



# PRELIMS 2020 - TEST SERIES (Batch – 3)




*(27 Tests – 8 GS Tests + 1 Current Affairs Test + 6 CSAT Tests + 8 GS Simulators™ + 4 CSAT Simulators™)*

Starts **29**<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**PLAN DOCUMENT**

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	<p><b>SAUMYA PANDEY,</b> <b>IASRANK 4, CSE 2016</b></p> <p>“I joined the Prelims Test Series which was my primary strategy for Civil Services Prelims in 2016. I cracked the exam in my first attempt itself.”</p>
	<p><b>HIMANSHU JAIN,</b> <b>IAS RANK 44, CSE 2016</b></p> <p>“I cleared Prelims in both my attempts. Even then I joined ForumIAS prelims test series because I found it closest to UPSC question paper. My username on the forum is <i>riseoftitan</i></p>
	<p><b>ABHISHEK CHAURASIYA,</b> <b>IFS RANK 5, IAS RANK 77, CSE 2016</b></p> <p>“I was a Prelims Test Series Student at ForumIAS and I am thankful to ForumIAS Test Series, because it not only helped me build my confidence but also provided areas where I could improve. Last year I could not clear Prelims. This Test Series, I consider were important part of my preparation.</p>

Thank you Forum IAS

Inbox x



**Ashima Mittal** <ashir>

May 30



to me

Dear Forum IAS,

I am not sure if it is the right email id to write this message. However, I would be thankful if you could convey it to the concerned people.

I have been an active member following Forum IAS. I had joined Prelims test series with you and used to follow motivational posts. The Facts in News initiatives also helped me a lot in my preparation.

This year I have secured Rank 12 in CSE 2017. There were many support pillars in this journey and Forum IAS was certainly one of them. Thank you again.

Regards,  
Ashima Mittal

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## Horizontal Support through different levels:

- ❑ Current affairs to be holistically covered from June 2018 to April 2020.
- ❑ Each test will have 20 - 30 questions on current affairs.
- ❑ Each test has mention of the period of Current Affairs to be covered in the plan.
- ❑ Each level will make sure that you are reading one maximum of two books for a subject.
- ❑ Each test in the test plan has given specific sources/chapters to read content from.
- ❑ Current Affairs for a month can be read from ForumIAS Factly (monthly magazine) while daily updates from [factly.forumias.com](http://factly.forumias.com).
- ❑ ForumIAS Handouts on different subjects to be incrementally provided after the beginning of level 1.
- ❑ 12 CSAT Tests have been complimentary provided. CSAT Tests to be provided at each level of test series.

## Deliverables

- ❑ **Test** - will be released **every Sunday @ 10 AM**. For online students, it will be uploaded on [academy.forumias.com](http://academy.forumias.com) at 10 AM.
- ❑ **Solution and the Performance Analysis** - online and offline students can avail the solution and the performance analysis immediately after completion of the test. Performance analysis for offline students will be available post 24 hours of writing the test at the centre.

- ❑ **Discussions** - Offline Discussions for the test will be held **every Monday @ 2:30 PM**. Discussion can also be availed online on the student portal **post 48 working hours of offline discussion**.
- ❑ **All India Ranking**: All India Rank for a particular test will be displayed on coming Friday from the test. The details regarding publishing of All India Ranking for Simulator Tests will be intimated on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### Fee Structure

Course	Course Fees	Payment Link
Prelims 2020 Test Series – Batch 3 (Online & Offline)	Rs. 7,200 + GST (18%)  <b>= Rs. 8,496/-</b>	Visit <a href="http://academy.forumias.com">http://academy.forumias.com</a> Or Visit ForumIAS Offline Guidance Centre

## Enrolment Process & Terms and Conditions:

- You can make the payment online at <https://academy.forumias.com> (recommended) or by visiting our offline guidance centre.
- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- If admission taken at the offline centre your account will be activated with the test series within 24 hours.
- Students are free to attempt tests in either online or offline mode. They can also interchangeably attempt in online and offline mode. One test can be attempted only in one mode.
- In case you miss a Test, you can write it anytime at a later date on or before the expiry date of the program.
- This program will be valid till June 2020.

## TEST PLAN – PTS 2020 (Batch – 3)

(8 GS Tests + 1 Current Affairs Test + 6 CSAT Tests + 8 GS Simulator™ Tests + 4 CSAT™ Simulator Test)

#	Date   Day	Subject	Topics	References
<b>Complimentary CSAT Papers (Available Only in ONLINE Mode)</b>				
1	At the time of enrollment	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension and English</li> </ul>	Available only in Online Mode
2	At the time of enrollment	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aptitude</li> </ul>	Available only in Online Mode
3	At the time of enrollment	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logical and Verbal Reasoning</li> </ul>	Available only in Online Mode
4	At the time of enrollment	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Interpretation</li> </ul>	Available only in Online Mode
5	Sunday, December 29, 2019   9:30 AM	Polity + Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Syllabus for Economics and Polity</li> <li>Current affairs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 2019</li> <li>16 Dec to 22 Dec 2019</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Additional Reading for Economics and Polity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DD Basu</li> <li>ForumIAS Economy Handout</li> <li>ForumIAS Factly November 2019 factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
6	Sunday, January 5, 2020   9:30 AM	Ancient + Medieval + Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Syllabus</li> <li>Current Affairs -                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2019</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamil Nadu Text Book on History Class XI</li> <li>A brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir</li> <li>ForumIAS Factly December 2019</li> </ul>

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7	Sunday, January 12, 2020   9:30 AM	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Syllabus</li> <li>• Current Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ October to December 2019</li> <li>◦ 30 Dec 2019 to 5 Jan 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Geography by DR Khullar</li> <li>• ForumIAS Factly</li> <li>• factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
	Sunday, January 19, 2020	All India Open Mock Test	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered   Hall Tickets with details to be available a day before the test
8	Sunday, January 26, 2020   9:30 AM	Environment and Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Syllabus</li> <li>• Current Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ June 2018 to December 2018</li> <li>◦ 13 Jan to 19 Jan 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ForumIAS Handout on Environment</li> <li>• ForumIAS Factly</li> <li>• factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
9	Sunday, January 26, 2020	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode
10	Sunday, February 2, 2020   9:30 AM	Art and Culture + Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Syllabus</li> <li>• Current Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ January 2019- June 2019</li> <li>◦ 20 Jan to 26 Jan 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ForumIAS Handout on Science and Technology</li> <li>• ForumIAS Handout on Art and Culture</li> <li>• ForumIAS Factly</li> <li>• factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
11	Sunday, February 9, 2020   9:30 AM	International Relations + India Year Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India Year Book 2020</li> <li>• Current Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ July 2019- December 2019</li> <li>◦ 27 Jan to 2 Feb Jan 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ForumIAS Summary of IYB</li> <li>• ForumIAS Handout on IR</li> <li>• ForumIAS Factly</li> <li>• factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
12	Sunday, February 16, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Paper	Full Length	Complete Static Paper No Current Affairs

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13	Sunday, February 16, 2020	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode
14	Sunday, February 23, 2020   9:30 AM	Economic Survey and Union Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ January 2020</li> <li>◦ 3 Feb to 20 Feb 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ForumIAS handout on Summary of Economic Survey 2019 - 2020 and Union Budget 2020 – 2021</li> <li>• ForumIAS Factly January 2020</li> <li>• factly.forumias.com</li> </ul>
15	Sunday, March 1, 2020   9:30 AM	Current Affairs	June 2018 to February 29, 2020	ForumIAS Factly
<b>All India Simulator Tests</b>				
(Rules for writing Simulator and process of declaration of results to be made available on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)				
	Sunday, March 8, 2020	All India Open Mock Test	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered   Hall Tickets with details to be available a day before the test
16	Sunday, March 22, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 1	Full Length Paper	
17	Sunday, March 29, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 2	Full Length Paper	
18	Sunday, April 5, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 3	Full Length Paper	

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19	Sunday, April 12, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 4	Full Length Paper	
20	Sunday, April 19, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 5	Full Length Paper	
21	Sunday, April 19, 2020   2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 1	Full Length Paper	
22	Sunday, April 26, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 6	Full Length Paper	
23	Sunday, April 26, 2020   2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 2	Full Length Paper	
24	Sunday, May 3, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 7	Full Length Paper	
25	Sunday, May 3, 2020   2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 3	Full Length Paper	
26	Sunday, May 10, 2020   9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 8	Full Length Paper	
27	Sunday, May 10, 2020   2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 4	Full Length Paper	
	Sunday, May 17, 2020	All India Open Mock Test	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered   Hall Tickets with details to be available a day before the test

### 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 – UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination

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