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(IPM 3.0) 2021

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Topic	Description
Introductory class (strategy for 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 customized plan for each individual and how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
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.
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
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
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.
Approach to Ethics Answer writing	Ethics paper is one of the high scoring paper 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.
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.
Approach to Ethics Case Studies	Case Studies part of Ethics paper can be tricky to approach yet most rewarding in terms of marks if a student adopts a few good practices explained in this class. Various aspects of a student's personality are tested through Case studies. Their rationality & practicality in decision making, social awareness, stakeholder analysis and application of an administrative mind with a personal insight is most appreciated.
How to prepare n complete syllabus for each IPM test?	'Crisis of plenty', w.r.t to the vast amount 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.

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to score well in mocks?

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2020-2021 [IPM 3.0]

Date	Subject	Syllabus	Sources
Essential Tests			
Prelims Test-1: General Studies			
<p>6 November 2020</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>Ancient & Medieval India</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 • 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 	<p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-5/11/2020) from the below sources.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chola Empire • Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri • Rajput states • Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slave dynasty ➤ The Khaljis ➤ The Tughlaqs ➤ The Sayyids ➤ The Lodhis • Mughal empire (Including later Mughals) • Maratha Confederacy • Southern Dynasties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hoysalas ➤ Yadavas ➤ Kakatiyas • Vijaynagara • Bahmani Kingdom • Regional kingdoms • Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bhakti Movement ➤ Sufi Movement <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	
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Mains Test 1: General Studies I

<p>11 November 2020 Wednesday</p>	<p>Art & Culture + Indian Society</p>	<p>Indian culture: 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"> • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. • Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. • Effects of globalization on Indian society • Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. • Current Affairs 	<p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI NCERT • Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 -- Class XI NCERT • Indian Culture -- Nitin Singhania • CCRT website <p>Indian Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • IGNOU Material – Development • IGNOU Material – Sociology
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja. • Indian Social System – Ram Ahuja <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-10/11/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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Prelims Test-2: General Studies

<p align="center">12 November 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>Art & Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture ➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture ➤ Modern Architecture <p><i>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<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 Singhanian • CCRT - Art and Culture <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-11/11/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 	
Mains Test 2: General Studies I			
<p>21 November 2020 Saturday</p>	<p>Modern India + Post-Independence + World History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Modern Indian history</u> from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country. • <u>Post Independent India</u> Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. • <u>World History</u> History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. • <u>Current Affairs</u> 	<p><u>Modern Indian History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Post Independent India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • India since independence – Bipin Chandra • (or India after Gandhi – Ramachandra Guha) <p><u>World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • Mastering Modern World History – Norman Lowe. <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-20/11/2020) from the below sources.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. •
Prelims Test-3: General Studies			
<p>22 November 2020</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>Modern India (Pre-Congress phase) + (National Movement)</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. ➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural policies ○ Famine policy ➤ Foreign Policies ➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education Policies ○ Religious policies • <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. • <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj , etc. • The Great Revolt of 1857 • Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 --NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-21/11/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) • Foundation of the Indian National Congress • <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916)➤ The Home Rule Movement • <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement➤ The Left Movement➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)➤ Nehru Report, 1928➤ The Lahore Session, 1929➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement➤ The Government of India Act, 1935➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 • <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u>	
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		<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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal Movements ➤ Peasants Movement ➤ Dalit Movements ➤ Women movement ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups • <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. 	
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Mains Test 3: General Studies I

<p>1 December 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>World Geography & Indian Geography</p>	<p>World Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical geography. • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • Certificate Physical and Human Geography -- Goh Cheng Leong • Geography of India- Majid Hussain <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-30/11/2020) from the below sources.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Indian Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of India's physical geography. • 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 India. • 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 • Current Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-4: General Studies

<p align="center">2 December 2020</p> <p align="center">Wednesday</p>	<p align="center">Geography (World Geography) + (Indian Geography)</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe</u> <u>Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude 	<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
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		<p>including important Parallels and Meridians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 	<p>and Human Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping – World • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping – India <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-1/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns• Industries- types and their locational factors• Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland• water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></p>	
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Prelims Test-5: CSAT-1

2 December 2020 Wednesday	CSAT	<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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Mains Test 4: ESSAY

<p>3 December 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>Essay-1</p>	<p>Section-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethics and Philosophy</i> <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Art & Culture</i> • <i>Indian History</i> • <i>Topics from World History</i> • <u><i>Social Issues</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian Society ○ Feminism ○ Gender Justice ○ Unity & Diversity
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Mains Test 5: General Studies II

<p>9 December 2020 Wednesday</p>	<p>Polity & Constitution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries • 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. • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. • Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • Indian Polity by Laxmikant – 5th edition • Public Institutions in India-Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta • Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament • Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu • 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th Report – Local Governance ○ 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India • PRS • PIB • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog <p>Current Affairs:</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	<p>(1/6/2020-8/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
Prelims Test-6: General Studies			
<p>10 December 2020</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic • Parliamentary & Presidential • Unitary & Federal • Direct and Representative • Republic and Monarchy etc. • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Emergency Provisions • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs:</p> <p>(1/6/2020-09/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inter-state Relations • <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panchayati Raj ➤ Local Urban Government 	
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Mains Test 6: General Studies II

<p>17 December 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>Governance & Social Justice</p>	<p><u>Governance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. <p><u>Social Justice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation • 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 • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • Indian Polity by Laxmikant – 5th edition • Governance in India – Laxmikant • Institutions in India Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta • Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament • Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu • 2nd ARC (6th Report – Local Governance 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India) • Yojana • Kurukshetra • PRS • PIB • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-16/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-7: General Studies			
<p>18 December 2020 Friday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Language ➤ Public Services ➤ Tribunals ➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians ➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government ➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language ➤ Anti-defection law • <u>Political dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government ➤ Pressure groups ➤ Elections & political parties ➤ Representation of People's Act ➤ Election Process ➤ Governance ➤ Transparency & Accountability ➤ RTI ➤ Citizen's Charter ➤ e-Governance • <u>Constitutional Bodies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Election Commission ➤ Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ➤ State Public Service Commission (SPSC) ➤ Finance Commission ➤ CAG ➤ Attorney general of India ➤ Advocate general of India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-17/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special officer for Linguistic Minorities ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) ➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. 	
Mains Test 7: General Studies II			
26 December 2020 Saturday	International Relations + Government Schemes	<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> <p>Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 12 Political Science- Contemporary World Politics • India's Foreign Policy – Muchkund Dubey • Challenge And Strategy : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy – Rajiv Sikri • Ministry of External Affairs website <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-25/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
Prelims Test-8: General Studies			
27 December 2020 Sunday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. • Government Schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

			<p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-26/12/2020) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
Prelims Test-9: CSAT-2			
<p>27 December 2020 Sunday</p>	<p>CSAT</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Time & work (b) Time & Distance (c) Boats & streams (d) Problems on trains (e) Permutation & combination (f) Probability (g) charts, graphs, tables etc. 	
Mains Test 8: ESSAY			
<p>28 December 2020 Monday</p>	<p>ESSAY 2</p>	<p>Section-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethics & Philosophy</i> <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Polity & Governance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federalism ○ Institutions of India ○ Local self- government ○ Criminal Justice System ○ Judiciary ○ Democracy ○ Rights ○ Freedom of Speech ○ Administrative Reforms • <u>Social Justice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Justice – Economic -justice – political Justice ○ Health ○ Education ○ Poverty & Hunger 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vulnerable Sections like women, old person and children. • <u>IR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign policy of India ○ South –South Cooperation ○ Regional Groupings
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Mains Test 9: General Studies III

<p align="center">5 January 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p align="center">Economics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. <p>Economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc • Investment models <p><u>Agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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. • Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • Indian Economy by Ramesh Sing/Sanjiv verma/ Kapila/ Dutt & Sundaram • Economic Survey • 2nd ARC (14th Report- Strengthening Financial Management Systems) • Yojana & Kurukshetra • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-4/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-10: General Studies

6 January 2021 Wednesday	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign 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 • <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 Reverse Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-05/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- **Capital Markets & Money Markets**
 - Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
 - Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

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

- **Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy**
 - Budgeting
 - Evolution of Budgeting
 - Institutions and Laws
 - The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,
 - Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,
 - Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process
 - Fiscal Policy
 - Public Finance - Role and Importance,
 - Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development
 - Public Revenue
 - Sources of Revenue
 - Taxes



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes➤ Public Debt➤ Deficit Financing • <u>External Sector and Currency</u> <u>Exchange rate</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility➤ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.➤ Foreign Trade of India➤ Trade Policy➤ Product wise trade➤ Region wise trade➤ Subsidy boxes➤ WTO related issues and India➤ Intellectual Property Rights • <u>International Trade and Bodies:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's,➤ Reforms etc.,➤ World Bank➤ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation • <u>Agriculture:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector➤ Cropping System and Pattern;➤ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms➤ Agricultural Research;➤ Sustainable Agriculture;➤ Animal Husbandry➤ PDS➤ Farm distress and government initiatives • <u>Industrial Sector:</u>	
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Mains Test 10: General Studies III

15 January 2021 Friday	Environment & Ecology	<p><u>Environment & ecology</u></p> <p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. (Detailed Micro Syllabus of this test is given under Prelims Test-16)</p> <p><u>Environment & ecology</u></p> <p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment (Detailed Micro Syllabus of this test is given under Prelims Test-17)</p>	<p><u>Environment & ecology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Environment - Class VII• Biology - Class XII - Chapters 14-16 (Under Units 10)• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX – S. Chand Publication – 2018 Edition• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X -- S. Chand Publication – 2008 Edition
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		<p>Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment – Shankar IAS • Down to Earth Magazine <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-14/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-11: General Studies

<p align="center">16 January 2021 Saturday</p>	<p align="center">Ecology & Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems • <u>Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation • <u>Biodiversity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Concepts ➤ Plant and Animal Diversity ➤ Marine Organisms ➤ Threat to Biodiversity ➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, 	<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 Affairs: (1/6/2020-15/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<p>Private protected areas, Conservation areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts ➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ➤ Bioprospecting ➤ Biosafety ➤ Biopiracy <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 	
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Mains Test 11: General Studies III

<p>24 January 2021 Sunday</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p> <p>+</p> <p>Disaster management</p> <p>+</p> <p>Internal security</p>	<p><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><i>Disaster and disaster management.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Science reporter ➤ News paper <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p>
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		<p><u>Internal security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Current Affairs 	<p>(1/6/2020-23/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-12: General Studies

<p align="center">25 January 2021 Monday</p>	<p align="center">Science & Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Energy Resources ➤ Fossil Fuels ➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India • Nuclear Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radioactivity ➤ Radioisotopes ➤ Nuclear Power ➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T ➤ Safety Issues 	<p><u>NCERT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X • Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 • Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 • Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16 • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2020-24/1/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis)
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Prelims Test-13: CSAT-3

25 January 2021 Monday	CSAT	Revision test of CSAT Test 1 & Test 2 Syllabus
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Mains Test 12: ESSAY

<p>27 January 2021 Wednesday</p>	<p>Essay-3</p>	<p>Section-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics & Philosophy <p>Section-B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Economy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Economy ➤ Industrial Policy ➤ Human Resource and Employment ➤ Liberalization ➤ Economic Planning ➤ Fiscal Policy ➤ External Sector ➤ Sectors of Economy ➤ Infrastructure ➤ Tourism ➤ MSME ➤ Economic Justice • <u>Agriculture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Food Processing ➤ Agriculture ➤ Subsidies ➤ PDS • <u>Alternative future</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate change & global warming ➤ Renewable energy technologies ➤ Sustainable habitats ➤ Conservation & development • Disaster Management • <u>Internal security Issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internal Security ➤ Cyber security ➤ Maritime Security/Ideologies (Terrorism, Naxalism, Extremism)
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Mains Test 13: General Studies IV

<p>31 January 2021 Sunday</p>	<p>Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</p>	<p><u>Ethics and Human Interface:</u> Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.</p> <p><u>Human Values</u> - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude book. • 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4th Report- ethics in Governance ○ 10th Report- Refurbishing of
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		of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Personnel Administration. • Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT
Prelims Test-14: CSAT-4			
1 February 2021 Monday	CSAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehension2. 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	
Mains Test 14: General Studies IV			
5 February 2021 Friday	Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	<p>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude book.• 2nd ARC<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4th Report- ethics in Governance○ 10th Report- Refurbishing of Personnel Administration.• Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT

		Emotional intelligence -concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance	
Prelims Test-15: CSAT-5			
6 February 2021 Saturday	CSAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Logic (b) Statement - Arguments (c) Statement - Assumptions (d) Statement - Courses of Action (e) Statement – Conclusions (f) Syllogism 	
Mains Test 15: General Studies IV			
10 February 2021 Wednesday	Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	<p><u>Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:</u> Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</p> <p><u>Probity in Governance:</u> Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude book. • 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4th Report- ethics in Governance ○ 10th Report- Refurbishing of Personnel Administration. • Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT

Mains Test 16: General Studies IV

11 February 2021
Thursday

Essay-4

Ethics & Philosophy

Break-through Tests

Mains Test 17: General Studies I

15 February 2021
Monday

Art & Culture
&
Indian Society

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times

Indian Society

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- **Current Affairs**

Art & Culture

- An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI NCERT
- Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 -- Class XI NCERT
- Indian Culture -- Nitin Singhania
- CCRT website

Indian Society

- NCERT
- IGNOU Material – Development
- IGNOU Material – Sociology
- Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja.
- Indian Social System – Ram Ahuja

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2020-14/2/2021)
from the below sources.

- [I-CAN \(Current Affairs & News Analysis\)](#)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
Prelims Test-16: General Studies			
<p>16 February 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Ancient History & Art & Culture</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 • 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 	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p>Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th) • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-15/2/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chola Empire• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri• Rajput states• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Slave dynasty➤ The Khaljis➤ The Tughlaqs➤ The Sayyids➤ The Lodhis• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)• Maratha Confederacy• Southern Dynasties<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hoysalas➤ Yadavas➤ Kakatiyas• Vijaynagara• Bahmani Kingdom• Regional kingdoms• Religious Movements<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Bhakti Movement➤ Sufi Movement <p><i>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</i></p> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Architecture</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cave Architecture➤ Temple Architecture➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture➤ Modern Architecture<p><i>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</i></p>• <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art• <u>Indian Paintings</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings➤ Mural Paintings➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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		<p>Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Folk Paintings➤ Modern Indian Paintings➤ Personalities Associated <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Religion</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hinduism➤ Jainism➤ Buddhism➤ Islam➤ Christianity➤ Zoroastrianism➤ Judaism• <u>Philosophy</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Six Schools of Philosophy➤ Ajivika➤ Lokayata etc.• <u>Indian Music</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classical Music<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hindustani Music○ Carnatic Music➤ Folk Music Tradition➤ Modern Music➤ Personalities• <u>Indian Dance</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi➤ Folk Dances➤ Modern Dance in India• <u>Theatre</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sanskrit Theatre➤ Folk Theatre➤ Modern Theatre➤ Personalities• <u>Puppetry</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ History➤ Different forms of Puppetry in➤ People Associated with Theatres• <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u>• <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u>• <u>Language & Literature</u>	
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Mains Test 18: General Studies I

<p>22 February 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Modern Indian History</p> <p>+</p> <p>Post Independent India</p> <p>+</p> <p>World History</p>	<p><u>Modern Indian history</u> from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues</p> <p>The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.</p> <p><u>Post Independent India</u></p> <p>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</p> <p><u>World History</u></p> <p>History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars,</p>	<p><u>Modern Indian History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Post Independent India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • India since independence – Bipin Chandra • (or India after Gandhi – Ramachandra Guha) <p><u>World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs
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		<p>redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</p> <p>Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering Modern World History – Norman Lowe. <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-21/2/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-17: General Studies

<p align="center">23 February 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p align="center">Modern India</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. ➤ 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</u> 	<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 Affairs: (1/6/2020-22/2/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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CE India – 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)
- 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
- **Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)**

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Second World War and the National Movement ➤ The August Offer 1940 ➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 ➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942 ➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942 ➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army ➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan ➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 ➤ General Elections in India, 1945 ➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946 ➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal Movements ➤ Peasants Movement ➤ Dalit Movements ➤ Women movement ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</p>	
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Mains Test 19: General Studies I

<p>1 March 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world's physical geography. • 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) • Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • Certificate Physical and Human Geography -- Goh Cheng Leong • Geography of India- Majid Hussain <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-28/2/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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		<p>water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	
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Prelims Test-18: General Studies

<p align="center">2 March 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p align="center">Geography</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe</u> <u>Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale ➤ Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects ➤ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar ➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar • <u>Geomorphology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interior structure of the earth ➤ Rock ➤ Landform Development ➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory) ➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms) ➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, ➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy ➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed • <u>Climatology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere ➤ Weather & Climate ➤ Heat & temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Insolation 	<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><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-1/3/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mineral Resources- classification and distribution• Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India• Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns• Industries- types and their locational factors• Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland• water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></p>	
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Mains Test 20: General Studies I

8 March 2021 Monday	Full Syllabus	GS-1: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-7/3/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis)• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-19: General Studies

9 March 2021 Tuesday	General Studies I	Full GS 1 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 23- 25)	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 16 -18 Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-8/3/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis)
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Prelims Test-20: CSAT-6			
9 March 2021 Tuesday	CSAT	<i>Revision test of CSAT Test 4 & Test 5 Syllabus</i>	
Mains Test 21: ESSAY			
10 March 2021 Wednesday	Essay-5	<p>Section-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethics and Philosophy</i> <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Art & Culture</i> • <i>Indian History</i> • <i>Topics from World History</i> • <u><i>Social Issues</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian Society ○ Feminism ○ Gender Justice ○ Unity & Diversity 	
Mains Test 22: General Studies II			
15 March 2021 Monday	Polity	<p>Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</p> <p>Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • Indian Polity by Laxmikant – 5th edition • Public Institutions in India-Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta • Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament

		<p>structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</p> <p>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</p> <p>Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu • 2nd ARC (6th Report – Local Governance, 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India) • PRS • PIB • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-14/3/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-21: General Studies

<p>16 March 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic • Parliamentary & Presidential • Unitary & Federal • Direct and Representative • Republic and Monarchy etc. • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution • Basic Structure of the Constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-15/3/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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Mains Test 23: General Studies II

<p>22 March 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Governance + Social justice + International relations</p>	<p><u>Governance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. <p><u>Social Justice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation • Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT • Indian Polity by Laxmikant – 5th edition • Governance in India – Laxmikant • Institutions in India Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design – Pratapa Bhanu Mehta • Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament • Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu • 2nd ARC (6th Report - Local Governance 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India) • Yojana • Kurukshetra • PRS • PIB
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		<p>and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger. • India and its neighbourhood-relations. • Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests • Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. • Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate. • Current Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog • Class 12 Political Science- Contemporary World Politics • India's Foreign Policy – Muchkund Dubey • Challenge And Strategy : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy – Rajiv Sikri • Ministry of External Affairs website <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-21/3/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-22: General Studies

<p>23 March 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts • <u>Indian Federalism</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2020-22/3/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Centre-State Relations➤ Inter-state Relations• <u>Local Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Panchayati Raj➤ Local Urban Government• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Official Language➤ Public Services➤ Tribunals➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language➤ Anti-defection law• <u>Political dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government➤ Pressure groups➤ Elections & political parties➤ Representation of People's Act➤ Election Process➤ Governance➤ Transparency & Accountability➤ RTI➤ Citizen's Charter➤ e-Governance• <u>Constitutional Bodies</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Election Commission➤ 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)	
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		<p>➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p><u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p>	
Mains Test 24: General Studies II			
29 March 2021 Monday	General Studies II	GS-2: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs <u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-28/3/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis)• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.	
Prelims Test-23: General Studies			
30 March 2021 Tuesday	General Studies	Full GS 2 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 28 & 29)	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 28 & 29 <u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-29/3/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis)• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
Prelims Test-24: CSAT-7			

<p>30 March 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>CSAT</p>	<p>Full Syllabus</p>
<p>Mains Test 25: Essay</p>		
<p>31 March 2021 Wednesday</p>	<p>ESSAY-6</p>	<p>Section-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethics & Philosophy</i> <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Polity & Governance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federalism ○ Institutions of India ○ Local self- government ○ Criminal Justice System ○ Judiciary ○ Democracy ○ Rights ○ Freedom of Speech ○ Administrative Reforms • <u>Social Justice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Justice – Economic -justice – political Justice ○ Health ○ Education ○ Poverty & Hunger ○ Vulnerable Sections like women, old person and children. • <u>IR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign policy of India ○ South –South Cooperation ○ Regional Groupings

Mains Test 26: General Studies III

<p>5 April 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Economy + Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Investment models <p><u>Agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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. • Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. • Land reforms in India. <p>Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs • Indian Economy by Ramesh Sing/Sanjiv verma/ Kapila/ Dutt & Sundaram • Economic Survey • 2nd ARC (14th Report- Strengthening Financial Management Systems) • Yojana & Kurukshetra • Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-4/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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Prelims Test-25: General Studies

<p>6 April 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign fact income ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices • <u>Money and Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Functions and significance ○ Evolution of Money ○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it ➤ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks ○ Function ○ Commercial Banks ➤ Central Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance ○ Functions ○ Structure ○ Monetary Policy ○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms • <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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</i> • <i>RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</i> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-5/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- **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**



		<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">• <u>7. International Trade and Bodies:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc.,➤ World Bank➤ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation• <u>Agriculture:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector➤ Cropping System and Pattern;➤ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms➤ Agricultural Research;➤ Sustainable Agriculture;➤ Animal Husbandry➤ PDS➤ Farm distress and government initiatives• <u>Industrial Sector:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Industrial Policies➤ Licensing➤ MSME➤ Labour Reforms➤ Companies Act➤ Make in India, Skill India	
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Mains Test 27: General Studies III

<p>12 April 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Environment & Ecology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environment & ecology</u></p> <p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</p> <p>(Detailed Micro Syllabus of this test is given under Prelims Test-33)</p> <p style="color: orange;">Current Affairs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environment & ecology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Environment - Class VII • Biology - Class XII - Chapters 14-16 (Under Units 10) • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX – S. Chand Publication – 2018 Edition • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X -- S. Chand Publication – 2008 Edition • Environment – Shankar IAS <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2020-11/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
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Prelims Test-26: General Studies			
<p>13 April 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems <u>2. Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change <u>3. Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation <u>4. Biodiversity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Concepts ➤ Plant and Animal Diversity ➤ Marine Organisms ➤ Threat to Biodiversity ➤ Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas ➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts ➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ➤ Bioprospecting ➤ Biosafety ➤ Biopiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS - Environment <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-12/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms ➤ Environmental Acts and Policies ➤ Environmental conventions ➤ Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment 	
Mains Test 28: General Studies III			
<p>19 April 2021 Monday</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p> <p>+</p> <p>Disaster management</p> <p>+</p> <p>Internal security</p>	<p><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><u>Disaster and disaster management</u></p> <p><u>Internal security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Current Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Science reporter ➤ News paper <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-18/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.

Prelims Test-27: General Studies

<p>20 April 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Energy Resources ➤ Fossil Fuels ➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India • Nuclear Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radioactivity ➤ Radioisotopes ➤ Nuclear Power ➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T ➤ Safety Issues ➤ Nuclear Weapons ➤ India's Nuclear Science Programme ➤ Particle Physics • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electronics ➤ Computers ➤ The Internet ➤ Computer Security ➤ Telecommunication ➤ India and Info-Tech ➤ Artificial Intelligence ➤ Robots and Robotics ➤ Fibre Optics ➤ Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products • Lasers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principles and Types ➤ Applications ➤ Basic Science ➤ Industry ➤ Defence ➤ Nuclear Energy 	<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 Affairs: (1/6/2020-19/4/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- Health and Medical Care
- Laser Technology in India
- Superconductivity
 - What is Superconductivity
 - Uses and Applications
 - Research in India
- Nanotechnology
 - Understanding Nanotechnology
 - Approaches in Nanotechnology
 - Applications
 - Implications and Various Concerns
 - Nanotechnology in India
 - Nano Mission.

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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is Genetics?➤ Physical Basis of Heredity➤ Chemical Basis of Heredity➤ Gene Mapping➤ Genome Analysis and Human Genetics• Biotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is Biotechnology➤ Biotechnology Techniques➤ Genetic Engineering➤ DNA Fingerprinting➤ Cloning➤ Artificial Insemination and Embryo➤ Stem Cell Technology➤ Applications of Biotechnology➤ Biotech Research in India➤ Patents and Biotechnology• Applications of S&T<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Agriculture and Rural Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basic Resources of Agriculture○ Environment-Friendly Agriculture○ Sustainable Agriculture○ S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India○ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation○ Animal Husbandry○ Agriculture in Special Areas○ Climate-Smart Agriculture○ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India	
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Mains Test 29: General Studies III			
26 April 2021 Monday	General Studies III	GS-3: Full Syllabus & Current Affairs <u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-25/4/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. 	
Prelims Test-28: General Studies			
27 April 2021 Tuesday	General Studies	GS 3 Full Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 32 – 34)	Sources mentioned for GS Tests 32 -34 <u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2020-26/4/2021) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
Prelims Test-29: CSAT-8			
27 April 2021 Tuesday	CSAT	Full Syllabus	

Mains Test 30: ESSAY

<p>28 April 2021 Wednesday</p>	<p>Essay-7</p>	<p>Section-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics & Philosophy <p>Section-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Economy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Economy ➤ Industrial Policy ➤ Human Resource and Employment ➤ Liberalization ➤ Economic Planning ➤ Fiscal Policy ➤ External Sector ➤ Sectors of Economy ➤ Infrastructure ➤ Tourism ➤ MSME ➤ Economic Justice • <u>Agriculture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Food Processing ➤ Agriculture ➤ Subsidies ➤ PDS • <u>Alternative future</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate change & global warming ➤ Renewable energy technologies ➤ Sustainable habitats ➤ Conservation & development • Disaster Management • <u>Internal security Issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internal Security ➤ Cyber security ➤ Maritime Security Ideologies (Terrorism, Naxalism, Extremism)
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Prelims Test-30: General Studies

3 May 2021 Monday	General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India year book 2021 • Current Affairs <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1/6/2020-2/5/2021) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-CAN (Current Affairs & News Analysis) • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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Mains Test 31: General Studies IV

1 May 2021 Saturday	Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	<p><u>Ethics and Human Interface:</u> Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.</p> <p><u>Human Values</u> - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p> <p><u>Attitude:</u> content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p><u>Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service:</u> integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude book. • 2nd ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4th Report- ethics in Governance ○ 10th Report- Refurbishing of Personnel Administration. • Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT
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Prelims Test-31: General Studies

8 May 2021
Saturday

Economic
Survey

- Economic Survey 2020-21, Budget 2021-22
- Current Affairs (1/6/2020-9/5/2021) from the below sources.
 - [I-CAN \(Current Affairs & News Analysis\)](#)
 - [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
 - [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
 - [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

Mains Test 32: General Studies IV

5 May 2021
Wednesday

Ethics, Integrity,
and Aptitude

Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance

Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:

Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.

Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

- Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude book.
- 2nd ARC
 - 4th Report- ethics in Governance
 - 10th Report- Refurbishing of Personnel Administration.
- Political Theory – Class 11 NCERT

Mains Test 33: General Studies IV

10 May 2021
Monday

General Studies
IV

Full Syllabus

Mains Test 34: ESSAY

15 May 2021
Saturday

Essay-8

Ethics & Philosophy

Prelims Simulation Tests

Prelims Test-32: General Studies

13 May 2021
Thursday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-33: General Studies

18 May 2021
Tuesday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-34: CSAT-9

18 May 2021
Tuesday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-35: General Studies

23 May 2021
Sunday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-36: General Studies

29 May 2021
Saturday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-37: CSAT-10

29 May 2021
Saturday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-38: General Studies

4 June 2021
Friday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-39: General Studies

10 June 2021
Thursday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-40: CSAT-11

10 June 2021
Thursday

Full Syllabus

Prelims Test-41: General Studies

16 June 2021 Wednesday		Full Syllabus	
Prelims Test-42: General Studies			
22 June 2021 Tuesday		Full Syllabus	
Prelims Test-43: CSAT-12			
22 June 2021 Tuesday		Full Syllabus	
Simulation Tests			
MAINS Simulation Tests, Set-1			
MAINS Test- 35	After Prelims 2021	Essay	All Topics
MAINS Test- 36	After Prelims 2021	GS-1 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Test- 37	After Prelims 2021	GS-2 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Test- 38	After Prelims 2021	GS-3 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Test- 39	After Prelims 2021	GS-4 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Simulation Tests, Set-2			
MAINS Test- 40	After Prelims 2021	Essay	All Topics
MAINS Test- 41	After Prelims 2021	GS-1 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus

MAINS Test- 42	After Prelims 2021	GS-2 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Test- 43	After Prelims 2021	GS-3 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus
MAINS Test- 44	After Prelims 2021	GS-4 Full Syllabus	Full Syllabus

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