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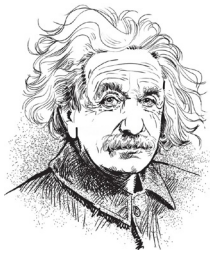
PRE-CAST TEST SERIES

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UPSC CSE 2024
PRELIMS
TEST SERIES

44
TESTS
(10 CSAT INCLUDED)



“IN **THEORY**, THEORY AND PRACTICE ARE THE SAME. IN **PRACTICE**, THEY ARE NOT.

-ALBERT EINSTEIN



LEVEL 1

Questions are mostly sourced from NCERT and tests your basic understanding. A thorough reading of recommended source materials is advised

TEST
01

DATE : 17.09.2023

POLITY - 1

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK

Constitution: Why and How?
Rights in the Indian Constitution
Election and Representation
Executive
Legislature

Judiciary
Federalism
Local Governments
Constitution as a Living Document
The Philosophy of the Constitution

POLITICAL THEORY

Freedom
Equality
Rights
Citizenship
Secularism

SOURCE

NCERT 11th Standard – Indian Constitution at Work | NCERT 11th Standard – Political Theory

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from April 2023 on the following themes

Polity & Governance | International Relations | Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine | Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
02

DATE : 24.09.2023

POLITY - 2

ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

Historical Background
Making of the Constitution
Salient Features; Preamble

PART I & II

Union and its Territory; Citizenship

PART III – FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Intro to FR; Article 12&13;
Right to Equality (14-18)
Right to Freedom (19-22)
Right against Exploitation (23-24);
Right to freedom of Religion (25-28)
Cultural & Educational Rights (29-30);
Right to Remedies (32)
Article 31A, 31B, 31C, 31D; Articles 33-35
Amendment; Basic Structure

PART IV AND PART IVA

DPSP
Fundamental Duties

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition – Relevant Chapters

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from April 2023 on the following themes

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity | Science & Technology | Security | History | Art | Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine | Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
03

DATE : 01.10.2023

ECONOMY - 1

Types of Unemployment - Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical
Nature of Unemployment in India
Poverty/ Inequality: Estimation, Index, MPI etc

Economic Planning
LPG reforms
Rural Development
Economic History etc which are incidental to chapters of NCERT

SOURCE

Indian Economy by Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Singh. | NCERT 11th Standard - Economics: Indian Economic Development, | NCERT 11th Standard Macro Economics (Selective Chapters - No Microeconomics) | News Paper, The Catalyst Magazine/ Any current affairs Magazine

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from May 2023 on the following themes

Polity & Governance | International Relations | Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine | Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
04

DATE : 08.10.2023

ENVIRONMENT - 1

BASIC ECOLOGY

Concepts – Ecosystem, Biome, Biosphere, Habitat, Niche, Ecotone, competition exclusion
Ecological Succession
Speciation & Extinction
Structure of an Ecosystem – Stratification
Functions of an Ecosystem – Productivity, Decomposition, Nutrient Cycles & Energy Flow
Ecological Pyramids
Biotic and Abiotic Factors – role & how it influences living organisms

BIODIVERSITY

Basic concept
Types with examples
Types of biodiversity conservation
Threats to biodiversity – Invasive Alien Species

POLLUTION

Types and sources – point and nonpoint sources, fugitive emissions
Major types of land, water and air pollution – acid rain, smog, eutrophication, marine plastics, etc

BIODIVERSITY

Energy Basket of India
Status and initiatives to renewable energy in India – solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, tidal
Issues and related aspects

SOURCE

NCERT 12th Standard - Biology (Relevant Chapters) | NCERT 11th Standard - Chemistry (Part II) - Chapter 14
Sivarajavel IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from May 2023 on the following themes

Geography & Mapping
Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology
Security
History, Art, Heritage & Culture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
05****DATE : 15.10.2023****GEOGRAPHY - 1****CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

India – Size and Location
Physical Features of India
Drainage & Water Resources
Climate
Natural Vegetation and Wildlife
Population, Migration & Human Development
Resource and Development
Agriculture
Mineral & Energy Resources
Manufacturing Industries
Land Resources
Human Settlements
Transport & Communication

SOURCE

NCERT 9th Standard – Contemporary India – I
NCERT 9th Standard – Contemporary India - II
NCERT 12th Standard – People & Economy

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from June 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping
Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology
Security
History, Art, Heritage & Culture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
06****DATE : 22.10.2023****GEOGRAPHY - 2****FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

The Earth
Landforms
Climate
Oceans
Life on Earth

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Location
Physiography
Climate, Vegetation and Soil
Natural Hazards and Disasters

SOURCE

NCERT 11th Standard – Fundamentals of
Physical Geography
NCERT 11th Standard – India Physical
Environment

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from June 2023 on the following themes**

Polity & Governance
International Relations
Society and Social Justice
Economic Development and Agriculture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
07****DATE : 29.10.2023****HISTORY - 1****ANCIENT INDIA**

Pre-History	Jainism
IVC	Magadha Kingdom
Aryans	Mauryan Kingdom
Buddhism	

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Tripartite Struggle
Rashtrakutas
Cholas
Delhi Sultanate

MODERN INDIA

Advent of Europeans
British Expansion
Regulating Acts
Charter Acts (1757-1813)

SOURCE

New NCERT | 6th Standard | 7th Standard | 8th Standard | Themes in Indian History – Part 1, 2 and 3
Old NCERT 11th and 12th Standard

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from July 2023 on the following themes**

Polity & Governance
International Relations
Society and Social Justice
Economic Development and Agriculture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

ANCIENT INDIA

Post Mauryan Period
Sangam Age

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Bhakti and Sufi Movements
Mughal Dynasty
Vijayanagar Empire

MODERN INDIA

Tribal Revolts
Peasant Revolts
Socio-religious
Movements (1813 – 1857)

ART AND CULTURE

Paintings
Classical Dance
Carnatic and Hindustani
Music

SOURCE

New NCERT | 6th Standard | 7th Standard | 8th Standard | Themes in Indian History – Part 1, 2 and 3
Old NCERT 11th and 12th Standard | Introduction to Indian Arts – 11th Standard

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from July 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping
Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology
Security
History, Art, Heritage & Culture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FROM APPLIED TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVES)

Optics
Atomic and Nuclear physics
Modern Physics
Astronomy and Space Science
Nanotechnology
Agricultural Chemistry
Medicinal Chemistry
Food Chemistry
Biochemistry – only basics like respiration,
fermentation, ATP, etc

Polymers and Plastics – PVC, Teflon, etc
Cell Biology
Life processes
Diseases – nutritional, infectious & genetic
Nutrition
Origin and Evolution of life
Genetics
Plant Biology

SOURCE

New NCERT Science | 6th Standard | 7th Standard | 8th Standard | 9th Standard | 10th Standard
12th Standard Biology | (Relevant chapters according to the syllabus given)

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from August 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping
Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology
Security
History, Art, Heritage & Culture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice



LEVEL 2

Questions are sourced from recommended standard books and relevant current events of importance. In addition to testing your basic understanding, this level tests your ability to correlate concepts, make guesses and take informed decisions in your answering.

TEST
10

DATE : 26.11.2023

POLITY - 3

ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

Making and Historical Background of the Constitution
Salient Features
Preamble

PART I & II

Union and its Territory; Citizenship

PART III – FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Intro to FR; Article 12&13; Amendment; Basic Structure
Fundamental Rights

PART IV AND PART IVA

DPSP
Fundamental Duties

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary System and Federalism
Centre State Relations
Inter-State relations
Emergency

EXECUTIVE

Union Executive
State Executive

LEGISLATURE

Union Legislature
State Legislature

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition – Relevant Chapters

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from August 2023 on the following themes

Polity & Governance
International Relations
Society and Social Justice
Economic Development and Agriculture

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
11

DATE : 03.12.2023

POLITY - 4

JUDICATURE

Supreme Court
High Court
Lower Courts & Tribunals

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Panchayati Raj
ULBs

UTS AND SPECIAL AREAS

Union Territories
Fifth Schedule
Sixth Schedule

CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

ECI; UPSC; State PSC; FC; GST; NCSC;
NCST; NCBC; Linguistic Minorities

NON-CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

NITI Aayog; NHRC; CBI; CVC; CIC;
Lokpal; NIA; NDMA

OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS

Cooperative Societies; Official
Languages; Public Services etc

ELECTION AND OTHER POLITICAL DYNAMICS

Party system
Election system
RPA 1950 & 1951
Tenth Schedule
Election Reforms

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th
Edition – Relevant
Chapters

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from September 2023 on the following themes

Polity & Governance | International Relations |
Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
12****DATE : 10.12.2023****HISTORY - 3****ANCIENT INDIA**

Gupta Age
Harsha and his times
Pallava and Chalukyas

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Mughals
Bhakthi & Sufism
Religious Philosophy

MODERN INDIA

Events from 1857 to 1917

ART AND CULTURE

Temple Architecture
Indo-Islamic Architecture

SOURCE

Themes in Indian History – Part 1, 2 and 3 | Old NCERT 11th and 12th Standard | Introduction to Indian Arts – 11th Standard | Ancient India by R.S. Sharma Medieval India by Satish Chandra Modern India by Bipin Chandra and Spectrum Publications

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from September 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology | Security | History, Art, Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
13****DATE : 17.12.2023****HISTORY - 4****ANCIENT INDIA**

IVC
Vedic Literature
Jainism and Buddhism
Ancient Science and Technology
Ancient literatures
Trade and Commerce - Key terms
Special focus on ancient kingdoms

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Key terms
Special facts
Ports
Departments of Medieval Kingdoms
Foreign Travellers

MODERN INDIA
Events from 1917 to 1948
Indian National Movement

SOURCE

Ancient India by R.S. Sharma
Medieval India by Satish Chandra
Modern India by Bipin Chandra and Spectrum Publications

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from October 2023 on the following themes**

Polity & Governance
International Relations
Society and Social Justice
Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**TEST
14****DATE : 24.12.2023****GEOGRAPHY - 3****PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

Origin and Evolution of the Universe,
Solar System and the Earth
Geomorphology

MAPPING

World Map – Rivers, Mountains, Water Bodies, Resources
Places in News

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Mineral resources
Industries
Agricultural Patterns of the India and the World

SOURCE

PMF IAS Physical Geography
Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate Physical & Human Geography

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from October 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping
Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology
Security
History, Art, Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Climatology
Oceanography

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Population, Migration &
Settlements
Human Development
Activities
Transport & Communication

MAPPING

India Map – Rivers,
Mountains, Water Bodies,
Resources
Places in News

SOURCE

NCERT 12th Standard – Fundamentals of Human Geography | PMF IAS Physical Geography
Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate Physical & Human Geography

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from November 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology | Security, History, Art, Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

NATIONAL INCOME**ACCOUNTING**

Concepts - GDP, GNP, Market
Price and Factor Cost, NNP,
NDP, transfer payments,
National income at FC,
Personal Income, disposable
income

MEASUREMENT OF**NATIONAL INCOME**

Value added method, income
method, expenditure method
Application of various
methods, Base year, GDP
deflator
Debates around GDP and
other indices

MONEY AND BANKING

Money - Definition, Functions
and significance,
Evolution of Money
Money supply in India and
factors affecting it.

INFLATION

Definition, Inflationary Gap
and Inflationary Process,
Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull
Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
Causes of Inflation,
Inflation Control measures
Monetary Policy/ Functions
of RBI: CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo
and Rev Repo, MSF etc.
Financial Markets
Capital Market; Money
Market; Insurance, Pension

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Capital Market; Money Market;
Insurance, Pension etc

BANKING AND FINANCIAL**SYSTEM**

Banks, NBFC, NPA's
Basel Norms

SOURCE

Indian Economy: Indian Economy by Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Singh.
Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine | Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from November 2023 on the following themes**

Polity & Governance | International Relations |
Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

PUBLIC FINANCE

Tax, Budgeting (All Related Issues)

EXTERNAL SECTOR

BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Manufacturing and Services; Population, Demographic Dividend, and Sustainable Development.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD MANAGEMENT

Reforms, Food security, Schemes WTO Issues

SOURCE

NCERT 11th Standard - Indian Economy
Indian Economy: Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Singh

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from December 2023 on the following themes**

Polity & Governance | International Relations | Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

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, Marine Protected Areas
Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts - Project Tiger, Elephant, Vulture, Turtle, Hangul, Ganges Dolphin etc
Bioremediation, Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy, Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment

POLLUTION

Environmental Pollution and its different types – acid rain, smog, eutrophication
Heavy metal pollution, ground water depletion and pollution
Persistent Organic Pollutants
Solid and Liquid Waste Management – BOD, Waste to Energy Plants, Biogas, bio methanation, Pyrolysis, etc

AGRICULTURE

Cropping System and Pattern Farming System
Modern Farming Systems – Organic Farming, Climate Smart Agriculture, Conservation Agriculture, Direct Seeding of Rice, Miyawaki method etc
Soil Science
Issues and pollution emanating from Agriculture – excessive use of fertilizers, stubble burning, etc

SOURCE

NCERT 12th Standard - Biology (Relevant Chapters) | NCERT 11th Standard - Chemistry (Part II) - Chapter 14
Sivrajavel IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters) | Relevant Current Affairs on the topics given

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from December 2023 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity
Science & Technology | Security | History, Art, Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

**INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL
LEGISLATIONS**

Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
 Environmental Protection Act, 1986
 Forest Conservation Act, 1980
 The Scheduled Tribes and Other
 Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition
 of Forest Rights) Act, 2006
 The Indian Forest Act, 1927
 The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

MAJOR THEMES

Air pollution, its status and measures taken
 – BSVI, National Clean Air Programme,
 NAQI, PUSA decomposers, etc
 Water – overexploitation, pollution,
 industries associated, sewage water
 treatment, etc
 Soil pollution – industrial and agricultural
 chemicals, etc

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS,
AGREEMENTS AND INITIATIVES**

All these topics should be covered with a
 special reference to India – their origin,
 CoP, recent developments should be
 given a special emphasis
 UNFCC
 Montreal Protocol
 UN Convention on Biological Diversity
 and its Protocols
 UN Convention to Combat Desertification
 Minamata Convention
 Stockholm Convention
 And other relevant international
 agreements and initiatives

SOURCE

Sivarajavel IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters) | Relevant Current Affairs on the topics given

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from January 2024 on the following themes**

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity
 Science & Technology | Security | History, Art, Heritage & Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
 Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

Basic Numeracy
 Data Interpretation
 Reasoning Ability

**GENERAL MENTAL
ABILITY**

Logical Reasoning &
 Analytical Ability
 Decision-Making and
 Problem Solving

COMPREHENSION

Basic
 Comprehension
 Interpersonal Skills
 including
 communication
 skills

SOURCE

This Test will try to evaluate your basic understanding of the concepts you have learnt. The questions will be easily approachable.

Notes from Class Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

**BIOTECHNOLOGY AND
ITS APPLICATIONS**

Genetic engineering,
 gene therapy, cloning,
 GM crops, etc
 Vaccine technology and
 basics of immunity
 Recent innovations

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Space vehicles and
 missions of India
 Space Missions of other
 agencies

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Recent innovations of
 everyday importance such
 as cloud computing, AI,
 IoT, Machine Learning, 5G,
 bluetooth, etc

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Basics of nuclear science
 Nuclear reserves of India,
 nuclear reactors
 Three stage nuclear
 programme of India
 Nuclear fusion technology

**OTHER HIGH
TECHNOLOGY
AREAS**

Superconductivity
 Supercomputers
 Quantum physics

SOURCE

Focus on understanding the basic concepts rather than facts
 Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
 Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Events from January 2024 on
the following themes**

Polity & Governance | International Relations
 Society and Social Justice | Economic
 Development and Agriculture

Your Reference Source
 Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine

Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

LEVEL 3



In this level, questions will attempt to assess your comprehensive understanding of each subject. It also provides an opportunity to revise, fill the gaps and strengthen the concepts in each subject. The questions will adopt a graded approach with a rational mix of approachable, interpretative and difficult questions. This level will help to elevate your educated guess works simulating that of UPSC Preliminary examination.

TEST
22

DATE : 18.02.2024

POLITY

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2023 to Feb 2024 in the areas of

Polity & institutions | Governance & initiatives | International Relations

India Yearbook Chapters
Polity | India and the World | Justice and Law

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
23

DATE : 24.02.2024

CSAT - 2

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

Basic Numeracy
Data Interpretation
Reasoning Ability

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

Logical Reasoning & Analytical Ability
Decision-Making and Problem Solving

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal Skills including communication skills

SOURCE

This Test will try to evaluate basic understanding as well as time management and quick thinking.

The questions will be in moderate difficulty.

Notes from Class

Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

TEST
24

DATE : 25.02.2024

ECONOMY

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Indian Economy: Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Singh

Themes from April 2023 to Feb 2024 in the areas of

Economic Development
Agriculture
Infrastructure

India Yearbook Chapters

Finance
Commerce and Industry

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice
India Yearbook

TEST
25

DATE : 03.03.2024

HISTORY

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Ancient India by R.S. Sharma
Medieval India by Satish Chandra
Modern India by Bipin Chandra and Spectrum Publications

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2023 to Feb 2024 in the areas of

History related developments and events | Art, architecture and culture
Tribes related news | Excavation sites of archaeological importance
Culture and Tourism Chapter from India Year Book

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice
India Year Book

TEST
26

DATE : 09.03.2024

CSAT - 3

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

Basic Numeracy
Data Interpretation
Reasoning Ability

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

Logical Reasoning & Analytical
Ability
Decision-Making and Problem
Solving

Comprehension

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal Skills including
communication skills

SOURCE

This Test will try to evaluate basic understanding as well as time management and quick thinking. The questions will be in moderate difficulty.

Notes from Class
Any standard textbooks for
quantitative aptitude

TEST
27

DATE : 10.03.2024

GEOGRAPHY

Entire Prelims syllabus for the
subject is covered

SOURCE

PMF IAS Physical Geography
Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate
Physical & Human Geography

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2023 to Feb 2024 in the areas of

Places of national and international
importance in news
Major conflicts and its geography
Any recent scientific developments
in the field

India Yearbook Chapters

Land and People
Water Resource

Your Reference Source

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
28

DATE : 17.03.2024

ENVIRONMENT

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2023 to Feb 2024 in the areas of
Indian environmental scenario
International agreements,
conventions and initiatives

India Yearbook Chapters

Environment
Energy

SOURCE

Sivarajavel IAS Environment
Book (Relevant Chapters)
Relevant Current Affairs on
the topics given

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice
India Year Book

TEST
29

DATE : 23.03.2024

CSAT - 4

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

Basic Numeracy
Data Interpretation
Reasoning Ability

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

Logical Reasoning &
Analytical Ability
Decision-Making and
Problem Solving

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal Skills
including communication
skills

SOURCE

This Test will try to evaluate basic understanding as well as time management and quick thinking.

The questions will have an increased difficulty level.

Notes from Class
Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

TEST
30

ECONOMIC SURVEY
AND BUDGET

ECONOMIC SURVEY 2024
UNION BUDGET 2024





LEVEL 4

Simulation Tests

This is designed to give a UPSC feel and practice to face the real task in the examination. The Questions are designed that requires aspirants to test their strategies, approaches and fine tune their final steps to their success in the UPSC Preliminary examination

TEST -31	30-03-2024	CSAT	COMPLETE CSAT SYLLABUS	
TEST -32	31-03-2024	SIMULATION TEST - 1	COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS	
TEST -33	06-04-2024	CSAT	COMPLETE CSAT SYLLABUS	
TEST -34	07-04-2024	SIMULATION TEST - 2	COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS	
TEST -35	13-04-2024	CSAT	COMPLETE CSAT SYLLABUS	
TEST -36	14-04-2024	SIMULATION TEST - 3	COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS	
TEST -37	20-04-2024	CSAT	COMPLETE CSAT SYLLABUS	
TEST -38	21-04-2024	SIMULATION TEST - 3	COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS	
TEST -39	27-04-2024 / 28-04-2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 1	Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am)	GS Paper - I
TEST -40	27-04-2024 / 28-04-2024		Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm)	GS Paper - II
TEST -41	04-05-2024 / 05-05-2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 2	Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am)	GS Paper - I
TEST -42	04-05-2024 / 05-05-2024		Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm)	GS Paper - II
TEST -43	11-05-2024 / 12-05-2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 3	Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am)	GS Paper - I
TEST -44	11-05-2024 / 12-05-2024		Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm)	GS Paper - II

WHY PRE-CAST TEST SERIES IS SPECIAL?

- ✓ Thematic Current Affairs for an easy and integrated preparation.
- ✓ Personalized Mentoring for all the enrolled students on monthly basis for their performance assessment and enhancement.
- ✓ Test questions are designed with **graded difficulty**, thereby there is a mix of easy, moderate and difficult questions in each test. This is intended to give a real-life UPSC experience in every test.
- ✓ Publication of **subject-wise results** and ranks to help students analyse their own performance and comparative assessment.
- ✓ Every Test Question is engineered to reflect the contemporary UPSC standards.

- ✓ Mode of test: Offline and Online
- ✓ Mode of discussion: Offline and Online
- ✓ Programme duration: Till Prelims 2024
- Test timing: **2:00pm to 4:00pm**
- Discussion timing: **4:30pm onwards**



COURSE POINTERS

- ➔ Key and explanation will be sent to the students as a PDF document
- ➔ Offline tests will be available only on the announced date and time
- ➔ Online tests can be taken on any day after the prescribed date
- ➔ No discussion will be there for All India Mock Tests

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Road, Palayamkottai - 627002.
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