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- The Prelims Test Series is based on **Four Tier Approach** comprising **NCERT based Foundation Builder Tests, Book based Tests, Advance Level Subject-wise Tests and Full Syllabus Comprehensive Tests**.
- Not just the Answers of questions will be discussed, all the related issues and dimensions of the topics will be covered comprehensively in discussion sessions.
- Preparation of question papers and their discussion will be conducted by **Subject-Specific Expert Faculties** of INSIGHT.
- Marks of Prelims Test Paper will be published on the same day along with All India Ranking.
- **Regular Mentorship sessions will be conducted to help each and every student.**
- **Personalised attention will be ensured to each student for effective learning.**

PROGRAMME DETAILS

TEST TYPE	TEST TIMING	DAY OF TEST	DISCUSSION TIMING
GS PRELIMS	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Sunday	11:45 AM to 2:30 PM (Immediately After the Test)

This is Not just a Test Series Programme, it is a Complete Comprehensive Package for CSE Preparation.



GS PRELIMS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	TEST CODE & NAME		SYLLABUS & SOURCES
NCERT-BASED FOUNDATION-BUILDER TESTS			
06 Aug'23	PTS – 1	INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION – I (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social & Political Life-I (Class VI): Chap. 3-7 (New NCERT)• Social & Political Life-II (Class VII): Chap. 1-3, 5-7 (New NCERT)• Social & Political Life (Class VIII): Chap. 1-8 (New NCERT)• Democratic Politics Part-I (Class IX): Chap. 1-5 (New NCERT)
		New NCERTs from Class VI to IX	
			Current Affairs: (01 May to 21 May'23)
13 Aug'23	PTS – 2	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Environment (Class VII): Chap. 1-9 (New NCERT)• Understanding Environment (Class IX): Chap. 1-11 (Old NCERT)• Biology (Class XII): Chap. 11-13 (New NCERT)• Environmental Education (Class IX): Chap. 1-4 (ICSE)• Environmental Education (Class X): Chap. 1-4 (ICSE)• NIOS Environment Notes: Module 1 (Chap. 1-3), Module 3 (Chap. 1 & 2), Module 4 (Chap. 1-5), Module 5 (Chap. 1-4), Module 6 (Chap. 1-4), Module 7 (Chap. 1-4), Module 8A & 8B (Chap. 1-5)• Environment & Ecology by R. Rajagopalan (Part I, III-IX)
		NCERTs, ICSE Textbooks & NIOS Notes	
			Current Affairs: (22 May to 31 May'23)
27 Aug'23	PTS – 3	GENERAL SCIENCE (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science (Class VI): Chap. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 & 11 (New NCERT)• Science (Class VII): Chap. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 (New NCERT)• Science (Class VIII): Chap. 1-13 (New NCERT)• Science (Class IX): Chap. 5-7, 10 & 12 (New NCERT)• Science (Class X): Chap. 4, 6 & 9-13 (New NCERT)• Chemistry (Class XI): Unit 1, 7 & 9 (New NCERT)• Biology (Class XI): Units 4 & 5 (New NCERT)• Biology (Class XII): Units 8-10 (New NCERT)
		New NCERTs from Class VI to XII Selectively	
			Current Affairs: (01 June to 07 June'23)
03 Sept'23	PTS – 4	INDIAN ECONOMY (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics (Class IX): Chap. 3 & 4 (New NCERT)• Understanding Economic Development (Class X): Chap. 2, 3, 4 & 5 (New NCERT)• Indian Economic Development (Class XI): Chap. 1-7 (New NCERT)• Introduction to Macroeconomics (Class XII): Chap. 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 (New NCERT)• Introduction to Microeconomics (Class XII): Chap. 1, 2 & 4 (New NCERT)
		New NCERTs from Class IX to XII	
			Current Affairs: (08 June to 14 June'23)



17 Sept'23	PTS – 5	INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE – II (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India (Class XI): Chap. 3-29 (Old NCERT)• Medieval India (Class XI): Chap. 2-19 (Old NCERT)• An Intro. to Indian Fine Arts (Class XI): Chap. 1-8 (New NCERT)• Living Craft Traditions of India (Class XI): Chap. 1-10 (New NCERT)• Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI): Chap. 1-14 (Old)• Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI): Chap. 15-23 (Old)• Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI): Volume 1 & 2 (New)• Modern India (Class XII): Chap. 1-13 (Old NCERT)• Themes in Indian History Part 1 (Class XII): Chap. 1 & 4 (New NCERT)• Themes in Indian History Part 2 (Class XII): Chap. 5-8 (New NCERT)• Themes in Indian History Part 3 (Class XII): Chap. 9-12 (New NCERT)• Tamil Nadu Board: Class XII: History (Old)• Tamil Nadu Board: Class XII: History (New): Volume 1
		Old & New NCERTs from Class XI to XII + Tamil Nadu Board Books	Current Affairs: (15 June to 21 June'23)
24 Sept'23	PTS – 6	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA & WORLD - II (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (Class XI): Chap. 2-14 (New NCERT)• India: Physical Environment (Class XI): Chap. 1-6 (New NCERT)• Fundamentals of Human Geography (Class XII): Chap. 1, 5, 6 & 8 (New NCERT)• India-People & Economy (Class XII): Chap. 5, 7 & 8 (New NCERT)
		New NCERTs from Class XI and XII	Current Affairs: (22 June to 30 June'23)
08 Oct'23	PTS – 7	INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION – II (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demo. Politics Part - II (Class X): Chap. 1-8 (New NCERT)• Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI): Chap. 1 -10 (Old NCERT)• Indian Constitution and Administration (Class XI): Chap. 1-8 (Old NCERT)• Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI): Chap. 1 -10 (New NCERT)• Political Theory (Class XI): Chap. 1-10 (New NCERT)• Contemporary World Politics (Class XII): Chap. 1, 2, 5 & 6-9 (New NCERT)
		Old & New NCERTs from Class X to XII	Current Affairs: (01 July to 07 July'23)
15 Oct'23	PTS – 8	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Basic Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources Mentioned in PTS-5• Nuclear Energy: Nuclear Power Reactor, India's Nuclear Doctrine, List of Nuclear Power Plants• Space Technology: Types of Orbits, Different Launch Vehicles, Communication Satellites, Remote Sensing Satellite, Cryogenic Rocket, etc.• Biotechnology: Stem Cells, Genetic Engineering, DNA Sequencing, Gene Therapy, DNA Fingerprinting, etc.• Nanotechnology: India's Nano Mission, Applications & Drawbacks
		Important Developments in the field of Science & Technology	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence Technology: Missile Classification, Different Missiles, Drones, Aircrafts, Submarines, Tanks, etc. • Information Technology, Electronics & Telecom: Supercomputers, Mobile Generation, Artificial Intelligence, IOT, BHARAT QR Code, Block Chain Technology, Augmented Reality, etc. • Health: India & Zika Virus, Monkey Fever, Elephantiasis, Bird Flu, COVID-19, etc. • Institutions & Policies: India's Policy in the field of science & technology, S&T Policy 2013, Department of Science & Technology, CSIR, Technology Vision Document 2035, National Intellectual Property Rights Policy, Organ Donation Rules in India, etc. <p>Important Websites –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISRO: https://www.isro.gov.in/ • Ministry of Science & Technology: https://dst.gov.in/ • DRDO: https://www.drdo.gov.in/ • Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology: https://www.meity.gov.in/
Current Affairs: (08 July to 14 July'23)			
BOOK-BASED TESTS			
29 Oct'23	PTS – 9	MODERN INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra • A New Look at Modern Indian History - B. L. Grover • India Since Independence - Bipan Chandra • A Compendium on Indian Art & Culture - S. Baliyan published by Oxford University Press
Current Affairs: (01 Aug to 07 Aug'23)			
05 Nov'23	PTS – 10	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA & WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Physical and Human Geography - G C Leong: (Chap. 1-3, 11 & 13 -25) • Physical Geography - Savindra Singh (Chap. 11, 24-26, 28, 37 & 38) • Geography of India - Majid Hussain: (Chap. 2–11) • India: A Comprehensive Geography - D.R. Khullar • Important Developments related to Indian & World Geography in last 2 years
Current Affairs: (08 Aug to 14 Aug'23)			
26 Nov'23	PTS – 11	INDIAN POLITY, CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity - M. Laxmikanth • Governance in India - M. Laxmikanth: (Chap. 1-4, 7, 11-21)
Current Affairs: (15 Aug to 21 Aug'23)			
03 Dec'23	PTS – 12	ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Ecology by R. Rajagopalan: Part – II • Ministry of Environment: Annual Report (Latest) • Year End Review: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. • NIOS Environment Notes: Module 2: Chap. 1, 2, 3 & 4 • National Initiatives on Climate Change, Important Funds of Climate Change, Important Organisations, & International Conventions.
Current Affairs: (22 Aug to 31 Aug'23)			



17 Dec'23	PTS - 13	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh Indian Economic Development by I. C. Dhingra
Current Affairs: (01 Sept to 07 Sept'23)			
ADVANCE LEVEL SUBJECT-WISE TESTS			
14 Jan'24	PTS - 14	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA, ART & CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient India, Medieval India and Art and Culture portion of the Syllabus mentioned in PTS-1 and PTS-7 Important Developments related to Indian History & Culture in last 2 years Other Important Books & Sources
Current Affairs: (01 Nov to 07 Nov'23)			
21 Jan'24	PTS - 15	MODERN INDIAN HISTORY, ART & CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern India and Art and Culture portion of the Syllabus mentioned in PTS-1, PTS-7 and PTS-11 Important Developments related to Indian History & Culture in last 2 years Other Important Books & Sources
Current Affairs: (08 Nov to 14 Nov'23)			
28 Jan'24	PTS - 16	GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-2, PTS-8 and PTS-12 Important Developments related to Indian & World Geography in last 2 years Other Important Books & Web Sources
Current Affairs: (15 Nov to 21 Nov'23)			
04 Feb'24	PTS - 17	GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-2, PTS-8 and PTS-12 Important Developments related to Indian & World Geography in last 2 years Other Important Books & Web Sources
Current Affairs: (22 Nov to 30 Nov'23)			
11 Feb'24	PTS - 18	INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-3, PTS-9 and PTS-13 Important Developments related to Indian Polity & Constitution in last 2 years Other Important Books & Sources
Current Affairs: (01 Dec to 15 Dec'23)			
18 Feb'24	PTS - 19	GOVERNANCE AND RIGHTS ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-3, PTS-9 and PTS-13 Important Developments related to Governance and Rights Issues in last 2 years Other Important Books & Sources
Current Affairs: (16 Dec to 31 Dec'23)			
25 Feb'24	PTS - 20	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-4 and PTS-14 Important Developments related to Environment & Ecology in last 2 years
Current Affairs: (01 Jan. to 15 Jan.'24)			
03 Mar'24	PTS - 21	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-5 and PTS-10 Important Developments related to Science & Technology in last 5 years
Current Affairs: (16 Jan. to 30 Jan.'24)			



10 Mar'24	PTS - 22	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-6 and PTS-15 Important Developments related to Indian Economy in last 2 years
			Current Affairs: (01 Feb. to 15 Feb.'24)
17 Mar'24	PTS - 23	ECONOMIC SURVEY & BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Survey 2023-2024 Union Budget 2024-2025
			Current Affairs: (16 Feb. to 29 Feb.'24)
FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE TESTS			
24 Mar'24	PTS - 24	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of India and Indian National Movement. Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World. Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc. Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc. General issues on Environmental ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change-that do not require subject specialization. General Science. Current events of national and international importance.
31 Mar'24	PTS - 25	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-2	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
07 Apr'24	PTS - 26	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-3	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
14 Apr'24	PTS - 27	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-4	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
21 Apr'24	PTS - 28	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-5	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
28 Apr'24	PTS - 29	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-6	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
05 May'24	PTS - 30	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-7	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
08 May'24	PTS - 31	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-8	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
12 May'24	PTS - 32	GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-9	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1

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