



**INSIGHTSIAS**

SIMPLIFYING IAS EXAM PREPARATION

# IPM 5.0

INTEGRATED PRELIMS CUM  
MAINS TEST SERIES 2026

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- **31 PRELIMS TESTS (100 Questions each)**
- **12 CSAT TESTS**
- **22 GS TESTS (20 Questions each) + 8 Essays**
- 3 ROUNDS- EBS (Essential, Breakthrough and Simulation) Approach
- **One-to-One Mentorship**
- Time-bound & Holistic Evaluation
- Rapid Discussion
- Daily answer writing - Evaluation of Secure answers from mentors.



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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. IPM 5.0 2026 Schedule (Prelims + Mains)

Date	Subject	Syllabus	Sources
<b>General Studies Test: Prelims Test 1</b>			
18/12/25	Polity & Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutionalism</li> <li>• Historical Underpinnings</li> <li>• Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution</li> <li>• Features and Significant Provisions</li> <li>• Political systems</li> <li>• Democratic &amp; Non-Democratic</li> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Presidential</li> <li>• Unitary &amp; Federal</li> <li>• Direct and Representative</li> <li>• Republic and Monarchy etc.</li> <li>• The Preamble</li> <li>• The Union and its Territory</li> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Half of Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Directive Principles</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties</li> <li>• Amendment of Constitution</li> <li>• Basic Structure of the Constitution</li> <li>• Emergency Provisions</li> <li>• <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President of India</li> <li>▪ Vice President of India</li> <li>▪ Prime minister</li> <li>▪ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Governor</li> <li>▪ Chief Minister</li> <li>▪ State Council of Ministers</li> <li>▪ State Legislature</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supreme Court</li> <li>▪ High Courts</li> <li>▪ Subordinate Courts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Indian Federalism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Centre-State Relations</li> <li>▪ Inter-state Relations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panchayati Raj</li> <li>▪ Local Urban Government</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity</li> <li>• D.D Basu (100 questions)</li> </ul>



## General Studies: Mains Test 1 (Essential Test) GS-2

21/12/25	Polity & Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li><li>• Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</li><li>• Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li><li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Parliament and State Legislatures</li><li>▪ structure, functioning</li><li>▪ conduct of business</li><li>▪ powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these</li><li>▪ Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</li><li>▪ Salient features of the Representation of People's Act</li><li>▪ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li><li>▪ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NCERT</li><li>• Indian Polity by Laxmikant 7th edition</li><li>• Public Institutions in India-Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta</li><li>• Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament</li><li>• Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu</li><li>• 2nd ARC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 6th Report – Local Governance</li><li>▪ 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India</li></ul></li><li>• PRS</li><li>• PIB</li><li>• Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog</li></ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
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## General Studies: prelims Test 2

23/12/25

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.
  - International Institutions  
UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.
  - Government Schemes
- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
  - LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity
  - D.D Basu
- (100 questions)



## General Studies: Mains Test 2 (Essential Test)

26/12/25	GS-2: Governance & Social Justice  International Relations + Government Schemes	<p><b><u>Governance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.</li><li>• Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li><li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency, and accountability, e-governance - applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens' charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li><li>• Role of civil services in a democracy.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Social Justice</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation</li><li>• Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions, and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections</li><li>• Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li><li>• Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li><li>• Current Affairs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NCERT</li><li>• Indian Polity by Laxmikant 7th edition</li><li>• Public Institutions in India-Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta</li><li>• Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament</li><li>• Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu</li><li>• 2nd ARC (6th Report – Local Governance 13th Report -Organisation Structure of Government of India)</li><li>• Yojana</li><li>• Kurukshetra</li><li>• PRS</li><li>• PIB</li><li>• Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog</li></ul>
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		<p>India and its neighbourhood- relations.</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</p> <p>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</p> <p>Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 12 Political Science- Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>India's Foreign Policy – Muchkund Dubey</li> <li>Challenge And Strategy : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy – Rajiv Sikri</li> <li>Ministry of External Affairs website</li> </ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
<b>General Studies: Prelims Test 3</b>			
28/12/25	GS-2 Full Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full GS 2 Prelims</li> <li>(Revision of GS Test 1-4)</li> </ul> <p>(100 questions)</p>	
<b>CSAT TEST 1</b>			
28/12/25		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension</li> <li>Basic numeracy &amp; General mental ability               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbers</li> <li>HCF &amp; LCM</li> <li>Averages</li> <li>Ratio &amp; Proportion</li> <li>Percentage</li> <li>Profit &amp; Loss</li> <li>Simple interest &amp; Compound interest</li> <li>Problems on ages</li> <li>Problems on clock</li> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Pipes &amp; cistern</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>General Studies: Mains Test 3 (Essential Test)</b>			
31/12/25	GS-2 Full Syllabus	<p>GS-2: FULL SYLLABUS</p> <p>Subject specific Current affairs</p> <p>(20 questions)</p>	



### General Studies: Prelims Test 4

1/1/26	Current Affairs Test -1	April to May Current Affairs (100 questions)
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### Essay Test 1

2/1/26	Essay-1	<p>Section-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ethics and Philosophy</li> </ul> <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indian Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>▪ Indian History</li> <li>▪ Topics from World History</li> <li>▪ <u>Social Issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indian Society</li> <li>○ Feminism</li> <li>○ Gender Justice</li> <li>○ Unity &amp; Diversity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### General Studies: Prelims Test 5

3/1/26	<p>General Studies: Ancient &amp; Medieval India</p> <p>Art &amp; Culture</p>	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehistoric period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paleolithic</li> <li>▪ Mesolithic</li> <li>▪ Neolithic</li> <li>▪ Chalcolithic</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>• Vedic Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Vedic period</li> <li>▪ Later Vedic period</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mahajanapadas &amp; Rise of Magadh</li> <li>• Religious Reforms</li> <li>• Iranian &amp; Macedonian Invasion</li> <li>• Mauryan Age</li> <li>• Post Mauryan Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indo-Greeks</li> <li>○ Parthians</li> <li>○ Shaka</li> <li>○ Kushanas</li> <li>○ Indo-Sassanian</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Sungas</li> <li>▪ Kanvas</li> <li>▪ Satavahanas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Guptas Age</li> <li>• Sangam Age</li> <li>• Regional Kingdoms</li> <li>• Post Guptas Age</li> </ul>	<p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient India – R S Sharma</li> <li>• Medieval India – Satish Chandra</li> </ul> <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our pasts – I</li> <li>• Our pasts – II</li> <li>• Themes – I</li> <li>• Themes – II</li> </ul> <p><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Harshavardhana</li><li>▪ Pallava</li><li>▪ Chalukya</li></ul> <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas</li><li>• Chola Empire</li><li>• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri</li><li>• Rajput states</li><li>• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Slave dynasty</li><li>▪ The Khaljis</li><li>▪ The Tughlaqs</li><li>▪ The Sayyids</li><li>▪ The Lodhis</li></ul></li><li>• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)</li><li>• Maratha Confederacy</li><li>• Southern Dynasties<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hoysalas</li><li>▪ Yadavas</li><li>▪ Kakatiyas</li></ul></li><li>• Vijaynagara</li><li>• Bahmani Kingdom</li><li>• Regional kingdoms</li><li>• Religious Movements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bhakti Movement</li><li>▪ Sufi Movement</li></ul></li></ul> <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Architecture<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Cave Architecture</li><li>▪ Temple Architecture</li><li>▪ Indo-Islamic Architecture</li><li>▪ Modern Architecture</li></ul></li></ul> <p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas &amp; Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sculpture -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)</li><li>• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)</li><li>• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania</li><li>• CCRT - Art and Culture</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Indian Paintings</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pre historic painting &amp; Cave paintings</li><li>▪ Mural Paintings</li><li>▪ Miniature Paintings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Folk Paintings</li><li>▪ Modern Indian Paintings</li><li>▪ Personalities Associated</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Religion</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hinduism</li><li>▪ Jainism</li><li>▪ Buddhism</li><li>▪ Islam</li><li>▪ Christianity</li><li>▪ Zoroastrianism</li><li>▪ Judaism</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Philosophy</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Six Schools of Philosophy</li><li>▪ Ajivika</li><li>▪ Lokayata etc.</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Indian Music</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Classical Music<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Hindustani Music</li><li>○ Carnatic Music</li></ul></li><li>▪ Folk Music Tradition</li><li>▪ Modern Music</li><li>▪ Personalities</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Indian Dance</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi</li><li>▪ Folk Dances</li><li>▪ Modern Dance in India</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Theatre</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sanskrit Theatre</li><li>▪ Folk Theatre</li><li>▪ Modern Theatre</li><li>▪ Personalities</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Puppetry</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ History</li><li>▪ Different forms of Puppetry in</li><li>▪ People Associated with Theatres</li></ul></li><li>• Indian Cinema and</li><li>• Circus</li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bhakti &amp; Sufi Movement</li><li>• <u>Language &amp; Literature</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Language<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Classical Languages</li><li>○ Scheduled Languages</li></ul></li><li>▪ Indian Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Religious Literature</li><li>○ Secular Literature</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Religious Festivals,</li><li>▪ Secular</li><li>▪ Festivals (States &amp; UT's)</li><li>▪ Art &amp; Crafts</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Science &amp; Technology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ancient, Science &amp; Technology</li><li>▪ Medieval Science &amp; Technology</li><li>▪ Famous Personalities in</li><li>▪ Ancient and Medieval India</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible &amp; non-tangible heritage, Tentative list</li><li>▪ Cultural Heritage Sites</li><li>▪ Natural Heritage Sites</li><li>▪ Important Institutions</li></ul></li></ul>	
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## General Studies: Mains Test 4 (Essential Test)

6/1/26	<p>GS-1:</p> <p>Art &amp; Culture + Indian Society</p> <p>Modern India</p>	<p>Indian culture:</p> <p>will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>Indian Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>• Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues,</li> <li>• poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>• Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> <li>• Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues</li> <li>• The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.</li> </ul>	<p>Art &amp; Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI NCERT</li> <li>• Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 -- Class XI NCERT</li> <li>• Indian Culture -- Nitin Singhania</li> <li>• CCRT website</li> <li>• Indian Society</li> <li>• NCERT</li> <li>• IGNOU Material – Development</li> <li>• IGNOU Material – Sociology</li> <li>• Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja.</li> <li>• Indian Social System – Ram Ahuja</li> </ul> <p><u>Modern Indian History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCERTs</li> <li>• India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra</li> </ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
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## General Studies: Prelims Test 6

9/1/26

Modern India  
(Pre-Congress  
phase)

General Studies:  
Modern India  
(National Move-  
ment)

- 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)
- 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"><li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li><li>• <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li><li>▪ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li><li>▪ The first phase of Revolutionary Movement</li><li>▪ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li><li>▪ The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li><li>▪ The Home Rule Movement</li></ul></li><li>• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919</li><li>▪ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non-Cooperation Movement</li><li>▪ The Left Movement</li><li>▪ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li><li>▪ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)</li><li>▪ Nehru Report, 1928</li><li>▪ The Lahore Session, 1929</li><li>▪ The Civil Disobedience Movement</li><li>▪ The Government of India Act, 1935</li><li>▪ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937</li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Second World War and the National Movement</li><li>▪ The August Offer 1940</li><li>▪ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41</li><li>▪ The Cripps Proposal, 1942</li><li>▪ The Quit India Movement, 1942</li><li>▪ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army</li><li>▪ Rajagopalachari Formula &amp; Desai Liaqat Plan</li><li>▪ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945</li><li>▪ General Elections in India, 1945</li><li>▪ Naval Mutiny: 1946</li><li>▪ The Indian Independence Act, 1947</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tribal Movements</li><li>▪ Peasants Movement</li><li>▪ Dalit Movements</li><li>▪ Women movement</li><li>▪ Role of Press and Publications</li><li>▪ Role of Business groups</li></ul></li><li>• Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</li></ul>	
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### General Studies: Mains Test 5 (Essential Test)

11/1/26	<p>GS-1:</p> <p>Post-Independence + World History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post Independent India</li> <li>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>World History</li> <li>History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, re-drawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Post Independent India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT</li> <li>India since independence – Bipin Chandra (Or India after Gandhi – Ramachandra Guha)</li> </ul> <p><u>World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERTs</li> <li>Mastering Modern World History – Norman Lowe.</li> </ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
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### General Studies: Prelims Test 7

15/1/26	<p>General Studies: Geography (World Geography)</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>Geological Time scale</li> <li>Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Geomorphology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interior structure of the earth</li> <li>Rock</li> <li>Landform Development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography</li> </ul>
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- 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
- Biogeography
  - Soils
    - Classification
    - Distribution
    - Erosion & Conservation
  - Biomes



		<p><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</li> <li>• Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>• Industry and location factors</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, settlements &amp; migration</li> </ul> <p>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</p>	
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**General Studies: Mains Test 6 (Essential Test)**

18/1/26	<p>GS-1: World Geography &amp; Indian Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>• Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li> <li>• Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCERTs</li> <li>• Certificate Physical and Human Geography -- Goh Cheng Leong</li> <li>• Geography of India- Majid Hussain</li> </ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
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## General Studies Prelims Test 8

21/1/26

General Studies:  
Geography  
(Indian Geography)

### 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

- India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)
- India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)
- Mapping - India



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>• Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers</li> <li>• Mineral Resources- classification and distribution</li> <li>• Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources</li> <li>• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li> <li>• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns</li> <li>• Industries- types and their locational factors</li> <li>• Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland</li> <li>• water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</li> </ul> <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>	
<b>General Studies: Mains Test 7 (Essential Test)</b>			
24/1/26	GS-1 Full Syllabus	GS-1: FULL SYLLABUS Subject specific Current affairs (20 questions)	
<b>General Studies: Prelims Test 9</b>			
27/1/26	GS-1 Full Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full GS 1 Prelims</li> <li>• (Revision of GS Test 7-12)</li> </ul> (100 questions)	
<b>CSAT TEST 2</b>			
27/1/26		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehension</li> <li>2. Basic numeracy &amp; General mental ability               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Time &amp; work</li> <li>(b) Time &amp; Distance</li> <li>(c) Boats &amp; streams</li> <li>(d) Problems on trains</li> <li>(e) Permutation &amp; combination</li> <li>(f) Probability</li> <li>(g) charts, graphs, tables etc.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	



Essay Test 2			
30/1/26	ESSAY-2	Section-A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ethics &amp; Philosophy</li> </ul> Section-B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Polity &amp; Governance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Federalism</li> <li>○ Institutions of India</li> <li>○ Local self- government</li> <li>○ Criminal Justice System</li> <li>○ Judiciary</li> <li>○ Democracy</li> <li>○ Rights</li> <li>○ Freedom of Speech</li> <li>○ Administrative Reforms</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Social Justice               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Justice – Economic -justice – political Justice</li> <li>○ Health</li> <li>○ Education</li> <li>○ Poverty &amp; Hunger</li> <li>○ Vulnerable Sections like women, old person and children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ IR               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Foreign policy of India</li> <li>○ South –South Cooperation</li> <li>○ Regional Groupings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 10			
2/2/26	Current Affairs Test -2	June to July Current Affairs (100 questions)	
General Studies: Mains Test 8 (Essential Test)			
5/2/26	GS-3: Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>• Government Budgeting.</li> <li>• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCERTs</li> <li>• Indian Economy by Ramesh Sing/Sanjiv verma/ Kapila/ Dutt &amp; Sundaram</li> <li>• Economic Survey</li> <li>• 2nd ARC (14th Report-Strengthening Financial Management Systems)</li> <li>• Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li> <li>• Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog</li> </ul>



	Economy + Agriculture	<p>Economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc</li><li>• Investment models</li></ul> <p><u>Agriculture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers</li><li>• Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.</li><li>• Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li><li>• Land reforms in India.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NCERTs</li><li>• Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh/ Sanjiv verma/ Kapila/ Dutt &amp; Sundaram</li><li>• Economic Survey</li><li>• 2nd ARC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 14th Report -Strengthening Financial Management Systems</li></ul></li><li>• Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li><li>• Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog</li></ul> <p>(20 questions 250 marks)</p>
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## General Studies: Prelims Test 11

8/2/26

Economics

- 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 factor 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
  - Banking
    - Need of banks
    - Function
    - Commercial Banks
  - Central Bank:
    - Importance
    - Functions
    - Structure
    - Monetary Policy
    - Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
  - Banking Reforms
- Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
- RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital Markets &amp; Money Markets<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments</li><li>▪ Primary market and Secondary markets etc.</li></ul></li> <li>• Inflation and Employment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Inflation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Definition</li><li>○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process</li><li>○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,</li><li>○ Causes of Inflation</li><li>○ Inflation Control measures</li></ul></li><li>▪ Unemployment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical</li><li>○ Nature of Unemployment in India</li></ul></li></ul></li> <li>• Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Evolution of Budgeting</li><li>○ Institutions and Laws</li><li>○ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,</li><li>○ Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,</li><li>○ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Public Finance - Role and Importance,</li><li>▪ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development</li><li>▪ Public Revenue<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sources of Revenue</li><li>○ Taxes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem</li><li>• Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Public Debt</li><li>• Deficit Financing</li><li>• <u>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility</li><li>▪ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.</li><li>▪ Foreign Trade of India</li><li>▪ Trade Policy</li><li>▪ Product wise trade</li><li>▪ Region wise trade</li><li>▪ Subsidy boxes</li><li>▪ WTO related issues and India</li><li>▪ Intellectual Property Rights</li></ul></li><li>• <u>International Trade and Bodies:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and</li><li>▪ Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's,</li><li>▪ Reforms etc.,</li><li>▪ World Bank</li><li>▪ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation</li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Agriculture:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector</li><li>▪ Cropping System and Pattern;</li><li>▪ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms</li><li>▪ Agricultural Research;</li><li>▪ Sustainable Agriculture;</li><li>▪ Animal Husbandry</li><li>▪ PDS</li><li>▪ Farm distress and government initiatives</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Industrial Sector:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Industrial Policies</li><li>▪ Licensing</li><li>▪ MSME</li><li>▪ Labour Reforms</li><li>▪ Companies Act</li><li>▪ Make in India, Skill India</li><li>▪ Challenges in Industrial development</li><li>▪ Organised and unorganised sector</li><li>▪ PPP</li><li>▪ Investment models</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Initiatives by the govt.</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Government policies</li><li>▪ Five-year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning</li><li>▪ Economic Policies till 1991</li><li>▪ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Infrastructure:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</li><li>• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</li></ul>
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## General Studies: Mains Test 9 (Essential Test)

11/2/26

GS-3:

Environment & Ecology  
+  
Disaster Management

- Environment & ecology
- Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem
- Terrestrial ecosystems
- Aquatic ecosystems
- 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
- Environment & ecology
- Pollutants
- Air pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Radioactive pollution
- E-Waste
- Solid Waste
- Bioremediation
- Environmental problems:
- Climate Change
- Ocean Acidification
- Eutrophication
- Ozone Depletion
- Mitigation Strategies
- India and Climate Change
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

- Environment & ecology
  - Our Environment - Class VII
  - Biology - Class XII - Chapters 14-16 (Under Units 10)
- ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX – S. Chand Publication
- ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X -- S. Chand Publication
- Environment – Shankar IAS
- Down to Earth Magazine

(20 questions  
250 marks)



## General Studies: Prelims Test 12

14/2/26

Ecology & Environ-  
ment

- Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem
  - Terrestrial ecosystems
  - Aquatic ecosystems
- Environmental pollution
  - Pollutants
  - Air pollution
  - Water Pollution
  - Soil Pollution
  - Noise Pollution
  - Radioactive pollution
  - E-Waste
  - Solid Waste
  - Bioremediation
- 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
- Environmental problems:
  - Climate Change
  - Acidification
  - Eutrophication
  - Ozone Depletion
  - Mitigation Strategies
  - India and Climate Change
- Conservation efforts: India and World
  - Institutional and Organizational mechanisms
  - Environmental Acts and Policies
  - Environmental conventions
  - Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment

- ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (- S.Chand Publications)
- Biology - NCERT 12th - Unit 4
- Shankar IAS - Environment



## General Studies: Mains Test 10 (Essential Test)

18/02/26

GS – 3:  
Science &  
Technology  
+  
Internal security

- Science and Technology
  - Developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
  - Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
  - Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.

### Internal security

- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention
- Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate

- NCERT 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
- Current Affairs
- Science reporter
- News paper

(20 questions  
250 marks)



## General Studies: Prelims Test 13

20/2/26

Science  
& Technology

- 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

NCERT:

- 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

Current Affairs:

- Science reporter
- News papers



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Superconductivity<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is Superconductivity</li><li>▪ Uses and Applications</li><li>▪ Research in India</li></ul></li><li>• Nanotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Understanding Nanotechnology</li><li>▪ Approaches in Nanotechnology</li><li>▪ Applications</li><li>▪ Implications and Various Concerns</li><li>▪ Nanotechnology in India</li><li>▪ Nano Mission</li></ul></li><li>• Astronomy and Space Research<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Astronomy and its Importance</li><li>▪ The Origin and Development of the Universe</li><li>▪ Accelerating Expansion of the Universe</li><li>▪ The Objects in the Universe</li><li>▪ Observing the Universe</li><li>▪ Space Exploration</li><li>▪ Elements of Space Research and Technology</li><li>▪ Major Space Probes</li><li>▪ India's Space Programme</li><li>▪ India's Space Ventures</li><li>▪ Space Applications</li><li>▪ Milestones in India's Space Ventures</li><li>▪ Space-Industry Partnership in India</li><li>▪ Export Promotion</li><li>▪ International Cooperation in Space</li><li>▪ Space Garbage and Dealing with it</li></ul></li><li>• Defence Research and Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Weapon Innovations of Note</li><li>▪ Defence R&amp;D in India</li></ul></li><li>• Health and Medicine<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Disease-Causing Agents</li><li>▪ Infectious Diseases</li><li>▪ Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases</li><li>▪ Deficiency Diseases</li><li>▪ Allergies</li><li>▪ Cancer</li><li>▪ Recent Life Style Concerns</li><li>▪ Health Policies and Programmes in India</li><li>▪ Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy</li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genetics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What are Genetics?</li><li>▪ Physical Basis of Heredity</li><li>▪ Chemical Basis of Heredity</li><li>▪ Gene Mapping</li><li>▪ Genome Analysis and Human Genetics</li></ul></li><li>• Biotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is Biotechnology</li><li>▪ Biotechnology Techniques</li><li>▪ Genetic Engineering</li><li>▪ DNA Fingerprinting</li><li>▪ Cloning</li><li>▪ Artificial Insemination and Embryo</li><li>▪ Stem Cell Technology</li><li>▪ Applications of Biotechnology</li><li>▪ Biotech Research in India</li><li>▪ Patents and Biotechnology</li></ul></li><li>• Applications of S&amp;T<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Agriculture and Rural Development</li><li>▪ Basic Resources of Agriculture</li><li>▪ Environment-Friendly Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sustainable Agriculture</li><li>○ S&amp;T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India</li><li>○ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation</li><li>○ Animal Husbandry</li><li>○ Agriculture in Special Areas</li><li>○ Climate-Smart Agriculture</li><li>○ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India</li><li>○ S&amp;T and Rural Development in India</li></ul></li><li>▪ Industry<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Major R&amp;D Infrastructure in India</li><li>○ Contribution of CSIR</li><li>○ Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	
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<b>General Studies: Mains Test 11 (Essential Test)</b>		
23/2/26	GS-3: Full Syllabus	GS-3: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs
<b>General Studies Prelims Test 14</b>		
26/2/26	General Studies 3	Full GS 3 Syllabus
<b>CSAT TEST 3:</b>		
26/2/26	Revision test of CSAT Test 1 & Test 2 Syllabus	
<b>ESSAY Test 3(Essential Test)</b>		
28/2/26	Essay-3	<p>Section-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethics &amp; Philosophy</li></ul> <p>Section-B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Economy</li><li>▪ Industrial Policy</li><li>▪ Human Resource and Employment</li><li>▪ Liberalization</li><li>▪ Economic Planning</li><li>▪ Fiscal Policy</li><li>▪ External Sector</li><li>▪ Sectors of Economy</li><li>▪ Infrastructure</li><li>▪ Tourism</li><li>▪ MSME</li><li>▪ Economic Justice</li></ul></li><li>• Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Food Processing</li><li>▪ Agriculture</li><li>▪ Subsidies</li><li>▪ PDS</li></ul></li><li>• Alternative future<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Climate change &amp; global warming</li><li>▪ Renewable energy technologies</li><li>▪ Sustainable habitats</li><li>▪ Conservation &amp; development</li></ul></li><li>• Disaster Management</li><li>• Internal security Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Internal Security</li><li>▪ Cyber security</li><li>▪ Maritime SecurityIdeologies (Terrorism, Naxalism, Extremism)</li></ul></li></ul>



### Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 15

4/3/26	Current Affairs Test -3	Aug to Sep Current Affairs (100 questions)
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### General Studies: Mains Test 12 (Essential Test)

7/3/26	GS – 4: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	<p>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.</p> <p>Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude by DK Balaji, IAS</li> <li>• Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity &amp; Aptitude book.</li> <li>• 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4th Report- ethics in Governance</li> <li>▪ 10th Report-Refurbishing of Personnel Administration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT</li> </ul>
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### General Studies: Prelims Test 16

10/3/26	FULL LENGTH GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST ( 100 question)	
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### General Studies: Mains Test 13 (Essential Test)

13/3/26	GS – 4: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>• Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service: integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.</li> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude by DK Balaji, IAS</li> <li>• Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity &amp; Aptitude book.</li> <li>• 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4th Report- ethics in Governance</li> <li>▪ 10th Report-Refurbishing of Personnel Administration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT</li> </ul>
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<b>General Studies: Prelims Test 17</b>		
16/3/26	FULL LENGTH GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST ( 100 question)	
<b>CSAT TEST 4</b>		
16/3/26	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	
<b>General Studies: Mains Test 14 (Essential Test)</b>		
19/3/26	GS-4: Full Syllabus	
<b>Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 18</b>		
22/3/26	Current Affairs Test -4	Oct to Nov Current Affairs (100 questions)
<b>ESSAY Test 4</b>		
25/3/26	Essay	Ethics & Philosophy



<b>General Studies: Prelims Test 19</b>		
28/03/26	Polity	Polity Syllabus
<b>CSAT TEST 5</b>		
28/03/26	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	
<b>General Studies: Mains Test 15 (Breakthrough Test)</b>		
31/3/26	GS-2: Full Syllabus	GS-2: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs
<b>Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 20</b>		
1/4/26	Current Affairs Test -5	Apr to Dec Current Affairs (100 questions)
<b>ESSAY Test 5: (Breakthrough Test)</b>		
2/4/26	Essay	Section-A ▪ Ethics and Philosophy Section-B ▪ Indian Art & Culture ▪ Indian History ▪ Topics from World History ▪ <u>Social Issues</u> ○ Indian Society ○ Feminism ○ Gender Justice ○ Unity & Diversity



## General Studies: Prelims Test 21

4/4/26

Ancient History  
and  
Art & Culture

- 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

### Medieval History

- Triparty Struggle
- Pratiharas Palas
- Chola Empire
- Turkish conquest of India  
Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri
- Rajput states
- Delhi sultanate
  - Slave dynasty
  - The Khaljis
  - The Tughlaqs
  - The Sayyids
  - The Lodhis
- Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)
- Maratha Confederacy
- Southern Dynasties
  - Hoysalas
  - Yadavas
  - Kakatiyas

Ancient History

### 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

### Art & Culture

- 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"><li>• Vijaynagara</li><li>• Bahmani Kingdom</li><li>• Regional kingdoms</li><li>• Religious Movements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bhakti Movement</li><li>▪ Sufi Movement</li></ul></li></ul> <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p><u>Art &amp; Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Architecture</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Cave Architecture</li><li>▪ Temple Architecture</li><li>▪ Indo-Islamic Architecture</li><li>▪ Modern Architecture</li></ul></li></ul> <p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas &amp; Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art</li><li>• <u>Indian Paintings</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pre historic painting &amp; Cave paintings</li><li>▪ Mural Paintings</li><li>▪ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.</li><li>▪ Folk Paintings</li><li>▪ Modern Indian Paintings</li><li>▪ Personalities Associated</li></ul></li><li>• Religion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hinduism</li><li>▪ Jainism</li><li>▪ Buddhism</li><li>▪ Islam</li><li>▪ Christianity</li><li>▪ Zoroastrianism</li><li>▪ Judaism</li></ul></li><li>• Philosophy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Six Schools of Philosophy</li><li>▪ Ajivika</li><li>▪ Lokayata etc.</li></ul></li><li>• Indian Music<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Classical Music<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Hindustani Music</li><li>○ Carnatic Music</li></ul></li><li>▪ Folk Music Tradition</li><li>▪ Modern Music</li><li>▪ Personalities</li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Dance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi</li><li>▪ Folk Dances</li><li>▪ Modern Dance in India</li></ul></li><li>• Theatre<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sanskrit Theatre</li><li>▪ Folk Theatre</li><li>▪ Modern Theatre</li><li>▪ Personalities</li></ul></li><li>• Puppetry<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ History</li><li>▪ Different forms of Puppetry in</li><li>▪ People Associated with Theatres</li></ul></li><li>• Indian Cinema and Circus</li><li>• Bhakti &amp; Sufi Movement</li><li>• Language &amp; Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Language<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Classical Languages</li><li>○ Scheduled Languages</li></ul></li><li>▪ Indian Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Religious Literature</li><li>○ Secular Literature</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Fairs, Festivals and Craft -Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States &amp; UT's), Art &amp; Crafts</li><li>• <u>Science &amp; Technology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ancient, Science &amp; Technology</li><li>▪ Medieval Science &amp; Technology</li><li>▪ Famous Personalities in</li><li>▪ Ancient and Medieval India</li></ul></li><li>• Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Word Heritage Sites – Tangible &amp; non-tangible heritage, Tentative list</li><li>▪ Cultural Heritage Sites</li><li>▪ Natural Heritage Sites</li><li>▪ Important Institutions</li></ul></li></ul>	
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	Modern India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall of Mughals</li><li>• Advent of Europeans<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Coming of Europeans</li><li>▪ Struggle among Europeans</li><li>▪ Rise of East India Company</li></ul></li><li>• India under East India Company's Rule<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Administration</li><li>▪ Political policies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Regulating Act of 1773</li><li>○ Pitt's India Act 1784</li><li>○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853</li></ul></li><li>▪ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li><li>▪ Economic policies and their impact<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Agricultural policies</li><li>○ Famine policy</li></ul></li><li>▪ Foreign Policies</li><li>▪ Social Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Education Policies</li><li>○ Religious policies</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century:</u> Marathas, Punjab,</li><li>• Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li><li>• <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE</u> <u>India</u> - Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc.</li><li>• The Great Revolt of 1857</li><li>• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.</li><li>• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li><li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li><li>• <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderate Phase (1885-1905)</li><li>▪ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li><li>▪ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li><li>▪ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li><li>▪ The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li><li>▪ The Home Rule Movement</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our past III (Both part 1 &amp; part 2 --NCERT class VIII)</li><li>• Themes in Indian History - III (NCERT Class XII)</li><li>• A brief History Of Modern India - Spectrum Publication</li><li>• Struggle for India's Independence - Bipin Chandra</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919</li><li>▪ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement</li><li>▪ The Left Movement</li><li>▪ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li><li>▪ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)</li><li>▪ Nehru Report, 1928</li><li>▪ The Lahore Session, 1929</li><li>▪ The Civil Disobedience Movement</li><li>▪ The Government of India Act, 1935</li><li>▪ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Second World War and the National Movement</li><li>▪ The August Offer 1940</li><li>▪ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41</li><li>▪ The Cripps Proposal, 1942</li><li>▪ The Quit India Movement, 1942</li><li>▪ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army</li><li>▪ Rajagopalachari Formula &amp; Desai Liaqat Plan</li><li>▪ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945</li><li>▪ General Elections in India, 1945</li><li>▪ Naval Mutiny: 1946</li><li>▪ The Indian Independence Act, 1947</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tribal Movements</li><li>▪ Peasants Movement</li><li>▪ Dalit Movements</li><li>▪ Women movement</li><li>▪ Role of Press and Publications</li><li>▪ Role of Business groups</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroys etc.</p>	
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	General Studies: Geography	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Geological History of the Earth</li><li>▪ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li><li>▪ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li><li>▪ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li><li>▪ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Geomorphology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Interior structure of the earth</li><li>▪ Rock</li><li>▪ Landform Development</li><li>▪ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)</li><li>▪ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li><li>▪ Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy</li><li>▪ External forces &amp; their impact - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Climatology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li><li>▪ Weather &amp; Climate</li><li>▪ Heat &amp; temperature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Insolation</li><li>○ Heat Budget</li><li>○ Distribution of temperature</li><li>○ Temperature Inversion</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)</li><li>• Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)</li><li>• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography</li><li>• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)</li><li>• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)</li><li>• Mapping – India &amp; World</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pressure and Pressure belts</li><li>▪ Winds<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Planetary winds</li><li>○ Seasonal winds</li><li>○ Local winds</li></ul></li><li>▪ Precipitation-Forms &amp; Types, Distribution of rainfall</li><li>▪ Air Masses</li><li>▪ Cyclones and anti-cyclones</li><li>▪ World Climatic regions</li><li>• Oceanography<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bottom relief Features</li><li>▪ Ocean waves, currents, tides &amp; Tsunamis</li><li>▪ Temperature distribution</li><li>▪ Salinity distribution</li><li>▪ Marine resources</li></ul></li><li>• Biogeography<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Soils<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Classification</li><li>○ Distribution</li><li>○ Erosion &amp; Conservation</li></ul></li><li>▪ Biomes</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</li><li>▪ Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li><li>▪ Industry and location factors</li><li>▪ Infrastructure</li><li>▪ World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, settlements &amp; migration</li><li>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</li></ul> <p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Latitude</li><li>▪ Longitude</li><li>▪ Physiographic division of India<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Northern Mountains</li><li>○ Plains of India</li><li>○ Peninsular Plateau</li><li>○ Islands of India</li></ul></li><li>▪ Drainage System<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Himalayan Drainage System</li><li>○ Peninsular Drainage System</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Other small river system</li><li>• Indian Climate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature &amp; pressure</li><li>▪ Winds</li><li>▪ Rainfall<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Indian Monsoon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Mechanism</li><li>▶ Onset</li><li>▶ Variability</li></ul></li><li>○ Rainfall distribution</li></ul></li><li>▪ Climatic Regions of India</li></ul></li><li>• Soils<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Classification of Soils</li><li>▪ Problems of Soil and Conservation</li></ul></li><li>• Indian Flora &amp; Faun<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Forests and their distribution</li><li>▪ Forest Conservation</li><li>▪ Fauna</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India</li><li>• Agro-Climatic Regions</li><li>• Land Reforms and Land use pattern</li><li>• Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li><li>• Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers</li><li>• Mineral Resources- classification and distribution</li><li>• Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources</li><li>• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li><li>• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns</li><li>• Industries- types and their locational factors</li><li>• Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</li></ul> <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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## ESSAY Test 6

5/4/26

ESSAY-6

Section-A

- Ethics & Philosophy

Section-B

- Polity & Governance
  - Federalism
  - Institutions of India
  - Local self- government
  - Criminal Justice System
  - Judiciary
  - Democracy
  - Rights
  - Freedom of Speech
  - Administrative Reforms
- Social Justice
  - Social Justice – Economic -justice – political Justice
  - Health
  - Education
  - Poverty & Hunger
  - Vulnerable Sections like women, old person and children.
- IR
  - Foreign policy of India
  - South –South Cooperation
  - Regional Groupings



### Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 22

7/4/26	Current Affairs Test -6	Dec to Jan Current Affairs (100 questions)
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### General Studies: Mains Test 16 (Breakthrough Test)

8/4/26	GS-1: Full Syllabus	GS-1: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs
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### General Studies: Prelims Test 23

10/4/26	General Studies: Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Definition</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</li> <li>▪ Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Money and Banking           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Money               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Definition</li> <li>○ Functions and significance</li> <li>○ Evolution of Money</li> <li>○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Banking<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Need of banks</li><li>○ Function</li><li>○ Commercial Banks</li></ul></li><li>▪ Central Bank:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Importance</li><li>○ Functions</li><li>○ Structure</li><li>○ Monetary Policy</li><li>○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)</li></ul></li><li>▪ Banking Reforms</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital Markets &amp; Money Markets<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments</li><li>▪ Primary market and Secondary markets etc.</li></ul></li><li>• Inflation and Employment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Inflation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Definition</li><li>○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process</li><li>○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,</li><li>○ Causes of Inflation</li><li>○ Inflation Control measures</li></ul></li><li>▪ Unemployment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical</li><li>○ Nature of Unemployment in India</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Evolution of Budgeting</li><li>○ Institutions and Laws</li><li>○ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,</li><li>○ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	
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- 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
- 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Agriculture:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector</li><li>▪ Cropping System and Pattern;</li><li>▪ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms</li><li>▪ Agricultural Research;</li><li>▪ Sustainable Agriculture;</li><li>▪ Animal Husbandry</li><li>▪ PDS</li><li>▪ Farm distress and government initiatives</li></ul></li><li>• Industrial Sector:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Industrial Policies</li><li>▪ Licensing</li><li>▪ MSME</li><li>▪ Labour Reforms</li><li>▪ Companies Act</li><li>▪ Make in India, Skill India</li><li>▪ Challenges in Industrial development</li><li>▪ Organised and unorganised sector</li><li>▪ PPP</li><li>▪ Investment models</li></ul></li><li>• Initiatives by the govt.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Government policies</li><li>▪ Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning</li><li>▪ Economic Policies till 1991</li><li>▪ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation</li></ul></li><li>• Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanization, Transport, Mining, etc.</li></ul>	
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	<p>General Studies: Ecology &amp; Environment</p>	<p><u>1. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Terrestrial ecosystems</li><li>▪ Aquatic ecosystems</li></ul> <p><u>2. Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Climate Change</li><li>▪ Acidification</li><li>▪ Eutrophication</li><li>▪ Ozone Depletion</li><li>▪ Mitigation Strategies</li><li>▪ India and Climate Change</li></ul> <p><u>3. Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pollutants</li><li>▪ Air pollution</li><li>▪ Water Pollution</li><li>▪ Soil Pollution</li><li>▪ Noise Pollution</li><li>▪ Radioactive pollution</li><li>▪ E-Waste</li><li>▪ Solid Waste</li><li>▪ Bioremediation</li></ul> <p><u>4. Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Basic Concepts</li><li>▪ Plant and Animal Diversity</li><li>▪ Marine Organisms</li><li>▪ Threat to Biodiversity</li><li>▪ 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</li><li>▪ Biodiversity Conservation efforts</li><li>▪ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts</li><li>▪ Bioprospecting</li><li>▪ Biosafety</li><li>▪ Biopiracy</li></ul> <p><u>5. Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li><li>▪ Environmental Acts and Policies</li><li>▪ Environmental conventions</li><li>▪ Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Environment &amp; ecology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Our Environment - Class VII</li><li>▪ Biology - Class XII - Chapters 14-16 (Under Units 10)</li></ul></li><li>• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX – S. Chand Publication</li><li>• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X -- S. Chand Publication</li><li>• Environment – Shankar IAS</li><li>• Down to Earth Magazine</li></ul>
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	<p>General Studies: Science &amp; Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;T in India<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Historical Perspective</li><li>▪ Science and Planning</li><li>▪ S&amp;T Policies in Independent India</li><li>▪ S&amp;T Infrastructure in India</li><li>▪ Department of Science and Technology</li></ul></li><li>• Earth Sciences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India</li><li>▪ Seismology Research</li><li>▪ Ocean Development</li><li>▪ Natural Disasters</li></ul></li><li>• Energy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Types of Energy Resources</li><li>▪ Fossil Fuels</li><li>▪ Renewable Sources and their Development in India</li></ul></li><li>• Nuclear Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Radioactivity</li><li>▪ Radioisotopes</li><li>▪ Nuclear Power</li><li>▪ Applications of Nuclear S&amp;T</li><li>▪ Safety Issues</li><li>▪ Nuclear Weapons</li><li>▪ India's Nuclear Science Programme</li><li>▪ Particle Physics</li></ul></li><li>• Information Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Electronics</li><li>▪ Computers</li><li>▪ The Internet</li><li>▪ Computer Security</li><li>▪ Telecommunication</li><li>▪ India and Info-Tech</li><li>▪ Artificial Intelligence</li><li>▪ Robots and Robotics</li><li>▪ Fibre Optics</li><li>▪ Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products</li></ul></li><li>• Lasers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Principles and Types</li><li>▪ Applications</li><li>▪ Basic Science</li><li>▪ Industry</li><li>▪ Defence</li><li>▪ Nuclear Energy</li><li>▪ Health and Medical Care</li><li>▪ Laser Technology in India</li></ul></li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Superconductivity<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is Superconductivity</li><li>▪ Uses and Applications</li><li>▪ Research in India</li></ul></li><li>• Nanotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Understanding Nanotechnology</li><li>▪ Approaches in Nanotechnology</li><li>▪ Applications</li><li>▪ Implications and Various Concerns</li><li>▪ Nanotechnology in India</li><li>▪ Nano Mission.</li></ul></li><li>• Astronomy and Space Research<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Astronomy and its Importance</li><li>▪ The Origin and Development of the Universe</li><li>▪ Accelerating Expansion of the Universe</li><li>▪ The Objects in the Universe</li><li>▪ Observing the Universe</li><li>▪ Space Exploration</li><li>▪ Elements of Space Research and Technology</li><li>▪ Major Space Probes</li><li>▪ India's Space Programme</li><li>▪ India's Space Ventures</li><li>▪ Space Applications</li><li>▪ Milestones in India's Space Ventures</li><li>▪ Space-Industry Partnership in India</li><li>▪ Export Promotion</li><li>▪ International Cooperation in Space</li><li>▪ Space Garbage and Dealing with it</li></ul></li><li>• Defence Research and Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Weapon Innovations of Note</li><li>▪ Defence R&amp;D in India</li></ul></li><li>• Health and Medicine<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Disease-Causing Agents</li><li>▪ Infectious Diseases</li><li>▪ Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases</li><li>▪ Deficiency Diseases</li><li>▪ Allergies</li><li>▪ Cancer</li><li>▪ Recent Life Style Concerns</li><li>▪ Health Policies and Programmes in India</li><li>▪ Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy</li></ul></li></ul>	
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<b>General Studies: Mains Test 17 (Breakthrough Test)</b>		
11/4/26	GS-3: Full Syllabus	GS-3: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs
<b>General Studies Prelims Test 24</b>		
13/4/26	Economy	Economy Full Length Test
<b>CSAT Test 6</b>		
13/4/26	Revision test of CSAT Test 4 & Test 5 Syllabus	
<b>Essay 7</b>		
14/4/26	Essay-7	Section-A • Ethics & Philosophy Section-B • Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Economy</li><li>▪ Industrial Policy</li><li>▪ Human Resource and Employment</li><li>▪ Liberalization</li><li>▪ Economic Planning</li><li>▪ Fiscal Policy</li><li>▪ External Sector</li><li>▪ Sectors of Economy</li><li>▪ Infrastructure</li><li>▪ Tourism</li><li>▪ MSME</li><li>▪ Economic Justice</li></ul>
<b>Current Affairs:Prelims Test - 25</b>		
17/4/26	Current Affairs Test -7	Feb to Mar Current Affairs (100 questions)
<b>General Studies: Mains Test 18 (Breakthrough Test)</b>		
18/4/26	GS-4: Full Syllabus	GS-4: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs



## FULL WEEKLY SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)

### General Studies: Prelims Test 26

22/04/26

Full Syllabus

### CSAT TEST 7

22/04/26

Full Syllabus

### General Studies: Prelims Test 27

26/04/26

Full Syllabus

### CSAT TEST 8

26/04/26

Full Syllabus

### General Studies: Prelims Test 28

30/04/26

Full Syllabus

### CSAT TEST 9

30/04/26

Full Syllabus

### General Studies: Prelims Test 29

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Full Syllabus

### CSAT TEST 10

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Full Syllabus

### General Studies: Prelims Test 30

08/05/26

Full Syllabus

### CSAT TEST 11

08/05/26

Full Syllabus



### General Studies: Prelims Test 31

12/05/26	Full Syllabus
<b>CSAT TEST 12</b>	
12/05/26	Full Syllabus

### Round 3-Mains

#### MAINS Simulation Tests

Essay Test- 8 (Simulation Test)	After Prelims 2026	Essay	All Topics
MAINS Test- 19 (Simulation Test)	After Prelims 2026	GS-1 Full Syllabus	
MAINS Test- 20 (Simulation Test)	After Prelims 2026	GS-2 Full Syllabus	
MAINS Test- 21 (Simulation Test)	After Prelims 2026	GS-3 Full Syllabus	
MAINS Test- 22 (Simulation Test)	After Prelims 2026	GS-4 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.

Note: We may add more classes if need be. These classes are in addition to the discussion classes for each test. Video of the classes will be made available in the portal.



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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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