

Prayaas - Prelims Test Series 2024

35 TESTS: 10 FUNDAMENTAL TEST + 13 SECTIONAL TESTS + 7 Full Length + 5 CSAT

Objective: This is a thorough and intense "interactive" curriculum that focuses on devout IAS aspirants who will take the Civil Service Exam in 2023. To help candidates comprehend general studies ideas and get ready for high scores, with our step-by-step advice.

Approach & Strategy: Aspirants will better understand the requirements of the UPSC exam with the aid of our straightforward, useful, and concentrated approach. In order to keep the preparation process dynamic and provide individualised attention to each aspirant based on aspects like core competency, time and resource availability, and the requirements of the Civil Service Exam, our aim is to constantly innovate. Our interactive learning method, which involves experts and aspirants having phone or email conversations, will help aspirants consistently improve their performance and advance their preparation.

Fundamental tests will have 50 questions, checking the basic understanding of the aspirants.

Sectional tests will have 100 questions of the given topic based on analysis of UPSC previous year questions and syllabus, these will check the in-depth knowledge of the aspirants and their solving skills.

Full length tests will cover the whole syllabus of UPSC CSE, they will provide aspirant an overview of the examination and boost the confidence of the aspirants towards the exam.

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No.	Date	Syllabus	Sources
1.	22 nd Sept 2023	Indian Constitution & Political System Political systems: Concepts, forms and types Political system as established by the Constitution Indian Constitution: HistoricalUnderpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles& Fundamental Duties Amendment of Constitution Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts Working of Indian Constitution and Systemof the government Central Government: President, Vice President,	Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution atWork Class 12thNCERT: Politics in India since Independence



		Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers Parliament and State Legislature State Government: Governor, ChiefMinister, State Council of Ministers Indian Federalism and Centre-StateRelations Emergency Provisions Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. Governance in India Constitutional & Non ConstitutionalBodies Elections and political parties: problemsand processes Electoral politics Working of the political system since independence Governance Good Governance, e-Governance Transparency & Accountability RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti- Corruption Civil Society, People participation Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, JudicialReform, Political Reform etc. Social Audit Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring Public Sector Management Public-private partnerships (PPP)	
2.	1 st Oct 2023	 Rights Issues etc. Governance in India Constitutional & Non ConstitutionalBodies Elections and political parties: problemsand processes Electoral politics 	Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution atWork
		 Working of the political system since independence Governance Good Governance, e-Governance Transparency & Accountability RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti-Corruption Civil Society, People participation Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, JudicialReform, Political Reform etc. Social Audit 	



		 Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring 	
		Public Sector Management	
		Public-private partnerships (PPP)	
		Rights Issues etc.	
3.	12 th 0ct 2023	Art and Culture Architecture and Sculptures	Class XI NCERT – Introduction to
		Architecture and Scarptures	Fine Art (part 1)
		Religion and Fillosophy	Tille Art (part 1)
		maian paintings	
		Indian Music	
		ilidiali Dalices	
		Indian Theatres	
		Indian cinema	
		Indian Language & Literature	
		Arts & Crafts	
		 Science and Technology in Ancient India 	
4	22 nd 0-+ 2022	Indo-Islamic Culture	
4.	22 nd Oct 2023	Ancient Indian History, Medieval India: Ancient History	Old NCERT:
		Prehistoric period	Ancient India
		Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization	Old NCERT:Medieval India
		Vedic Age	Class XII New
		■ Mahajanapadas	NCERT - Themesin
		Religious Reforms	Indian HistoryPart
		Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age	-1 and Part 2
		Sangam Age	Or New NCERTs
		Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age	
		Medieval India	
		Early Medieval Period	
		■ North India	
		South India	
		Sultanate Period	
		The Delhi Sultanate	
		Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms	
		Religious Movements	
		■ Bhakti Movement	
		■ Sufi Movement	
		■ Mughal Period	
		Maratha Confederacy	
5.	1 st Nov 2023	Modern India 1	Old NCERT:
		India in the late Eighteenth Century	Modern India by
		 The Advent of the Europeans and BritishConquest 	Bipin Chandra
		of India	■ New NCERT :
		The British Administrative Structure, Reform,	Themes in Indian



		Impact and Organization of Government of India	History –Part III
		Social – Religious Movements in 19th –20 th	Or New NCERTs
		centuries	Of New NCLINTS
		Freedom Struggle	
		■ The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857	
		■ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)	
6.	11 th Nov 2023	Modern India 2	■ Old NCERT:
0.	11 1400 2023	Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 –17)	Old NCERT: Modern India by
		Emergence of Extremist & Leaders	Bipin Chandra
		The Partition of Bengal	■ New NCERT :
		_	Themes in Indian
		Wioricy Willito Netorinis	History –Part III
		Swadeshi Movement, Home RuleMovement etc.	Or New NCERTs
		Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era(1917–47) Gandhi – Advent and Achievement	
		Gandin – Advent and Achievement	
		 Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacreand Khilafat Movement 	
		 Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedienceand Quit India Movement 	
		British Response and Negotiations	
		■ INA and Subhash Chandra Bose	
		Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions	
		Reforms / Acts / Committee, CongressSession,	
		Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal &	
		Peasant Movements etc.	
7.	21 st Nov 2023	Physical Geography	■ 11th NCERT:
		Physical Geography of the world	Geography -
		Solar System & the Earth and basics of	India Physical
		latitude and longitude Geomorphology	Environment
		Climatology	■ 12th NCERT:
		Oceanography	Geography - India
		Biogeography	People and
		Natural Hazards and Disasters	Economy
		Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia,	■ 12th NCERT:
		Africa, North America, SouthAmerica, Antarctica,	Fundamental of Human
		Europe, and Australia	Geography
		Physical Geography of India	Geography
		Introduction: Location, Area andBoundaries	
		Structure and Relief: PhysiographicDivisions	
		■ Drainage System	
		Weather, Climate and Seasons	
		Soils	
		Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life	
		Economic and Human Geography - World	
		Economic Geography of the world: primary,	
		secondary, tertiary, quaternaryand quinary	
		activities	
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		Human Geography of world	
		■ World Population, Distribution & Density, Races	
		& Tribes, Settlement & Migration	
		Economic and Human Geography - India Agriculture	
		Agriculture	
		Land Resources	
		■ Water Resources	
		 Mineral and Energy Resources 	
		Industries	
		 Transport and Communication 	
		Foreign Trade	
	ct	Population, Migration, Settlements	
8.	1 st Dec 2023	Ecology & Environment	■ Our
		Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment	Environment –
		 Understanding of the Environment and Ecology 	NCERT (VII)
		Biodiversity	Ecology and
		Environmental Monitoring and Impact	Environment – ICSE books 9th
		Assessment	to 12th
		Environmental laws and policies	Class 11 th NCERT
		Sustainable Development	■ Chemistry: Chapter
		 Natural Resource conservation 	14:
		Environmental Problems	Environmental Chemistry
		Energy Crisis and Non-ConventionalSource.	■ Our Environment —I
9.	11 th Dec 2023	India Economy	■ 11 th NCERT:
		National Income Accounting	Economics: Indian
		Definition	Economic
		Concepts: GDP, GNP etc.	Development
		 Measurement of national income 	■ 12 th NCERT:
		Money and Banking	Economics:
		Function of Money, Evolution of Moneyetc.	Macroeconomics
		Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types,	■ 12 th NCERT
		Banking Reforms, Central Bankand its role	Economics:
		Inflation and Employment	Microeconomics
		Definition, types etc.	
		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	
		 Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, 	
		Component etc.	
		 Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, 	
		Taxes, Debts etc. Capital Market	
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		Terms and concepts	
		Agriculture	
		Industry	
		Services	
		 Infrastructure and Communication 	



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		Five year Plans	
		Economic Reforms since 1991	
		■ Foreign Trade	
		India and IMF, WTO, WIPO	
		 India and International Institutions 	
		■ IPRs	
		External Sector and Currency Exchangerates	
		 BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade 	
		policies, issues and challenges etc.	
10.	21 st Dec 2023	Basic Science and TechnologyPhysics	■ 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
		Standards and units	and 10th NCERT:
		Mechanics and properties of matter	Science
		■ Heat	 Class 12th
		Sound	Biology NCERT
		Optics	(Read Chaptersaccording
		Electricity and Magnetism	to syllabus)
		 Atomic and Nuclear physics 	
		Modern Physics	
		 Astronomy and Space Science 	
		Chemistry	
		Matters and its nature	
		 Chemical Reactions and Equations 	
		Structure of the Atom	
		Periodic classification of elements	
		Chemical Bonding	
		Carbon and its compound	
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		Thermodynamics	
		■ Nanotechnology	
		Agricultural Chemistry	
		Medicinal Chemistry	
		Food Chemistry	
		■ Bio Chemistry	
		Polymers and Plastics	
		Biology	
		Introduction	
		Cell Biology	
		Life processes	
		Biocommunication	
		 Diseases and Defence Mechanism 	
		Nutrition	
		 Origin and Evolution of life 	
		Genetics	
		■ Plant Biology	



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		 Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers Parliament and State Legislature State Government: Governor, ChiefMinister, State Council of Ministers Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations Emergency Provisions Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. 	
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		Public Sector Management	
		Public-private partnerships (PPP)	
		Rights Issues etc.	
13.	11 th Jan 2023	Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval	Old NCERT:
13.	11 3411 2023	India:	Ancient India
		Ancient History	Old NCERT:
		Prehistoric period	Medieval India
		 Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization 	■ Class XI NCERT —
		■ Vedic Age	Introduction to
		Mahajanapadas	Fine Art (part 1)
		Religious Reforms	Class XII New
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		■ Sangam Age	Indian HistoryPart
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		Art & Culture	A History of Ancient and Early
		 Architecture and Sculptures 	Medieval India:
		Religion and Philosophy	From the Stone
		Indian paintings	Age to the
		■ Indian Music	12 th Century
		■ Indian Dances	CCRT website:
		Indian Theatres	http://ccrtindia.
		Indian cinema	gov.in/index.php
		Indian Language & Literature	
		Arts & Crafts	
		 Science and Technology in Ancient India 	
		Indo- Islamic Culture	
		Medieval India	
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		Sufi Movement	
		Mughal Period	
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16.	1 st Feb 2023	Geography Physical Geography of the world Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude Geomorphology Climatology Oceanography Biogeography Natural Hazards and Disasters Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, SouthAmerica, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia Physical Geography of India Introduction: Location, Area andBoundaries Structure and Relief: PhysiographicDivisions Drainage System Weather, Climate and Seasons Soils Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life Economic and Human Geography - World Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternaryand quinary	 11th NCERT: Geography - India Physical Environment Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas



		activities Human Geography of world	
		 World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration 	
		Economic and Human Geography - India	
		Agriculture	
		Land Resources	
		Water Resources	
		 Mineral and Energy Resources 	
		Industries	
		 Transport and Communication 	
		■ Foreign Trade	
47	8 th Feb 2023	Population, Migration, Settlements	
17.	8 Feb 2023	ECONOMIC & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY WITH MAPPING Economic and Human Geography - World	■ MAJID HUSSAIN
		Economic Geography of the world: primary,	G C LEONG
		secondary, tertiary, quaternaryand quinary	 LONGMAN ATLAS
		activities	NEWSPAPERWITH SPECIAL
		Human Geography of world	FOCUS ON
		 World Population, Distribution & Density, Races 	LOCATIONS IN
		& Tribes, Settlement & Migration	NEWS
		Economic and Human Geography - India	
		Agriculture	
		Land Resources	
		■ Water Resources	
		 Mineral and Energy Resources 	
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		Foreign TradePopulation, Migration, Settlements	
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18.	15 th Feb 2023	Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity)	■ Ecology: UnitX – Class 12 th Biology
		Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment	NCERT
		 Understanding of the Environment and Ecology 	■ Ecology &
		Biodiversity	Environment
		blodiversity	Chapter (IndiaYear
			Book)
19.	22 nd Feb 2023	Ecology and Environment (EnvironmentalActs	Our Environment –I
		Policies and Conservation Strategies) • Environmental Monitoring and Impact	Ecology and
		Environmental Monitoring and ImpactAssessment	Environment – ICSE books 9th to
		AssessmentEnvironmental laws and policies	12 th
		Sustainable Development	Environment Chapter
		Natural Resource conservation	(IndiaYear Book)
		Environmental Problems	Official
		Livitotitiettai i tobicitis	website of UN,



20.	29 th Feb 2023	 Energy Crisis and Non-ConventionalSource. India Economy (I) National Income Accounting Definition Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. Measurement of national income Money and Banking Function of Money, Evolution of Moneyetc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bankand its role Inflation and Employment Definition, types etc. Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. Capital Market Terms and Concepts 	MOEFCC etc. Disaster ManagementAct, policies etc. India & UN – Climate Change Initiatives, etc 11 th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12 th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics Macroeconomics I2 th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics Indian Economy Duttand Sundaram Economic Survey, Budget. Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of
21.	7th March 2023	Indian Economy (II) Agriculture Industry Services Infrastructure and Communication Five year Plans Economic Reforms since 1991 Foreign Trade India and IMF, WTO, WIPO India and International Institutions IPRs External Sector and Currency Exchangerates BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.	Finance etc. 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics Indian Economy Duttand Sundaram Economic Survey, Budget. Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. Websites like Arthapedia,



			Ministry of
			Finance etc.
22.	14 th March 2023	Basic Science and Technology Physics Standards and units Mechanics and properties of matter Heat Sound Optics Electricity and Magnetism Atomic and Nuclear physics Modern Physics Astronomy and Space Science Chemistry Matters and its nature Chemical Reactions and Equations Structure of the Atom Periodic classification of elements Chemical Bonding Carbon and its compound Acid, Bases and Salts Metals and Non-metals Thermodynamics Nanotechnology Agricultural Chemistry Medicinal Chemistry Food Chemistry Bio Chemistry Bio Chemistry Polymers and Plastics Biology Introduction Call Biology Introduction	-
		 Cell Biology Life processes Biocommunication Diseases and Defence Mechanism Nutrition 	
	st.	Origin and Evolution of lifeGeneticsPlant Biology	
23.	21 st March 2023	INDIA YEAR BOOK, BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY	INDIA YEAR BOOK, BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY
24.		FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment +	COMPLETE SYLLABUS



		General Science + Current Affairs	
25.	28 th March 2023	CSAT	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
26.	4 th April 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
27.		CSAT	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
28.	11 th April 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
29.		CSAT	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
30.	18 th April 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
31.		CSAT	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
32.	25 th April 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
33.		CSAT	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
34.	2 nd May 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
35.	9 th May 2023	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	COMPLETE SYLLABUS