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# Vision



**"Success is like a journey and the teacher is your navigation.  
Right guidance not only shortens the journey of success  
but also makes it pleasurable".**

**Prof. S. Baliyan**

*To transform lives and  
impart value-addition to  
whoever we touch, by our  
ethics and quality mentoring.  
We strive to initiate amongst  
one and all, a metamorphosis  
towards professionalism  
and ultimate success.*

The difference between a successful person and others is neither the lack of genius nor the lack of resources, what differentiates a successful man from the crowd is his clarity of vision and the iron will. Nothing can stop a man who knows where he is going.

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed in these two: conviction and preparation.

It is an age old saying that "the more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war". So work diligently to attain your goal.

# INSIGHT GS PT MASTER

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF PROGRAMME

- **INSIGHT GS PT Master** is a unique programme that covers different dimensions of General Studies for Civil Services Preliminary Examination.
- It focuses on 360° Comprehensive **Analysis, Evaluation, Feedback & Revision**.
- This programme is based on the philosophy that the best way to prepare for General Studies Prelims Examination is to build base through **NCERTs** and use important books to reach advance level of preparation.
- This programme has been designed in such a way that different subjects could be prepared in an holistic manner to crack IAS Prelims Examination without any difficulty.
- This programme comprises a total of **37 Tests (23 GS + 14 CSAT) for Civil Services Preliminary Examination** to cover every subject comprehensively.
- The Prelims Test Series is based on **Three Tier Approach** comprising **NCERT based Foundation Builder 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.**

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



## PRELIMS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	TEST CODE & NAME	SYLLABUS & SOURCES
<b>NCERT-BASED FOUNDATION-BUILDER TESTS</b>		
19 Nov'23	PTS - 1	<b>INDIAN HISTORY &amp; CULTURE - II (Basic Level)</b>
		Old & New NCERTs from Class XI to XII + Tamil Nadu Board Books
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ancient India (Class XI):</b> Chap. 3-29 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Medieval India (Class XI):</b> Chap. 2-19 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>An Intro. to Indian Fine Arts (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-8 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Living Craft Traditions of India (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-10 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-14 (Old)</li> <li>• <b>Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI):</b> Chap. 15-23 (Old)</li> <li>• <b>Tamil Nadu Board: History (Class XI):</b> Volume 1 &amp; 2 (New)</li> <li>• <b>Modern India (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1-13 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Themes in Indian History Part 1 (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1 &amp; 4 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Themes in Indian History Part 2 (Class XII):</b> Chap. 5-8 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Themes in Indian History Part 3 (Class XII):</b> Chap. 9-12 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Tamil Nadu Board: Class XII: History (Old)</b></li> <li>• <b>Tamil Nadu Board: Class XII: History (New):</b> Volume 1</li> </ul>
		<b>Current Affairs: (15 June to 21 June'23)</b>
26 Nov'23	PTS - 2	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA &amp; WORLD - II (Basic Level)</b>
		New NCERTs from Class XI and XII
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fundamentals of Physical Geography (Class XI):</b> Chap. 2-14 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>India: Physical Environment (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-6 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Fundamentals of Human Geography (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1, 5, 6 &amp; 8 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>India-People &amp; Economy (Class XII):</b> Chap. 5, 7 &amp; 8 (New NCERT)</li> </ul>
		<b>Current Affairs: (22 June to 30 June'23)</b>
10 Dec'23	PTS - 3	<b>INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION - II (Basic Level)</b>
		Old & New NCERTs from Class X to XII
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demo. Politics Part - II (Class X):</b> Chap. 1-8 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1 -10 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Indian Constitution and Administration (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-8 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1 -10 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Political Theory (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-10 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Contemporary World Politics (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1, 2, 5 &amp; 6-9 (New NCERT)</li> </ul>
		<b>Current Affairs: (01 July to 07 July'23)</b>



17 Dec'23	PTS - 4	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES &amp; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Basic Level)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Our Environment (Class VII):</b> Chap. 1-9 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Understanding Environment (Class IX):</b> Chap. 1-11 (Old NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Biology (Class XII):</b> Chap. 11-13 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Environmental Education (Class IX):</b> Chap. 1-4 (ICSE)</li> <li>• <b>Environmental Education (Class X):</b> Chap. 1-4 (ICSE)</li> <li>• <b>NIOS Environment Notes:</b> Module 1 (Chap. 1-3), Module 3 (Chap. 1 &amp; 2), Module 4 (Chap. 1-5), Module 5 (Chap. 1-4), Module 6 (Chap. 1-4), Module 7 (Chap. 1-4), Module 8A &amp; 8B (Chap. 1-5)</li> <li>• <b>Environment &amp; Ecology by R. Rajagopalan</b> (Part I, III-IX)</li> </ul>
		NCERTs, ICSE Textbooks & NIOS Notes	
31 Dec'23	PTS - 5	<b>GENERAL SCIENCE (Basic Level)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Science (Class VI):</b> Chap. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 &amp; 11 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Science (Class VII):</b> Chap. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 &amp; 13 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Science (Class VIII):</b> Chap. 1-13 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Science (Class IX):</b> Chap. 5-7, 10 &amp; 12 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Science (Class X):</b> Chap. 4, 6 &amp; 9-13 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Chemistry (Class XI):</b> Unit 1, 7 &amp; 9 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Biology (Class XI):</b> Units 4 &amp; 5 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Biology (Class XII):</b> Units 8-10 (New NCERT)</li> </ul>
		New NCERTs from Class VI to XII Selectively	
07 Jan'24	PTS - 6	<b>INDIAN ECONOMY (Basic Level)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economics (Class IX):</b> Chap. 3 &amp; 4 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Understanding Economic Development (Class X):</b> Chap. 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Indian Economic Development (Class XI):</b> Chap. 1-7 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Introduction to Macroeconomics (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1, 2, 3, 5 &amp; 6 (New NCERT)</li> <li>• <b>Introduction to Microeconomics (Class XII):</b> Chap. 1, 2 &amp; 4 (New NCERT)</li> </ul>
		New NCERTs from Class IX to XII	
<b>ADVANCE LEVEL SUBJECT-WISE TESTS</b>			
14 Jan'24	PTS - 7	<b>ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA, ART &amp; CULTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient India, Medieval India and Art and Culture portion of the Syllabus mentioned in PTS-1 and PTS-5</li> <li>• Important Developments related to Indian History &amp; Culture in last 2 years</li> <li>• Other Important Books &amp; Sources</li> </ul>
			<b>Current Affairs: (01 Nov to 07 Nov'23)</b>
14 Jan'24	PTS - 8	<b>CSAT PRACTICE TEST - 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comprehension</b></li> </ul>



21 Jan'24	PTS - 9	<b>MODERN INDIAN HISTORY, ART &amp; CULTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern India and Art and Culture portion of the Syllabus mentioned in PTS-1 and PTS-5</li> <li>Important Developments related to Indian History &amp; Culture in last 2 years</li> <li>Other Important Books &amp; Sources</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (08 Nov to 14 Nov'23)</b></p>
28 Jan'24	PTS - 10	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-2 and PTS-6</li> <li>Important Developments related to Indian &amp; World Geography in last 2 years</li> <li>Other Important Books &amp; Web Sources</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (15 Nov to 21 Nov'23)</b></p>
28 Jan'24	PTS - 11	<b>CSAT PRACTICE TEST - 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability</b></li> </ul>
04 Feb'24	PTS - 12	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-2 and PTS-6</li> <li>Important Developments related to Indian &amp; World Geography in last 2 years</li> <li>Other Important Books &amp; Web Sources</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (22 Nov to 30 Nov'23)</b></p>
11 Feb'24	PTS - 13	<b>INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-3 and PTS-7</li> <li>Important Developments related to Indian Polity &amp; Constitution in last 2 years</li> <li>Other Important Books &amp; Sources</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (01 Dec to 15 Dec'23)</b></p>
11 Feb'24	PTS - 14	<b>CSAT PRACTICE TEST - 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General Mental Ability</b></li> </ul>
25 Feb'24	PTS - 15	<b>ECOLOGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-8</li> <li>Important Developments related to Environment &amp; Ecology in last 2 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (01 Jan. to 15 Jan.'24)</b></p>
25 Feb'24	PTS - 16	<b>CSAT PRACTICE TEST - 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Decision Making and Problem Solving</b></li> <li><b>Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills</b></li> </ul>
03 Mar'24	PTS - 17	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-4</li> <li>Important Developments related to Science &amp; Technology in last 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (16 Jan. to 30 Jan.'24)</b></p>
10 Mar'24	PTS - 18	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus as mentioned in PTS-9</li> <li>Important Developments related to Indian Economy in last 2 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs: (01 Feb. to 15 Feb.'24)</b></p>
10 Mar'24	PTS - 19	<b>CSAT PRACTICE TEST - 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Basic Numeracy</b> (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level)</li> <li><b>Data Interpretation</b> (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level)</li> </ul>



## FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE TESTS

<b>24 Mar'24</b>	<b>PTS - 20</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of India and Indian National Movement.</li> <li>Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.</li> <li>Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.</li> <li>Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.</li> <li>General issues on Environmental ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change-that do not require subject specialization.</li> <li>General Science.</li> <li>Current events of national and international importance.</li> </ul>
<b>24 Mar'24</b>	<b>PTS - 21</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension;</li> <li>Interpersonal skills including communication skills;</li> <li>Logical reasoning and analytical ability;</li> <li>Decision making and problem solving;</li> <li>General mental ability;</li> <li>Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level).</li> </ul>
<b>31 Mar'24</b>	<b>PTS - 22</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-2</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>31 Mar'24</b>	<b>PTS - 23</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-2</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>07 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 24</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-3</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>07 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 25</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-3</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>14 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 26</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-4</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>14 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 27</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-4</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>21 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 28</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-5</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1



<b>21 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 29</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-5</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>28 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 30</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-6</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>28 Apr'24</b>	<b>PTS - 31</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-6</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>05 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 32</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-7</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>05 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 33</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-7</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>08 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 34</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-8</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>08 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 35</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-8</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>12 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 36</b>	<b>GEN. STUDIES FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-9</b>	Same as mentioned under GS Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1
<b>12 May'24</b>	<b>PTS - 37</b>	<b>CSAT FULL SYLLABUS COMPREHENSIVE MOCK TEST-9</b>	Same as mentioned under CSAT Full Syllabus Comprehensive Test-1

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Lodha Shrenik Dilip	133

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Amarpreet K. Sandhu	102
Vinit Agrawal	128

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Ajay Kumar Bansal	138
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