-1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 33 to 412. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 9 to 14 (from the Ch on ‘Lakes’ to ‘Climate’)3. RAMESH SINGH 16th 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 issues4. FAO, ICRISAT, IFPRI, IFAD websites - cover initiatives in detail, reports etc.5. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch 11, 12 on Energy and Environment6. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 2 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 6th Oct. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 17

11/11/25	Ecology & Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terrestrial ecosystems ▪ Aquatic ecosystems • <u>Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pollutants ▪ Air pollution ▪ Water Pollution ▪ Soil Pollution ▪ Noise Pollution ▪ Radioactive pollution ▪ E-Waste ▪ Solid Waste ▪ Bioremediation • <u>Biodiversity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Concepts ▪ Plant and Animal Diversity ▪ Marine Organisms ▪ Threat to Biodiversity ▪ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas ▪ Biodiversity Conservation efforts ▪ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ▪ Bioprospecting ▪ Biosafety ▪ Biopiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment
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TEST - 16

15/11/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th 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. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 3 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – Sept. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics”</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 18

18/11/25	Ecology & Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Change ▪ Acidification ▪ Eutrophication ▪ Ozone Depletion ▪ Mitigation Strategies ▪ India and Climate Change • <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms ▪ Environmental Acts and Policies ▪ Environmental conventions ▪ Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment
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TEST - 17

21/11/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-3 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th 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 web- site - cover comprehensively 6. Major lakes (including those with protected areas) and Ramsar wetland sites in India 7. Protected areas, lakes, sites, species covered in UPSC papers 2011-2020 (Very important) <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 19th Sept. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics”</p>		
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General Studies: Prelims Test 19

25/11/25	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 ▪ Ocean Development ▪ Natural Disasters 	
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TEST - 18			
27/11/25	<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.ccrtdia.gov.in/literaryarts.php) 4. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccrtdia.gov.in/visualarts.php) 5. UNESCO Indian Heritages + National heritages https://www.indiaculture.nic.in/national-list-intangible-cultural-heritage-ich 6. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch on Culture and Tourism 7. Ministry of Culture website <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 9th Oct. 2025)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>		
General Studies Prelims Test 20			
30/11/25	General Studies 3	Full GS 3 Syllabus	
CSAT TEST 3:			
30/11/25	Revision test of CSAT Test 1 & Test 2 Syllabus		



TEST - 19

02/12/25

“STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE -2(Thematic)

1. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 20 to 25 (from the Ch on ‘Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience Movement’ to ‘Independence with Parti- tion’)
2. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-23
3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - <http://www.ccrindia.gov.in/performingart.php>)
4. Qs based on previous UPSC questions (Civil Services Pre- lims) on Culture 2011-2024
5. Insights Prelims Revision Module 2024 - Arts and Culture

Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – oct 2025)

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

TEST - 20

04/12/25

“STANDARD SOURCES + SOCIAL WELFARE-1 (Thematic)

1. Spectrum Modern India 2019 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 26 to 32 (from the Ch on ‘Constitutional, Administrative and Judi- cial Developments’ to ‘The Move- ment of the Working Class’)
+ All Appendices 1-8 at the end of the book
2. LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices
3. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch 10 (Education), 16 (Health & Fam- ily 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 Soci- ety
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 ap- pendix below
7. Yojana 2024 - Only cover “DO YOU KNOW” section

Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 15th oct. 2025)

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

Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 21

07/12/25

Current Affairs
Test -3

Aug to Sep Current Affairs
(100 questions)



TEST – 21

09/12/25	<p>“ECONOMICS + SOCIAL WELFARE -2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Union Budget 2023-24 2. Economic Survey 2021-22 & 2022-23 & 2024-25 3. Economic Concepts and Terminologies - Ramesh Singh 16th ed. - Last chapter 4. RBI’s website (look for new releases and topics listed on the home page including ‘Notifications’) + Annual Reports (lot of questions will be asked from this) 5. NITI Aayog website (complete) including all its reports on Labour and general economic environment of India <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – Oct. 2025)”</p>
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TEST – 22

11/12/25	<p>“SCIENCE & TECH - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch 8, 9 & 25 on Science and Tech; Communications and IT and Defence 2. Insights Science and Tech Compilations - Revision Modules 2021 3. NCERT - Bio (Covered in previous tests); Phy (XI-Ch 1,5,8; XII-Ch 15); Chem (Covered in previous tests) 4. Ministry websites - New and Renewable energy; Science & Tech; Earth Sciences 5. Technology Review (https://www.technologyreview.com/) - see topics section - AI, Bio-tech, Computing etc. 6. Insights Current events; Science Daily (https://www.sciencedaily.com/); NASA; Indian Express (Explained) 7. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 4 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – Nov. 2025)”</p>
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General Studies: Prelims Test 22

14/12/25	Full GS 1 Prelims (100 question)
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General Studies: Prelims Test 23

21/12/25	“ Full GS 2 Prelims (100 question)”
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General Studies: Prelims Test 24

28/12/25	“ Full GS 3 Prelims (100 question)”
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CSAT TEST 4

28/12/25

1. 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
 - (q) Verification of Truth of the Statement

Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 25

04/01/26

Current Affairs
Test -4

Oct to Nov Current Affairs
(100 questions)



ROUND 2 Breakthrough Tests

General Studies: Prelims Test 26

10/01/26	General Studies: Polity	<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">▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity• D.D Basu (100 questions)
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General Studies: Prelims Test 27

16/01/26

General Studies:

Polity

- Central Government
 - President of India
 - Vice President of India
 - Prime minister
 - Central Council of Ministers, Parliament
- State Government
 - Governor
 - Chief Minister
 - State Council of Ministers
 - State Legislature
- Judiciary
 - Supreme Court
 - High Courts
 - Subordinate Courts
- Indian Federalism
 - Centre-State Relations
 - Inter-state Relations
- Local Government
 - Panchayati Raj
 - Local Urban Government
- 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

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity
- D.D Basu (100 questions)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. • International Institutions UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. 	
General Studies: Prelims Test 28			
22/01/26	General Studies 2	Full GS 2 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 22 & 23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 22 & 23
CSAT TEST 5			
22/01/26	<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 		
Current Affairs: Prelims Test - 29			
28/01/26	Current Affairs Test -5	Apr to Dec Current Affairs (100 questions)	



General Studies: Prelims Test 30

05/02/26	Ancient History and Art & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient History• 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>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India – R S Sharma• Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II
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		<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▪ 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> <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>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p>	<p>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhanania• CCRT - Art and Culture
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		<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 • Religion<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hinduism▪ Jainism▪ Buddhism▪ Islam▪ Christianity▪ Zoroastrianism▪ Judaism • Philosophy<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Six Schools of Philosophy▪ Ajivika▪ Lokayata etc. • Indian Music<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classical Music<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hindustani Music○ Carnatic Music▪ Folk Music Tradition▪ Modern Music▪ Personalities	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indian Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Religious Literature○ Secular Literature• Fairs, Festivals and Craft -Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts• <u>Science & Technology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ancient, Science & Technology▪ Medieval Science & Technology▪ Famous Personalities in▪ Ancient and Medieval India• Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indian Word Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list▪ Cultural Heritage Sites▪ Natural Heritage Sites▪ Important Institutions• Indian Dance<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• Theatre<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sanskrit Theatre▪ Folk Theatre▪ Modern Theatre▪ Personalities• Puppetry<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ History▪ Different forms of Puppetry in▪ People Associated with Theatres• Indian Cinema and Circus• Bhakti & Sufi Movement• Language & Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indian Language<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Classical Languages○ Scheduled Languages	
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General Studies: Prelims Test 31

13/02/26

General Studies:

Modern India

- Fall of Mughals
- Advent of Europeans
 - Coming of Europeans
 - Struggle among Europeans
 - Rise of East India Company
- India under East India Company's Rule
 - Administration
 - Political policies
 - 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
 - Agricultural policies
 - Famine policy
 - Foreign Policies
 - Social Policies
 - Education Policies
 - Religious policies
- Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab,
- Mysore, Hyderabad etc.
- Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India – 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
- National movement (1885 - 1919)
 - 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
- Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII)
- Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)
- A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication
- Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919▪ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement▪ The Left Movement▪ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement▪ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)▪ Nehru Report, 1928▪ The Lahore Session, 1929▪ The Civil Disobedience Movement▪ The Government of India Act, 1935▪ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Second World War and the National Movement▪ The August Offer 1940▪ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41▪ The Cripps Proposal, 1942▪ The Quit India Movement, 1942▪ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army▪ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan▪ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945▪ General Elections in India, 1945▪ Naval Mutiny: 1946▪ The Indian Independence Act, 1947• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tribal Movements▪ Peasants Movement▪ Dalit Movements▪ Women movement▪ Role of Press and Publications▪ Role of Business groups <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroys etc.</p>	
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General Studies: Prelims Test 32

21/02/26

General Studies:
Geography

Physical Geography of the world

- Origin and evolution of Universe
Solar system
 - 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
- Geomorphology
 - 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
- Climatology
 - Structure, Composition of atmosphere
 - Weather & Climate
 - Heat & temperature
 - Insolation
 - Heat Budget
 - Distribution of temperature
 - Temperature Inversion

- 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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• Oceanography<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bottom relief Features▪ Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis▪ Temperature distribution▪ Salinity distribution▪ Marine resources• Biogeography<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Soils<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Classification○ Distribution○ Erosion & Conservation▪ Biomes <p><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 & migrationContinents - Major physical features, natural resources <p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Latitude▪ Longitude▪ Physiographic division of India<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Northern Mountains○ Plains of India○ Peninsular Plateau○ Islands of India▪ Drainage System<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Himalayan Drainage System○ Peninsular Drainage System	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Other small river system• Indian Climate<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• Soils<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classification of Soils▪ Problems of Soil and Conservation• Indian Flora & Faun<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 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

21/02/26

Revision test of CSAT Test 4 & Test 5 Syllabus

Current Affairs: Prelims Test - 33

01/03/26

Current Affairs
Test -6

Dec to Jan Current Affairs
(100 questions)

General Studies: Prelims Test 34

07/03/26

General Studies:
Economy

- National Income Accounting:
 - 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
- Money and Banking
 - Money
 - Definition
 - Functions and significance
 - Evolution of Money
 - Money supply in India and factors affecting it

- Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
- RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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">• Capital Markets & Money Markets<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments▪ Primary market and Secondary markets etc.• Inflation and Employment<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• Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy<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	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public Finance - Role and Importance,○ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development○ Public Revenue▪ Sources of Revenue▪ Taxes<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem▶ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes▪ Public Debt▪ Deficit Financing• <u>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility▪ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.▪ Foreign Trade of India▪ Trade Policy▪ Product wise trade▪ Region wise trade▪ Subsidy boxes▪ WTO related issues and India▪ Intellectual Property Rights• <u>International Trade and Bodies:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc.,▪ World Bank▪ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation• <u>Agriculture:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector▪ Cropping System and Pattern;▪ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms▪ Agricultural Research;▪ Sustainable Agriculture;▪ Animal Husbandry▪ PDS▪ Farm distress and government initiatives	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Sector:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Industrial Policies▪ Licensing▪ MSME▪ Labour Reforms▪ Companies Act▪ Make in India, Skill India▪ Challenges in Industrial development▪ Organised and unorganised sector▪ PPP▪ Investment models• Initiatives by the govt.<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• Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanization, Transport, Mining, etc.	
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General Studies Prelims Test 35

14/03/26

General Studies:

Ecology
& Environment

1. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem

- Terrestrial ecosystems
- Aquatic ecosystems

2. Environmental problems:

- Climate Change
- Acidification
- Eutrophication
- Ozone Depletion
- Mitigation Strategies
- India and Climate Change

3. Environmental pollution

- Pollutants
- Air pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Radioactive pollution
- E-Waste
- Solid Waste
- Bioremediation

4. Biodiversity

- 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
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5. Conservation efforts: India and World

- Institutional and Organizational mechanisms
- Environmental Acts and Policies
- Environmental conventions
- Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment

- Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
- RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy



General Studies Prelims Test 36

21/03/26

General Studies:
Science & Tech-
nology

- S&T in India
 - Historical Perspective
 - Science and Planning
 - S&T Policies in Independent India
 - S&T Infrastructure in India
 - Department of Science and Technology
- Earth Sciences
 - Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India
 - Seismology Research
 - Ocean Development
 - Natural Disasters
- Energy
 - Types of Energy Resources
 - Fossil Fuels
 - Renewable Sources and their Development in India
- Nuclear Science
 - Radioactivity
 - Radioisotopes
 - Nuclear Power
 - Applications of Nuclear S&T
 - Safety Issues
 - Nuclear Weapons
 - India's Nuclear Science Programme
 - Particle Physics
- Information Technology
 - 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
 - Principles and Types
 - Applications
 - Basic Science
 - Industry
 - Defence
 - Nuclear Energy
 - Health and Medical Care
 - Laser Technology in India



- Superconductivity
 - What is Superconductivity
 - Uses and Applications
 - Research in India
- Nanotechnology
 - Understanding Nanotechnology
 - Approaches in Nanotechnology
 - Applications
 - Implications and Various Concerns
 - Nanotechnology in India
 - Nano Mission.
- Astronomy and Space Research
 - Astronomy and its Importance
 - The Origin and Development of the Universe
 - Accelerating Expansion of the Universe
 - The Objects in the Universe
 - Observing the Universe
 - Space Exploration
 - Elements of Space Research and Technology
 - Major Space Probes
 - India's Space Programme
 - India's Space Ventures
 - Space Applications
 - Milestones in India's Space Ventures
 - Space-Industry Partnership in India
 - Export Promotion
 - International Cooperation in Space
 - Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
 - Disease-Causing Agents
 - Infectious Diseases
 - 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genetics<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is Genetics?▪ Physical Basis of Heredity▪ Chemical Basis of Heredity▪ Gene Mapping▪ Genome Analysis and Human Genetics• Biotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is Biotechnology▪ Biotechnology Techniques▪ Genetic Engineering▪ DNA Fingerprinting▪ Cloning▪ Artificial Insemination and Embryo▪ Stem Cell Technology▪ Applications of Biotechnology▪ Biotech Research in India▪ Patents and Biotechnology• Applications of S&T<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Agriculture and Rural Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basic Resources of Agriculture○ Environment-Friendly Agriculture○ 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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General Studies Prelims Test 37			
28/03/26	General Studies 3	GS 3 Full Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 25 – 27)	Sources mentioned for GS Tests 25-27
Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 38			
05/04/26	Current Affairs Test -7	Feb to Mar Current Affairs (100 questions)	
General Studies: Prelims Test 39			
12/04/26	GS Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus Prelims Tests & Current Affairs Revision Test (Apr 2025 to Sep 2025)	
General Studies: Prelims Test 40			
18/04/26	GS Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus Prelims Tests & Current Affairs Revision Test (Oct 2025 to Apr 2026)	

FULL WEEKLY SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)	
General Studies: Prelims Test 41	
22/04/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 7	
22/04/26	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 42	
26/04/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 8	
26/04/26	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 43	
30/04/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 9	
30/04/26	Full Syllabus



General Studies: Prelims Test 44	
04/05/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 10	
04/05/26	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 45	
08/05/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 11	
08/05/26	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 46	
12/05/26	Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST 12	
12/05/26	Full Syllabus



3. INSTA Preparatory Classes Schedule

INSTA PREPARATORY CLASSES		
DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Pre-loaded	Introductory class (strategy for CSE 2026)	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 customized plan for each individual and how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
Pre-loaded	How to read books for IPM 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 customized 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	Approach to General Studies answer writing?	Writing answer to General Studies papers has been a case of 'So near, yet so far' for many CSE aspirants. The skill of answer writing with adequate weightages to demands & hidden demands, hierarchy of demands, interdisciplinary linkages are the way of conquering these papers.
Pre-loaded	Approach to Ethics Answer writing?	Ethics paper is one of the high scoring papers of the MAINS exam. It's a paper that personifies the true character of an individual and though scoring is easier with right ingredient, it has been a paradox to many. Unravel the mantra for ensuring the success in this paper in this session.
Pre-loaded	Approach to Essay Answer writing?	The most scoring paper of the MAINS examination gives an ample opportunity to script your viewpoint. Knack of selecting the topic which is very much in consonance with your preparation, having the right approach in presenting your viewpoint will reap greater dividends in examination.
Pre-loaded	How to prepare n complete syllabus for each IPM test?	'Crisis of plenty', w.r.t to the vast number of resources (study material), is the situation every student face 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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4. Note on Sources Mentioned:

- a. In all cases except otherwise specifically mentioned we will follow New NCERTs
- b. Economy: 10th Edition of Ramesh Singh will be referred.
- c. Modern India: Refer to either Latest edition of Spectrum Publication or Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra.
- d. Current Affairs: We will be covering previous 10 days of Current Affairs from multiple sources. However, depending on the importance and need, we may cover current affairs of previous months' too.
- e. Map Based Questions: We suggest students to complete an exercise of Map work of all important political and physical geography. Emphasis should be on political and physical maps of places in news.
- f. In due course of time, we will compile the important places in news and how to practice map-based questions on them.
- g. Other parts of the syllabus: (National Parks/Biosphere Reserves etc. + Regional and International bodies + Tribes of India): We will share a break-up plan and resources to study and attempt this part of the syllabus in due time.

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