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	Date	Topic	Overview
Class 1	Pre-loaded	Strategy for UPSC CSE 2021	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 2021?	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 2021	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

Note:

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Test No	Date	Test topics and sources
TEST – 1 (Textbook Based Test 1)	15 th Jan 2021 Friday	NCERT (class VI and VII)
		<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 June 2020 till date) Sources: Insights CA + PIB + DowntoEarth http://www.downtoearth.org.in/ (Common source for all tests) Map based questions - Region: India</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST – 2 (Subject-wise Test 1)	17 th Jan 2021 Sunday	ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL INDIA
		<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prehistoric period<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paleolithic▪ Mesolithic▪ Neolithic▪ Chalcolithic• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization• Vedic Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Early Vedic period▪ Later Vedic period• Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh• Religious Reforms• Iranian & Macedonian Invasion• Mauryan Age• Post Mauryan Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indo Greek Invasion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indo-Greeks○ Parthians○ Shaka○ Kushanas○ Indo-Sassanian▪ Sungas▪ Kanvas <p>Sources:</p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India – R S Sharma• Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II <p><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date) Sources:</p>



- 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
- Vijaynagara
- Bahmani Kingdom
- Regional kingdoms
- Religious Movements
 - Bhakti Movement
 - Sufi Movement

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) -
Based on Above Topics

- [INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS](#)
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- [INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



TEST – 3 (Textbook Based Test 2)	19th Jan 2021 Tuesday	NCERT (Class VII and VIII)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resource and Development - Class VIII2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII4. Our Pasts - III (Part - I) - Class VIII <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>Map based questions - Region: South Asia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 4 (Subject-wise Test 2)	21st Jan 2021 Thursday	ART & CULTURE	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cave Architecture➤ Temple Architecture➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture➤ Modern Architecture <p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sculpture -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art• Indian Paintings<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings➤ Mural Paintings➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.➤ Folk Paintings➤ Modern Indian Paintings➤ Personalities Associated• Religion<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hinduism➤ Jainism➤ Buddhism➤ Islam➤ Christianity➤ Zoroastrianism➤ Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania• CCRT - Art and Culture <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- **Philosophy**
 - Six Schools of Philosophy
 - Ajivika
 - Lokayata etc.
- **Indian Music**
 - Classical Music
 - Hindustani Music
 - Carnatic Music
 - Folk Music Tradition
 - Modern Music
 - Personalities
- **Indian Dance**
 - Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
 - Folk Dances
 - Modern Dance in India
- **Theatre**
 - Sanskrit Theatre
 - Folk Theatre
 - Modern Theatre
 - Personalities
- **Puppetry**
 - History
 - Different forms of Puppetry in
 - People Associated with Theatres
- **Indian Cinema and Circus**
- **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**
- **Language & Literature**
 - Indian Language
 - Classical Languages
 - Scheduled Languages
 - Indian Literature
 - Religious Literature
 - Secular Literature
- **Fairs, Festivals and Craft**
 - Religious Festivals,
 - Secular
 - Festivals (States & UT's)
 - Art & Crafts
- **Science & Technology**
 - Ancient, Science & Technology
 - Medieval Science & Technology
 - Famous Personalities in



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient and Medieval India • <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST – 5 (Textbook Based Test 3)</p>	<p>23rd Jan 2021 Saturday</p>	<p>NCERT (Class VIII and IX)</p>	
		<p>1. Science – Class VIII 2. Democratic Politics – IX 3. Contemporary India – I – Class IX 4. Our Pasts – III (Part – 2) – Class VIII</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>Map based questions – Region: West Asia (Middle-east)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST – 6 (Subject-wise Test 3)</p>	<p>25th Jan 2021 Monday</p>	<p>MODERN INDIA (PRE-CONGRESS PHASE)</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Mughals • <u>Advent of Europeans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coming of Europeans ➤ Struggle among Europeans ➤ Rise of East India Company • <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administration ➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulating Act of 1773 ○ Pitt's India Act 1784 ○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 ➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Economic policies and their impact<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agricultural policies○ Famine policy➤ Foreign Policies➤ Social Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Education Policies○ Religious policies● <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century:</u> Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.● <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj , etc.● The Great Revolt of 1857● Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.● Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>● <u>I-CAN</u>● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>● <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
<p>TEST – 7 (Textbook Based Test 4)</p>	<p>27th Jan 2021 Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class IX and Class X)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Science - Class IX2. Contemporary India - II - Class X3. Economics - Class IX4. Understanding Economic Development - Class X <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date) Map based questions – Region: East and South-east Asia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	



CSAT TEST - 1

CSAT TEST - 1	27th Jan 2021 Wednesday	<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
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TEST – 8 (Subject-wise Test 4)	29th Jan 2021 Friday	MODERN INDIA (NATIONAL MOVEMENT)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation of the Indian National Congress• <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916)➤ The Home Rule Movement• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement➤ The Left Movement➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)➤ Nehru Report, 1928	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII)• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)• A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication• Struggle for India’s Independence – Bipin Chandra <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Lahore Session, 1929➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement➤ The Government of India Act, 1935➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Second World War and the National Movement➤ The August Offer 1940➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945➤ General Elections in India, 1945➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Movements➤ Peasants Movement➤ Dalit Movements➤ Women movement➤ Role of Press and Publications➤ Role of Business groups• <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
TEST – 9 (Textbook Based Test 5)	31st Jan 2021 Sunday	NCERT (Class X and XI)	
		1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI 2. Democratic Politics - X 3. Science - Class X	
		Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date)	



		<p>Map based questions - Region: Central and Northern Asia</p> <p>Questions based on UPSC past year papers – CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc. (related to topics mentioned in the above sources)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST – 10 (Subject-wise Test 5)	2nd Feb 2021 Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">GEOGRAPHY (WORLD GEOGRAPHY)</p>
		<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Geological History of the Earth➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects➤ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar• <u>Geomorphology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Interior structure of the earth➤ Rock➤ Landform Development➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed• <u>Climatology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere➤ Weather & Climate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)• Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography• Mapping - World <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- 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

World Economic and Human Geography:

- Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
- Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
- Industry and location factors
- Infrastructure
- World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, settlements & migration

Continents - Major physical features, natural resources

Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) -
Based on Above Topics



REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)

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TEST – 11 (Textbook Based Test 6)	4th Feb 2021 Thursday	Test 1- 5 Syllabus Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date)
		GEOGRAPHY (INDIAN GEOGRAPHY)
TEST – 12 (Subject-wise Test 6)	6th Feb 2021 Saturday	<p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Location</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Latitude➤ Longitude➤ Physiographic division of India<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Northern Mountains○ Plains of India○ Peninsular Plateau○ Islands of India➤ Drainage System<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Himalayan Drainage System○ Peninsular Drainage System○ Other small river system• <u>Indian Climate</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure➤ Winds➤ Rainfall<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indian Monsoon<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mechanism▪ Onset▪ Variability○ Rainfall distribution➤ Climatic Regions of India• <u>Soils</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classification of Soils➤ Problems of Soil and Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)• Mapping – India <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- **Indian Flora & Faun**
 - Forests and their distribution
 - Forest Conservation
 - Fauna

Indian Economic and Human Geography

- Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
- Agro-Climatic Regions
- Land Reforms and Land use pattern
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers
- Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
- Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources
- Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India
- Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns
- Industries- types and their locational factors
- Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport

Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites,



		Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks) Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST – 13 (Textbook Based Test - 7)	8th Feb 2021 Monday	NCERT Class XI	
		1. Chemistry - Chapter 14 2. Biology - Chapters 11-22 (under Unit 4 and 5) 3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date) Map based questions - Region: Europe 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST – 14 (Subject wise Test 7)	10th Feb 2021 Wednesday	FULL GS 1 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Test 1 – 6)	
		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 1 to 6)	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 1 – 6 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
TEST – 15 (Textbook Based Test 8)	12th Feb 2021 Friday	NCERT (Class XI)	
		1. India Physical Environment 2. Indian Constitution at Work 3. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI) Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date)	



		Map based questions - Region: Africa 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
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CSAT TEST - 2

CSAT TEST - 2	12th Feb 2021 Friday	<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.
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TEST – 16 (Subject-wise Test 8)	14th Feb 2021 Sunday	POLITY	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutionalism• Historical Underpinnings• Evolution & Making of the Constitution• Features and Significant Provisions• Political systems• Democratic & Non-Democratic• Parliamentary & Presidential• Unitary & Federal• Direct and Representative• Republic and Monarchy etc.• The Preamble• The Union and its Territory• Citizenship• Fundamental Rights• Directive Principles• Fundamental Duties• Amendment of Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Emergency Provisions • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts • <u>Indian Federalism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Centre-State Relations ➤ Inter-state Relations • <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panchayati Raj ➤ Local Urban Government <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST – 17 (Textbook Based Test 9)</p>	<p>16th Feb 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NCERT (Class XI and XII)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Economic Development – Class XI 2. Themes in Indian History – I 3. Biology – Class XII – Chapters 1-7 (Under Units 5 and 6) <p>Current events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>Map based questions – Region: North America</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST – 18 (Subject-wise Test 9)</p>	<p>18th Feb 2021 Thursday</p>	<p><u>Other Dimensions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Language 	<p>POLITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Public Services➤ Tribunals➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language➤ Anti-defection law• <u>Political dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government➤ Pressure groups➤ Elections & political parties➤ Representation of People's Act➤ Election Process➤ Governance➤ Transparency & Accountability➤ RTI➤ Citizen's Charter➤ e-Governance• <u>Constitutional Bodies</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Election Commission➤ 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.• <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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		NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST – 19 (Textbook Based Test 10)	20th Feb 2021 Saturday	NCERT (Class XII)	
		1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII 2. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 8-16 (Under Units 8, 9 and 10) 3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravitation) 4. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites) 5. Fundamentals of Human Geography Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date) Map based questions – Region: South America 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST – 20 (Subject-wise Test 10)	22nd Feb 2021 Monday	POLITY	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.• Government Schemes Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
TEST – 21 (Textbook Based Test 11)	24th Feb 2021 Wednesday	NCERT (Class XII) + TRIBES (Thematic)	
		1. India - People and Economy 2. Themes in Indian History - II & III	



		<p>3. Ministry of Tribal affairs website - Special focus on PVTGs - https://tribal.nic.in/Statistics.aspx</p> <p>4. Tribes covered in Insights Current affairs compilations 2020</p> <p>5. Major tribal (cover state-wise) and racial groups in India (Caucasian, Mongoloid, Australoid, Negroid etc.)</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date) Map based questions - Region: Antarctica & Australia</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 22 (Subject-wise Test 11)	26 th Feb 2021 Friday	FULL GS 2 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 8-10)	
		Revision of Subject-wise GS Tests 8-10	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 8-10</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS • I-CAN • INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)			
TEST – 23 (Textbook Based Test 12)	28 th Feb 2021 Sunday	<p>Test 1- 11 Syllabus</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p>	
CSAT TEST - 3			
CSAT TEST - 3	28 th Feb 2021 Sunday	Revision test of Test 1 & Test 2 syllabus	
TEST – 24 (Subject-wise Test 12)	1 st Mar 2021 Monday	ECONOMY	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy



		<p>payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Money and Banking</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Money<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Definition○ Functions and significance○ Evolution of Money○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it➤ Banking<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Need of banks○ Function○ Commercial Banks➤ Central Bank:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Importance○ Functions○ Structure○ Monetary Policy○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)➤ Banking Reforms• <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments➤ Primary market and Secondary markets etc.• <u>Inflation and Employment</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Inflation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Definition	<p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,○ Causes of Inflation○ Inflation Control measures➤ Unemployment<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical○ Nature of Unemployment in India• <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Evolution of Budgeting○ Institutions and Laws○ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,○ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process➤ Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public Finance - Role and Importance,○ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development○ Public Revenue<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sources of Revenue▪ Taxes<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Public Debt➤ Deficit Financing Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
TEST – 25 (Textbook Based Test 13)	3rd Mar 2021 Wednesday	STANDARD SOURCES + INTERNATIONAL-1 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH –5th edition - Indian Polity- Chapters 1 to 72. Introductory Macroeconomics3. Tamilnadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-34. International borders of India, related agreements, treaties and issues (see Min of External Affairs website)5. International NGOs working in India and Indian NGOs - e.g. Greenpeace, ADR, SEWA <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date) Map based questions - Region: Arctic 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
		ECONOMY	
TEST – 26 (Subject-wise Test 13)	5th Mar 2021 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility➤ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.➤ Foreign Trade of India➤ Trade Policy➤ Product wise trade➤ Region wise trade➤ Subsidy boxes➤ WTO related issues and India➤ Intellectual Property Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date) Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- **International Trade and Bodies:**

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

- **Agriculture:**

- Recent trends in Agriculture Sector
- Cropping System and Pattern;
- Agricultural Marketing and Reforms
- Agricultural Research;
- Sustainable Agriculture;
- Animal Husbandry
- PDS
- Farm distress and government initiatives

- **Industrial Sector:**

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

- **Initiatives by the govt.**

- Government policies
- Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ related to planning➤ Economic Policies till 1991➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infrastructure:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 27 (Textbook Based Test 14)	7th Mar 2021 Sunday	STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES + INTERNATIONAL-2 (Thematic)	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 162. RAMESH SINGH 10th edition: Ch 1-5: Introduction; Growth, Development and Happiness; Evolution of the Indian Economy; Economic Planning; Planning in India3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 4-84. Contemporary World Politics5. Ministry of External Affairs website - cover major trade agreements and partnerships of India6. UN Specialized agencies - websites, and that of regional bodies e.g. ASEAN, BIMSTEC, SAARC, BRICS, SCO7. India Yearbook 2020 - Ch on India and World <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 28 (Subject-wise Test 14)	9th Mar 2021 Tuesday	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial ecosystems➤ Aquatic ecosystems• Environmental pollution<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pollutants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Air pollution➤ Water Pollution➤ Soil Pollution➤ Noise Pollution➤ Radioactive pollution➤ E-Waste➤ Solid Waste➤ Bioremediation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Biodiversity</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic Concepts➤ Plant and Animal Diversity➤ Marine Organisms➤ Threat to Biodiversity➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts➤ Bioprospecting➤ Biosafety➤ Biopiracy <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
<p>TEST – 29 (Textbook Based Test 15)</p>	<p>11th Mar 2021 Thursday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-1 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 262. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 6-9: Economic Reforms; Inflation and Business Cycle; Agriculture and Food Management; Industry and Infrastructure3. India Yearbook 2020- Ch 4,15 & 27 on Agriculture; Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Aff.; Water Resources4. <i>IFS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 1 – See Appendix below5. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare and other websites – full list of websites in the Appendix below6. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-13	



		Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST – 30 (Subject-wise Test 15)	13th Mar 2021 Saturday	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Environmental problems:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Climate Change➤ Acidification➤ Eutrophication➤ Ozone Depletion➤ Mitigation Strategies➤ India and Climate Change• <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms➤ Environmental Acts and Policies➤ Environmental conventions➤ Sustainable development➤ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
TEST – 31 (Textbook Based Test 16)	15th Mar 2021 Monday	STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-2 (Thematic)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 352. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 10-15: Services Sector; Financial Market; Banking in India; Insurance in India; Security Market in India (avoid over-detailed terminologies and jargon); External Sector in India (Very important)3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 13-174. WTO (and other international) agreements related to Agriculture - See appendix below5. Agricultural credit: NABARD, Cooperatives, Regional Rural Bank etc - see appendix



		<p>6. TN Agricultural Website: http://agritech.tnau.ac.in/ (Past year UPSC Qs asked from here)</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
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CSAT TEST - 4

CSAT TEST - 4	15th Mar 2021 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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
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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TEST – 32 (Subject wise Test 16)	17th Mar 2021 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters 	<p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X • Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 • Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 • Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16 • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs</p>
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- Astronomy and its Importance
- The Origin and Development of the Universe
- Accelerating Expansion of the Universe
- The Objects in the Universe
- Observing the Universe
- Space Exploration
- Elements of Space Research and Technology
- Major Space Probes
- India's Space Programme
- India's Space Ventures
- Space Applications
- Milestones in India's Space Ventures
- Space-Industry Partnership in India
- Export Promotion
- International Cooperation in Space
- Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
 - Disease-Causing Agents
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases
 - Deficiency Diseases
 - Allergies
 - Cancer
 - Recent Life Style Concerns
 - Health Policies and Programmes in India
 - Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy
- Genetics
 - What is Genetics?
 - Physical Basis of Heredity
 - Chemical Basis of Heredity
 - Gene Mapping
 - Genome Analysis and Human Genetics
- Biotechnology
 - What is Biotechnology
 - Biotechnology Techniques
 - Genetic Engineering



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ DNA Fingerprinting➤ Cloning➤ Artificial Insemination and Embryo➤ Stem Cell Technology➤ Applications of Biotechnology➤ Biotech Research in India➤ Patents and Biotechnology• Applications of S&T<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Agriculture and Rural Development➤ Basic Resources of Agriculture➤ Environment-Friendly Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sustainable Agriculture◆ S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India◆ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation◆ Animal Husbandry◆ Agriculture in Special Areas◆ Climate-Smart Agriculture◆ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India◆ S&T and Rural Development in India➤ Industry<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Major R&D Infrastructure in India◆ Contribution of CSIR◆ Intellectual Property RightsComments on the National IPR Policy <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
		STANDARD SOURCES + AGRICULTURE-3 & ENVIRONMENT-1 (Thematic)	
TEST – 33 (Textbook Based Test 17)	19th Mar 2021 Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 422. RAMESH SINGH 10th Edition: Ch 16-21: International Economic Organizations and India; Tax Structure in India; Public Finance in India; Sustainability and Climate Change; Human Development in India, Burning Socio-economic issues3. FAO, ICRISAT, IFPRI, IFAD websites - cover initiatives in detail, Reports etc.4. India Yearbook 2020 - Ch 11, 12 on Energy and Environment	



		<p>5. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 2 – See Appendix below</p> <p>6. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 19-23</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>FULL GS 3 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 12 -16)</p>			
<p>TEST – 34 (Subject wise Test 17)</p>	<p>21st Mar 2021 Sunday</p>	<p>Revision of Subject-wise GS Tests 12-16</p>	<p>Sources mentioned for GS Tests 12-16</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS • I-CAN • INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
<p>REVISION TEST (Covers Previous GS Tests 13-17)</p>			
<p>TEST – 35 (Textbook Based Test 18)</p>	<p>23rd Mar 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Test 13-17 Syllabus Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p>	
<p>ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL INDIA and ART & CULTURE</p>			
<p>TEST – 36 (Subject wise Test 18)</p>	<p>25th Mar 2021 Thursday</p>	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic 	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization• Vedic Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Early Vedic period▪ Later Vedic period• Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh• Religious Reforms• Iranian & Macedonian Invasion• Mauryan Age• Post Mauryan Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indo Greek Invasion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indo-Greeks○ Parthians○ Shaka○ Kushanas○ Indo-Sassanian▪ Sungas▪ Kanvas▪ Satavahanas• Guptas Age• Sangam Age• Regional Kingdoms• Post Guptas Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Harshavardhana➤ Pallava➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas• Chola Empire• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri• Rajput states• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Slave dynasty➤ The Khaljis➤ The Tughlaqs➤ The Sayyids➤ The Lodhis• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)• Maratha Confederacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II <p>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania• CCRT - Art and Culture <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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- Southern Dynasties
 - Hoysalas
 - Yadavas
 - Kakatiyas
- Vijaynagara
- Bahmani Kingdom
- Regional kingdoms
- Religious Movements
 - Bhakti Movement
 - Sufi Movement

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

Art & Culture

- **Architecture**
 - Cave Architecture
 - Temple Architecture
 - Indo-Islamic Architecture
 - Modern Architecture
- (Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)
- **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
 - **Indian Paintings**
 - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
 - Mural Paintings
 - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
 - Folk Paintings
 - Modern Indian Paintings
 - Personalities Associated
 - **Religion**
 - Hinduism
 - Jainism
 - Buddhism



- Islam
- Christianity
- Zoroastrianism
- Judaism

- **Philosophy**
 - Six Schools of Philosophy
 - Ajivika
 - Lokayata etc.

- **Indian Music**
 - Classical Music
 - Hindustani Music
 - Carnatic Music
 - Folk Music Tradition
 - Modern Music
 - Personalities

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

- **Theatre**
 - Sanskrit Theatre
 - Folk Theatre
 - Modern Theatre
 - Personalities

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

- **Indian Cinema and Circus**
- **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**

- **Language & Literature**
 - Indian Language
 - Classical Languages
 - Scheduled Languages
 - Indian Literature
 - Religious Literature



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Secular Literature● <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts● <u>Science & Technology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ancient, Science & Technology➤ Medieval Science & Technology➤ Famous Personalities in➤ Ancient and Medieval India● <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list➤ Cultural Heritage Sites➤ Natural Heritage Sites➤ Important Institutions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>TEST – 37 (Textbook Based Test 19)</p>	<p>27th Mar 2021 Saturday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-2 (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 512. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 43. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2018 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics)4. Websites of UNFCCC, UNEP, WWF-India (species and protected areas both) & IUCN (Critical species India)5. Environmental Treaties - India as a partner- http://ifs.nic.in/Dynamic/book/page8.pdf (list comprehensive, but read more)6. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 3 – See Appendix below <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p>	



Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics		
		MODERN INDIA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall of Mughals• <u>Advent of Europeans</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Coming of Europeans➤ Struggle among Europeans➤ Rise of East India Company• <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Administration➤ Political policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regulating Act of 1773○ Pitt's India Act 1784○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.➤ Economic policies and their impact<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agricultural policies○ Famine policy➤ Foreign Policies➤ Social Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Education Policies○ Religious policies• <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.• <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, etc.• The Great Revolt of 1857• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.
TEST – 38 (Subject wise Test 19)	29th Mar 2021 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII)• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)• A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)
- Foundation of the Indian National Congress
- **National movement (1885 - 1919)**
 - Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)
 - Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
 - The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
 - The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909
 - The Lucknow Pact (1916)
 - The Home Rule Movement
- **National movement (1919 - 1939)**
 - Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919
 - The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement
 - The Left Movement
 - The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
 - Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
 - Nehru Report, 1928
 - The Lahore Session, 1929
 - The Civil Disobedience Movement
 - The Government of India Act, 1935
 - Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Second World War and the National Movement➤ The August Offer 1940➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945➤ General Elections in India, 1945➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Movements➤ Peasants Movement➤ Dalit Movements➤ Women movement➤ Role of Press and Publications➤ Role of Business groups <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc. Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 39 (Textbook Based Test 20)	31st Mar 2021 Wednesday	STANDARD SOURCES + ENVIRONMENT-3 (Thematic) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 612. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 103. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S. Chand Publications) or Shankar Ganesh (related topics)	



		<p>4. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change website - cover comprehensively</p> <p>5. Major lakes (including those with protected areas) and Ramsar wetland sites in India</p> <p>6. Protected areas, lakes, sites, species covered in UPSC papers 2011-2020 (Very important)</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>
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CSAT TEST - 5

CSAT TEST - 5	31st Mar 2021 Wednesday	<p>1. Comprehension</p> <p>2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability</p> <p>(a) Logic</p> <p>(b) Statement - Arguments</p> <p>(c) Statement - Assumptions</p> <p>(d) Statement - Courses of Action</p> <p>(e) Statement – Conclusions</p> <p>(f) Syllogism</p>
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GEOGRAPHY

TEST – 40 (Subject wise Test 20)	2nd April 2021 Friday	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects ➤ Local and Standard Time and the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping – India & World <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p>
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		<p>International Date Line, Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar• <u>Geomorphology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Interior structure of the earth➤ Rock➤ Landform Development➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed• <u>Climatology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere➤ Weather & Climate➤ Heat & temperature<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Insolation○ Heat Budget○ Distribution of temperature○ Temperature Inversion➤ Pressure and Pressure belts➤ Winds<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Planetary winds○ Seasonal winds○ Local winds• Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall• Air Masses• Cyclones and anti-cyclones• World Climatic regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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- **Oceanography**
 - Bottom relief Features
 - Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
 - Temperature distribution
 - Salinity distribution
 - Marine resources
 - **Biogeography**
 - Soils
 - Classification
 - Distribution
 - Erosion & Conservation
 - Biomes
- World Economic and Human Geography:**
- Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
 - Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
 - Industry and location factors
 - Infrastructure
 - World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, settlements & migration
- Continents - Major physical features, natural resources**
- Physical Geography of India**
- **Location**
 - Latitude
 - Longitude
 - Physiographic division of India
 - Northern Mountains
 - Plains of India
 - Peninsular Plateau
 - Islands of India
 - Drainage System
 - Himalayan Drainage System



- Peninsular Drainage System
- Other small river system

- **Indian Climate**

- Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
- Winds
- Rainfall
 - Indian Monsoon
 - Mechanism
 - Onset
 - Variability
 - Rainfall distribution
- Climatic Regions of India

- **Soils**

- Classification of Soils
- Problems of Soil and Conservation

- **Indian Flora & Faun**

- Forests and their distribution
- Forest Conservation
- Fauna

Indian Economic and Human Geography

- Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
- Agro-Climatic Regions
- Land Reforms and Land use pattern
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers
- Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
- Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns• Industries- types and their locational factors• Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland• water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 41 (Textbook Based Test 21)	2nd April 2021 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE (Thematic)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Goh Cheng Leong-Certificate Physical & Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 152. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php)3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Visual Arts - http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/visualarts.php)4. UNESCO Indian Heritages + National heritages https://www.indiaculture.nic.in/national-list-intangible-cultural-heritage-ich5. India Yearbook 2020 - Ch on Culture and Tourism6. Ministry of Culture website <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p>	



		10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST – 42 (Subject wise Test 21)	6th April 2021 Tuesday	FULL GS 1 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 18-20)
		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests (18-20) Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 18-20 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs•
TEST – 43 (Textbook Based Test 22)	8th Apr 2021 Thursday	STANDARD SOURCES + CULTURE (Thematic)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LAXMIKANTH – 5th edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices2. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 253. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts - http://www.ccartindia.gov.in/performingart.php)4. Qs based on previous UPSC questions (Civil Services Prelims) on Culture 2011-20205. Insights Prelims Revision Module 2020 - Arts and Culture Current Events (1 st June 2020 till date) 10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
TEST – 44	10th April 2021	POLITY



(Subject wise Test 22)	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutionalism• Historical Underpinnings• Evolution & Making of the Constitution• Features and Significant Provisions• Political systems• Democratic & Non-Democratic• Parliamentary & Presidential• Unitary & Federal• Direct and Representative• Republic and Monarchy etc.• The Preamble• The Union and its Territory• Citizenship• Fundamental Rights• Directive Principles• Fundamental Duties• Amendment of Constitution• Basic Structure of the Constitution• Emergency Provisions • <u>Central Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ President of India➤ Vice President of India➤ Prime minister➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament• <u>State Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Governor➤ Chief Minister➤ State Council of Ministers➤ State Legislature• <u>Judiciary</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supreme Court➤ High Courts➤ Subordinate Courts <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
SOCIAL WELFARE-1 (Thematic)			



TEST – 45 (Textbook Based Test 23)	12th Apr 2021 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India Yearbook 2020 - 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)2. Insights Revision Modules for Prelims 2020 - Government Schemes and Society3. Initiatives by UN Specialized Agencies (from their websites) - WHO, UNDP, WB, IMF, ILO, UNESCO, WIPO4. Ministries concerned directly with social welfare - list in appendix below5. Yojana 2020 - Only cover "DO YOU KNOW" section <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <p>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>		
TEST – 46 (Subject wise Test 23)	14th April 2021 Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">POLITY</p> <table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="563 1097 1034 2072"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Central Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ President of India➤ Vice President of India➤ Prime minister➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament• <u>State Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Governor➤ Chief Minister➤ State Council of Ministers➤ State Legislature• <u>Judiciary</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supreme Court➤ High Courts➤ Subordinate Courts• <u>Indian Federalism</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Centre-State Relations➤ Inter-state Relations• <u>Local Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Panchayati Raj➤ Local Urban Government</td><td data-bbox="1034 1097 1500 2072"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity<p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p><p>Sources:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u></td></tr></table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Central Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ President of India➤ Vice President of India➤ Prime minister➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament• <u>State Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Governor➤ Chief Minister➤ State Council of Ministers➤ State Legislature• <u>Judiciary</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supreme Court➤ High Courts➤ Subordinate Courts• <u>Indian Federalism</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Centre-State Relations➤ Inter-state Relations• <u>Local Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Panchayati Raj➤ Local Urban Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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- **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)



		<p>➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Constitutional Bodies NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p>International Institutions UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
REVISION TEST (Covers all Previous Tests)			
TEST – 47 (Textbook Based Test 24)	16th Apr 2021 Friday	<p>Test 1-23 Syllabus Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	
CSAT TEST - 6			
CSAT TEST - 6	16th Apr 2021 Friday	Revision test of Test 4 & Test 5 syllabus	
		FULL GS 2 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 22 & 23)	
TEST – 48 (Subject wise Test 24)	18th April 2021 Sunday	Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 22 & 23	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 22 & 23</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ



			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
ECONOMICS + SOCIAL WELFARE -2 (Thematic)			
TEST – 49 (Textbook Based 25)	20th Apr 2021 Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Union Budget 2021-222. Economic Survey 2020-21 & 2019-203. Economic Concepts and Terminologies - Ramesh Singh 7th ed. - Last chapter4. RBI's website (look for new releases and topics listed on the home page) + Annual Reports (lot of questions will be asked from this)5. NITI Aayog website (full) including all its reports on Labour and general economic environment of India <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p>	
TEST – 50 (Subject wise Test 25)	22nd April 2021 Thursday	ECONOMY	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>National Income Accounting:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator➤ Debates around GDP and other indices• <u>Money and Banking</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Money<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Definition○ Functions and significance○ Evolution of Money○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it➤ Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



- 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**
- **Capital Markets & Money Markets**
 - Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
 - Primary market and Secondary markets etc.
- **Inflation and Employment**
 - **Inflation**
 - Definition
 - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process
 - Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
 - Causes of Inflation
 - Inflation Control measures
 - **Unemployment**
 - Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical
 - Nature of Unemployment in India
- **Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy**
 - **Budgeting**
 - Evolution of Budgeting
 - Institutions and Laws
 - The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,
 - Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,
 - Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process



- Fiscal Policy
 - Public Finance - Role and Importance,
 - Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development
 - Public Revenue
 - Sources of Revenue
 - Taxes
 - ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem
 - ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes
- Public Debt
- Deficit Financing
- **6. External Sector and Currency**
 - **Exchange rate**
 - Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility
 - FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.
 - Foreign Trade of India
 - Trade Policy
 - Product wise trade
 - Region wise trade
 - Subsidy boxes
 - WTO related issues
 - and India
 - Intellectual Property Rights
- **7. International Trade and Bodies:**
 - IMF:
 - Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc.,
 - World Bank
 - Bilateral and Regional Cooperation
- **Agriculture:**
 - Recent trends in Agriculture Sector
 - Cropping System and Pattern;
 - Agricultural Marketing and Reforms
 - Agricultural Research;
 - Sustainable Agriculture;



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Animal Husbandry➤ PDS➤ Farm distress and government initiatives• <u>Industrial Sector:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Industrial Policies➤ Licensing➤ MSME➤ Labour Reforms➤ Companies Act➤ Make in India, Skill India➤ Challenges in Industrial development➤ Organised and unorganised sector➤ PPP➤ Investment models• <u>Initiatives by the govt.</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Government policies➤ Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning➤ Economic Policies till 1991➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation• <u>Infrastructure:</u> IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 51 (Textbook Based 26)	24th Apr 2021 Saturday	SCIENCE & TECH - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS (Thematic) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India Yearbook 2020 - Ch 8, 9 & 25 on Science and Tech; Communications and IT and Defence2. Insights Science and Tech Compilations - Revision Modules 20203. 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.	

		<p>6. Insights Current events; Science Daily (https://www.sciencedaily.com/); NASA; Indian Express (Explained)</p> <p>7. <i>IFoS</i> (Indian Forest Service) Agriculture Mains Optional Syllabus – Part 4 – See Appendix below</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 till date)</p>
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CSAT TEST - 7

CSAT TEST - 7	24th Apr 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
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ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

TEST – 52 (Subject wise Test 26)	26th April 2021 Monday	<p>1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems <p>2. <u>Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change <p>3. <u>Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation <p>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Concepts ➤ Plant and Animal Diversity ➤ Marine Organisms ➤ Threat to Biodiversity ➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas ➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u> • <u>I-CAN</u> • <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u> • <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts➤ Bioprospecting➤ Biosafety➤ Biopiracy <p>5. Conservation efforts: India and World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms➤ Environmental Acts and Policies➤ Environmental conventions➤ Sustainable development➤ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 53 (Textbook Based Test 27)	28th Apr 2021 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus	
		SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	
TEST – 54 (Subject wise Test 27)	29th April 2021 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• S&T in India<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Historical Perspective➤ Science and Planning➤ S&T Policies in Independent India➤ S&T Infrastructure in India➤ Department of Science and Technology• Earth Sciences<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India➤ Seismology Research➤ Ocean Development➤ Natural Disasters• Energy<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Types of Energy Resources➤ Fossil Fuels➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India• Nuclear Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Radioactivity➤ Radioisotopes➤ Nuclear Power➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T	<p>NCERT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class VI to Class X• Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14• Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5• Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16• Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science reporter• News papers <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY</u>• <u>CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Safety Issues➤ Nuclear Weapons➤ India's Nuclear Science Programme➤ Particle Physics• Information Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Electronics➤ Computers➤ The Internet➤ Computer Security➤ Telecommunication➤ India and Info-Tech➤ Artificial Intelligence➤ Robots and Robotics➤ Fibre Optics➤ Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products• Lasers<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Principles and Types➤ Applications➤ Basic Science➤ Industry➤ Defence➤ Nuclear Energy➤ Health and Medical Care➤ Laser Technology in India• Superconductivity<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is Superconductivity➤ Uses and Applications➤ Research in India• Nanotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Understanding Nanotechnology➤ Approaches in Nanotechnology➤ Applications➤ Implications and Various Concerns➤ Nanotechnology in India➤ Nano Mission.• Astronomy and Space Research<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Astronomy and its Importance➤ The Origin and Development of the Universe➤ Accelerating Expansion of the Universe➤ The Objects in the Universe➤ Observing the Universe➤ Space Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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- Elements of Space Research and Technology
- Major Space Probes
- India's Space Programme
- India's Space Ventures
- Space Applications
- Milestones in India's Space Ventures
- Space-Industry Partnership in India
- Export Promotion
- International Cooperation in Space
- Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications of S&T<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Agriculture and Rural Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basic Resources of Agriculture○ Environment-Friendly Agriculture○ Sustainable Agriculture○ S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India○ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation○ Animal Husbandry○ Agriculture in Special Areas○ Climate-Smart Agriculture○ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India○ S&T and Rural Development in India➤ Industry<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Major R&D Infrastructure in India○ Contribution of CSIR○ Intellectual Property Rights○ Comments on the National IPR Policy <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 55 (Textbook Based 28)	2nd May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
CSAT TEST - 8			
CSAT TEST - 8	2nd May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
		FULL GS 3 PRELIMS (Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 25-27)	
TEST – 56 (Subject wise Test 28)	2nd May 2021 Sunday	Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 25-27	Sources mentioned for Subject-wise GS Tests 25-27 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources:



			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
TEST-57 (TEXTBOOK BASED TEST – 29)	6th May 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST – 58 (Textbook Based 30)	10th May 2021 Monday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST – 59 (Subject Wise Test 30)	12th May 2021 Wednesday	Economic Survey 2020-21, Budget 2021-22, Yearlong Current Affairs (Current Affairs: 1 st June 2020 – till date) Current Affairs Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs	
FULL SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)			
TEST – 59 (Textbook Based 31)	14th May 2021 Friday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST – 60 (Subject Wise Test 31)	16th May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus	
TEST – 61 (Textbook Based 32)	18th May 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus	



CSAT TEST - 9

CSAT TEST - 9	18th May 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 62 (Subject Wise Test 32)	20th May 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 63 (Textbook Based 33)	23rd May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 64 (Textbook Based 34)	29th May 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 10		
CSAT TEST - 10	29th May 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 65 (Textbook Based 35)	5th June 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 66 (Textbook Based 36)	10th June 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
CSAT TEST - 11		
CSAT TEST - 11	10th June 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 65 (Textbook Based 37)	16th June 2021 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus
TEST – 66 (Textbook Based 38)	22nd June 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus



CSAT TEST - 12		
CSAT TEST - 12	22nd June 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus

Total Number of Tests: 78

66 GS Prelims Mock Tests and 12 CSAT

Total Number of Tests from Textbook Based Test Series:

- 12 tests (2 Revision Tests)– based on NCERTs
- 12 tests (2 Revision Tests)– based on standard textbooks & references
- 1 Test – Economic Survey 2020 -21 & Budget 2021
- 1 Test – India Year Book 2021
- 12 full length tests covering comprehensive syllabus

Total Number of Tests from Subject wise Test Series:

- **Essential round (GS Tests 1 to 17) Revision Tests [GS Tests 7, 11 & 17]**
- **Breakthrough round (GS Tests 18 to 30) Revision Tests [GS Tests 21,24,28]**

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Medium: English

Mode: Online & Offline

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2. Apart from the sources mentioned above, we will also be setting questions from the REFERENCE Books listed below.
3. They are not compulsory to read, but if you have time and interest, you can go through them. These sources are used by UPSC to frame some difficult questions each year.
4. You can also use Old NCERT Modern History-Bipin Chandra OR Spectrum-Modern India, in place of India's Struggle for Independence.
5. In place of ICSE Environmental Studies, you can also use standard coaching material like Shankar IAS Environment.

SOURCES

1) History

1. Sumit Sarkar - Modern India
2. Bipin Chandra - India's Struggle for Independence
3. Tamilnadu Board - 12th Standard History Textbook
4. RS Sharma - Ancient India - Old NCERT
5. Satish Chandra - Modern India - Old NCERT
6. Spectrum – Modern India

2) Art & Culture

1. Indian Culture – Nitin Singhanian
2. Indian Culture – Spectrum
3. Indian culture – NIOS material

3) Geography

1. ICSE 8th-10th Geography
2. Atlas - Oxford Student Atlas (NOT School Atlas)

4) Polity

1. Parliament Website - Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Speaker
2. Cabinet Secretariat and other official websites
3. PRS

5) Biology, Ecology and Environment

1. Shankar IAS Environment Material
2. Old NCERT - Biology - 12th Std

6) Dynamic Sources

1. Yojana
2. Ministry Websites
3. Space.com



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4. agritech.tnau.ac.in
5. Websites of ISRO & NASA
6. <http://www.downtoearth.org.in/Reference Books/>

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