



INSIGHTSIAS

SIMPLIFYING IAS EXAM PREPARATION

INSIGHTS TEXTBOOK-BASED PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2026 (FULL PACKAGE) 2.0 (With THEMATIC TESTS)

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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. Textbook-based Schedule 2.0 (Thematic tests start from Test 11)

Test No	Date	Test topics and sources
TEST – 1	27/07/25	<p>“NCERT (class VI and VII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History – Our Past - Class VI2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI3. Social and Political Life – I4. Social and Political Life – II5. Our Environment - Class VII6. Science - Class VI and VII <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 1st April 2025) Sources: Insights Current Affairs + PIB Releases Map based questions - Region: India</p>
CA Test 1	28/07/25	"April to May Current Affairs (100 questions)"
TEST – 2	02/08/25	<p>“NCERT (Class VII and VIII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resource and Development - Class VIII2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII3. Our Past – II - Class VII4. Our Past - III (Parts – I & II) - Class VIII <p>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</p>
TEST – 3	08/08/25	<p>“NCERT (Class VIII, IX and X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Science – Class VIII and IX2. Democratic Politics – IX3. 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>



TEST – 4	17/08/25	<p>“NCERT (Class IX and X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Economics - Class IX2. Understanding Economic Development - Class X3. Democratic Politics - X4. 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>
CSAT Test -1		
CSAT Test -1	21/08/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Numbers(b) HCF & LCM(c) Averages(d) Ratio & Proportion(e) Percentage(f) Profit & Loss(g) Simple interest & Compound interest(h) Problems on ages(i) Problems on clock(j) Partnership(k) Pipes & cistern
TEST – 5	01/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class X and XI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI2. Fundamentals of Physical Geography <p>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</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 Gravitation)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>



Test 7	12/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India Physical Environment – Class XI2. Indian Constitution at Work – Class XI3. Indian Economic Development – Class XI <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 24th June 2025) Map based questions - Region: Africa 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
Test 8	18/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Themes in Indian History – I2. Fundamentals of Human Geography3. India - People and Economy <p>Current events (1st Jan 2025 – 6th July 2025) Map based questions – Region: North America 15-20% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
Test 9	24/09/25	<p>“NCERT (Class XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII2. 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 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</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 1-102. Contemporary World Politics – Class XII3. UN Specialized agencies - websites, and that of regional bodies e.g. ASEAN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, BRICS, SCO4. International NGOs working in India and Indian NGOs - e.g. Greenpeace, ADR, SEWA5. 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>



Test 11	10/10/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + INTERNATIONAL-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 1 to 62. Introductory Macroeconomics3. RAMESH SINGH 16th Edition: Ch 15: External Sector in India4. International borders of India, related agreements, treaties and issues5. Ministry of External Affairs website - cover major trade agreements and partnerships of India <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 20th Aug. 2025)</p>
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 chapters3. Ministry of Tribal affairs website - Special focus on PVTGs - https://tribal.nic.in/Statistics.aspx5. 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 – 30th Aug. 2025) Map based questions - Region: Arctic 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
CSAT Test -2		
CSAT Test -2	14/10/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Time & work(b) Time & Distance(c) Boats & streams(d) Problems on trains(e) Permutation & combination(f) Probability(g) charts, graphs, tables etc.



Test 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 232. 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 Infrastructure4. India Yearbook 2025- Ch 4,15 & 27 on Agriculture; Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs; Water Resources5. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 1 – See Appendix below6. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer’s Welfare and other websites – full list of websites in the Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 30th Aug. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
CA Test 2	21/10/25	<p>"June to July Current Affairs (100 questions)"</p>
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 322. 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 below5. Agricultural credit: NABARD, Cooperatives, Regional Rural Bank etc - see appendix6. TN Agricultural Website: http://agritech.tnau.ac.in/ (Past year UPSC Qs asked from here) <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 30th Aug. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>



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 Eco- nomic Organizations and India; Tax Structure in India; Pub- lic Finance in India; Sustainability and Climate Change; Hu- man Development in India, Burning Socio-eco- nomic issues4. FAO, ICRISAT, IFPRI, IFAD websites - cover initiatives in de- tail, reports etc.5. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch 11, 12 on Energy and Environ- ment6. IFoS (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syl- labus – Part 2 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 6th Sept. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
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 512. Spectrum Modern India 2024 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 Cli- mate’ to ‘Temperate Continental Climate’)4. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2024 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics)5. Websites of UNFCCC, UNEP, WWF-India (species and pro- tected 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</p>



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 612. Spectrum Modern India 2024 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 (2024 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics)5. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change website - cover comprehensively6. Major lakes (including those with protected areas) and Ramsar wetland sites in India7. Protected areas, lakes, sites, species covered in UPSC papers 2011-2025 (Very important) <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 –19th Sept. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
Test 18	27/11/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE -1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spectrum Modern India 2024 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 1-83. 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-ich6. India Yearbook 2025 - Ch on Culture and Tourism7. Ministry of Culture website <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 9th oct. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>



Test 19	02/12/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE -2(Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spectrum Modern India 2024 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 2011-2025 <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – oct 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>
CSAT TEST - 3		
CSAT Test 3	30/11/25	Revision test of CSAT Test 1 & Test 2 Syllabus
Test 20	04/12/25	<p>“STANDARD SOURCES + SOCIAL WELFARE-1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spectrum Modern India 2024 edition (Rajiv Ahir): Ch 26 to 32 (from the Ch on ‘Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments’ to ‘The Movement of the Working Class’) <p>+ All Appendices 1-8 at the end of the book</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. LAXMIKANTH – 7th edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices 3. India Yearbook 2025 - 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) 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 <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – 15th oct. 2025) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>



CA Test 3	07/12/25	"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 2025-262. Economic Survey 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-253. Economic Concepts and Terminologies - Ramesh Singh 16th ed. - Last chapter4. 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>
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 Defence3. 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 Sciences5. 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 Syl- labus – Part 4 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st Jan 2025 – Nov. 2025)"</p>
Test 23	14/12/25	"Full GS 1 Prelims (100 questions) "
Test 24	21/12/25	"Full GS 2 Prelims (100 question)"
Test 25	28/12/25	"Full GS 3 Prelims (100 question)"



CSAT TEST - 4		
CSAT TEST - 4	28/12/25	"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"
CA Test 4	04/01/26	"Oct to Nov Current Affairs (100 questions)"
CSAT TEST - 5		
CSAT Test 5	22/01/26	1. Comprehension 2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability (a) Logic (b) Statement - Arguments (c) Statement - Assumptions (d) Statement - Courses of Action (e) Statement - Conclusions (f) Syllogism
CA Test 5	28/01/26	"Apr to Dec Current Affairs (100 questions)"
CSAT TEST - 6		
CSAT Test 6	21/02/26	Revision test of CSAT Test 4 & Test 5 Syllabus
CA Test 6	01/03/26	"Dec to Jan Current Affairs (100 questions)"



CA Test 7	05/04/26	"Feb to Mar Current Affairs (100 questions)"
Test 26	12/04/26	"Full Syllabus Prelims Tests & Current Affairs Revision Test (Apr 2025 to Sep 2025)"
Test 27	18/04/26	"Full Syllabus Prelims Tests & Current Affairs Revision Test (Oct 2025 to Feb 2026)"
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CSAT Test 7	22/04/26	CSAT : Full Syllabus
Test 29	26/04/26	General Studies : Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 8		
CSAT Test 8	26/04/26	CSAT : Full Syllabus
Test 30	30/04/26	General Studies : Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 9		
CSAT Test 9	30/04/26	CSAT : Full Syllabus
Test 31	04/05/26	General Studies : Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 10		
CSAT Test 10	04/05/26	CSAT : Full Syllabus



Test 32	08/05/26	General Studies : Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 11		
CSAT Test 11	08/05/26	CSAT : Full Syllabus
Test 33	12/05/26	General Studies : Full Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 12		
CSAT Test 12	12/05/26	<i>CSAT : Full Syllabus</i>



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- Instant Answer Keys Provided
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3. INSTA Preparatory Classes Schedule

INSTA PREPARATORY CLASSES			
CLASS	DATE	TOPIC (RECORDED)	OVERVIEW
Class - 1	Pre-loaded	Strategy for UPSC 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 customised plan for each individual and how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
Class - 2	Pre-loaded	How to read books for INSIGHTS Prelims Tests?	Considering the vast syllabus and also stack of study materials available, it is very important to choose the right books and also read them the right way. In this class, you will get to know how to study extensively as well as selectively from different sources available.



Class - 3	Pre-loaded	How to read Current Affairs?	UPSC has time and again shown the width & depth of current affairs that it can go into. With the growing importance of Current Affairs, it is equally important to study current affairs with UPSC Exam perspective. This class throws a light on how to link current affairs to the Prelims, to GS answers as well as in Optional Subject.
Class - 4	Pre-loaded	How to make notes for Prelims 2026?	Effective notes making strategy is utmost important. An aspirant should learn to make customised notes for quick revision. One should not waste most of the time in making notes, at the same time should not ignore making important notes for quick revision.
Class - 5	Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in Insights Prelims Tests as well as in Prelims 2026	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

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