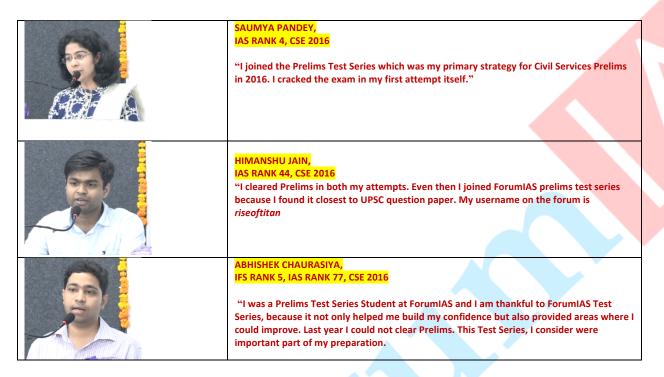
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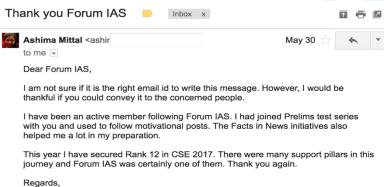
PRELIMS 2020 - TEST SERIES

(55 Tests - 31 GS Sectional Tests + 8 CSAT Tests + 4 All India Open GS Mock Tests + 8 GS SimulatorsTM + 4 CSAT SimulatorsTM)

Starts 21st July 2019

PLAN DOCUMENT





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Prelims 2020 Test Series - THE PLAN

"From Basics to Pro"

- Level 1: The 10 tests in the level ensures you read through NCERTs holistically once without getting bothered about other reading sources. It helps you build a sound foundation. Also, UPSC tends to ask time and again questions directly from NCERTs.
- Level 2: The 13 tests in the level ensures you have read through at least one recommended textbook for the subject and upgraded the knowledge that you have attained through NCERTs.
 Level 1 and 2 will seek to cover the basics along with helping students to build a knowledge base. They will provide a learning curve.
- Level 3: The 9 tests in the level ensures that you have a timely revision of all subjects. It also adds value to your knowledge by suggesting new but specific reading sources.
- It will help develop problem-solving skills and aptitude development. It will evaluate the knowledge base that has been built over level 1 and level 2.
- Level 4 The SIMULATORS™: The 8 GS Simulator™ along with 4 CSAT Simulator™ makes sure that you have undergone different quality/difficulty and pattern for Prelims paper by simulating past 5 6 years of UPSC papers. The simulators help to make Prelims exam predictable for you. They provide for timely assessment and gauging of the competition.

While Knowledge Base can be developed by reading standard books, the latter - problem solving skills, elimination skills and decision making comes with practising previous years' papers and solving high quality simulator Test papers.

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 specifics 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.
- ForumIAS Handouts on different subjects to be incrementally provided after the beginning of level 2.
- 12 CSAT Tests have been complimentarily 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 <u>academy.forumias.com</u> at 10 AM. For test, in level 3 and 4 the time of release is mentioned in the test plan.
- 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 15th March 2020.

Fee Structure

Course	Course Fees	Payment Link
Prelims 2020 Test Series - Batch 1	Rs. 10,000 + GST (18%)	Visit http://academy.forumias.com
(Online & Offline)	= Rs. 11,800/-	Or
		Visit ForumIAS Offline Guidance
		Centre

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- 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. Students will be able to retake tests level 1, 2 and 3 tests from the month of March 2020.
- 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

(31 GS Sectional Tests + 8 CSAT Tests + 4 All India Open GS Mock Tests + 8 GS Simulator™ Tests + 4 CSAT™ Simulator Test)

#	Date Day	Subject	Topics	References			
	LEVEL – I (NCERTs Only – 10 Tests + 4 CSAT Tests*)						
1	Sunday, July 21, 2019	Polity	 Political Theory - Chapter 1 to 10 Indian Constitution at Work - Chapter 1 to 10 Politics in India since Independence - Chapter 1 to 9 Current Affairs - June 2018 8th July - 14th July 2019 	Class 11th - Political Theory Class 11th - Indian Constitution at Work Class 12th - Politics in India since Independence			
2	Sunday July 20	Fannamias	Indian Economic Development Chapter 1 to 10	ForumIAS Factly June 2018 factly.forumias.com			
2	Sunday, July 28, 2019	Economics	 Indian Economic Development - Chapter 1 to 10 Introductory Microeconomics - Chapter 1 Introductory Macroeconomics - Chapter 1 to 6 Current Affairs - July 2018 15 July 2019 to 21 July 2019 	Class 11th - Indian Economic Development Class 12th - Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12th- Introductory Microeconomics ForumIAS Factly July 2018 factly.forumias.com			
3	Sunday, August 4, 2019	Geography	 The Earth and Our Habitat – Chapter 1 to 6 Fundamentals of Physical Geography – Unit II to VI Resources and Development – Chapter 1 to 6 	NCERT Geography Class 6th - The Earth and our Habitat			

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4	Sunday, August 4, 2019	CSAT	Current Affairs –	Class 8th - Resource and Development Class 11th - Fundamental of Physical Geography ForumIAS Factly August 2018 factly.forumias.com Available only in online mode
5	Sunday, August 11, 2019	Geography	 The Earth and Our Habitat – Chapter 7 and 8 Contemporary India – I – Chapter 1 to 6 Indian Physical Environment – Unit I to IV Contemporary India II – Chapter 1 to 7 Current Affairs – September 2018 29 July 2019 to 4 Aug 2019 	NCERT Geography Class 6th - The Earth and our Habitat Class 9th - Contemporary India – I Class 10th- Contemporary India II Class 11th - India Physical Environment ForumIAS Factly September 2018 factly.forumias.com
6	Sunday, August 18, 2019	Geography + Environment	 Our Environment - Chapter 1 to 9 Chemistry - Chapter 14 Biology - Unit X - Chapter 13 - 16 Fundamentals of Human Geography - Chapter 1 to 10 	NCERT Geography, Chemistry and Biology Class 7th - Our Environment Class 11th - Chemistry

			Indian People and Economy – Chapter 1 to 12	Class 12th: Fundamentals of
			Current Affairs –	Human Geography
			o June to September 2018	Class 12th: India People and
			o 5 Aug 2019 to 11 Aug 2019	Economy
				Class 12th -Biology
				ForumIAS Factly
				factly.forumias.com
7	Sunday, August	CSAT	Aptitude	Available only in online mode
	18, 2019			
8	Sunday, August	History	Our Past – I – Chapter 1 to 12	NCERT History and Fine Arts
	25, 2020		An Introduction to Indian Art – Part 1 – Chapter 1 to 8	Class 6 - Our Past - I
			Themes in Indian History – 1 – Theme 1 to 4	Class 12 - Themes in Indian
			Current Affairs –	History – I
			o October 2018	Class 11th - An Introduction to
			o 12 Aug to 18 Aug 2019	Indian Art- part I
				ForumIAS Factly October 2018
				factly.forumias.com
9	Sunday,	History	Our Past – II – Chapter 1 to 10	NCERT History
	September 1,	4	Themes in World History – Theme 8	Class 7 -Our Past – II
	2019		Themes in Indian History – II – Themes 5 to 9	Class 11- Themes in world
			Current Affairs –	History
			o November 2018	Class 12 -Themes in Indian
			o 19 Aug to 25 Aug 2019	History – II
				ForumIAS Factly November 2018
				factly.forumias.com

10	Sunday, September 1, 2019	CSAT	Logical and Verbal Reasoning	Available only in online mode
11	Sunday, September 8, 2019	History	 Our Past - III - Part 1 and 2 - Chapter 1 to 12 Themes in Indian History - III - Themes 10 - 15 Current Affairs - December 2018 26 Aug to 1 Sep 2019 	Class 8 -Our Past – III Part I Class 8 -Our Past – III Part II Class 12 -Themes in Indian History III ForumIAS Factly December 2018 factly.forumias.com
12	Sunday, September 15, 2019	Science and Technology	 Science - 6th - Chapter 3 - 6, 11 - 16 Science - 7th - 3 - 6, 8, 13 - 16, 18 Science - 8th - 3 - 6, 11 - 18 Current Affairs October to December 2018 2 Sep to 8 Sep 2019 	NCERT Science Class 6th Science Class 7th Science Class 8th Science ForumIAS Factly factly.forumias.com
13	Sunday, September 22, 2019	Science and Technology	 Science - 6th - Chapter 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 Science - 7th - Chapter 1, 2, 7, 9 - 12, 17 Science - 8th - Chapter 1, 2, 7 - 10 Biology - 12th - Unit VII, VIII, IX Current Affairs - January 2019 9 Sep to 15 Sep 2019 	NCERT Science and Biology Class 6th Science Class 7th Science Class 8th Science Class 12 th Biology ForumIAS Factly January 2019 factly.forumias.com

14	Sunday,	CSAT	Data Interpretation	Available only in online mode
	September 22,			
	2019			
	LEVEL - II	 <mark>(One/Two Recom</mark>	 mended Text Books - 12 GS Tests + 1 All India Oper	Test + 2 CSAT Tests*)
15		•		Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
13	Sunday,	Polity		
	September 29,		Making of the Constitution	Part I (Constitutional
	2019		Salient Features of the Constitution	Framework)
			Preamble of the Constitution	Part III (Central Government)-
			Citizenship	Chapter 17 to 21,
			Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State	Part IV (State Government)-
			Policy	Chapter 30 to 32
			Fundamental Duties	Part VII (Constitutional Bodies)
			Amendment of the Constitution & Basic Structure of	Part XI (Working of the
			the Constitution	Constitution)
			President, Vice President, Prime Minister & Central	ForumIAS Factly February 2019
			Council of Minister	factly.forumias.com
			Cabinet Committees	
			Governor, Chief Minister & State Council of Minister	
		4	Constitutional Bodies and Working of the Constitution	
			Current Affairs –	
			o February 2019	
			o 16 Sep to 22 Sep 2019	
16	Sunday, October	Polity	Parliamentary System	Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
	6, 2019		Federal System	Part II (System of Government)
			Centre-State Relations	
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		Inter-State Relations	Part III (Central Government)-
		Emergency Provisions	Chapter 22 to 29
		Parliament & Parliamentary Committees	Part IV (State Government)-
		Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Court	Chapter 33 to 37
		Judicial Review, Judicial activism & Public Interest	Part V (Local Government)
		Litigation	Part VI (Union Territories &
		State Legislature	Special Areas)
		Special Status of J&K	Part VIII (Non-Constitutional
		Special Provisions for Some States	Bodies)
		Panchayati Raj & Municipalities	Part IX (Other constitutional
		Union Territories & Scheduled and Tribal Areas	dimensions)
		Non-Constitutional Bodies	Part X (Political Parties)
		Other Constitutional Dimensions	ForumIAS Factly March 2019
		Current Affairs –	factly.forumias.com
		o March 2019	
		o 23 Sep to 29 Sep 2019	
Sunday, October	Economics	Indian Financial Market	Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh,
13, 2019		Banking in India	Chapter 11 to 22
		Insurance in India	 ForumIAS Factly
		Security market in India	factly.forumias.com
		External sector in India	
		International economic organizations and India	
		Tax structure in India	
		Public Finance in India	
		Sustainability and climate change: India and the world	
	•	,	Emergency Provisions Parliament & Parliamentary Committees Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Court Judicial Review, Judicial activism & Public Interest Litigation State Legislature Special Status of J&K Special Provisions for Some States Panchayati Raj & Municipalities Union Territories & Scheduled and Tribal Areas Non-Constitutional Bodies Other Constitutional Dimensions Current Affairs –

			Human Development in India Burning economic issues	
			Economic concepts and terminologies	
			Current Affairs –	
			o January to March 2019	
			o 30 Sep to 6 Oct 2019	
18	Sunday, October	Economics	Growth, development and Happiness	Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh,
	20, 2019		Evolution of Indian economy'	Chapter 1 to 10
			Economic planning	ForumIAS Factly April 2019
			Planning in India	factly.forumias.com
			Economic Reforms	
			Inflation and Business Cycle	
			Agriculture and food management	
			Industry and Infrastructure	
			Services Sector	
			Current Affairs	
			o April 2019	
			o 7 Oct to 13 Oct 2019	
19	Sunday, October	Geography	The Earth and the Universe	Certificate Physical and Human
	27, 2019		The Earth's Crust	Geography – G C Leong – Part 1 –
			Volcanism and Earthquakes	Chapter 1 – 12
			Weathering, Mass Movement and Groundwater	Geography of India – Majid Hussain
			Landforms made by Running Water	– Chapter 2 and 3
			Landforms or Glaciation	ForumIAS Factly May 2019
			Arid or Desert Landforms	factly.forumias.com

			Limestone and Chalk Landforms		
			Lakes		
			Coastal Landforms		
			Islands and Coral Reefs		
			The Oceans		
			India's Physiography		
			India Drainage System		
			Current Affairs		
			May 2019		
			• 14 Oct to 20 Oct 2019		
20	Sunday,	Geography	Weather	•	Certificate Physical and Human
	November 3,		Climate		Geography – G C Leong – Part 1 –
	2019		Climatic Zones of the world		Chapter 13 – 25
			Climatic Zones of India	•	Geography of India – Majid Hussain
			Forests and Soils of India		– Chapter 4 – 8, 11
			Natural, Mineral Resources of India	•	ForumIAS Factly June 2019
			Industries in India	•	factly.forumias.com
			Current Affairs		
			o June 2019		
		•	o 21 Oct to 27 Oct 2019		
21	Sunday,	Environment	Environmental Ecology	•	ForumIAS Handout on Environment
	November 10,		Biodiversity	•	Geography of India – Majid Hussain
	2019		Climate change		– Chapter 4, 9, 10
			Agriculture	•	ForumIAS Factly
			Acts and Policies	•	factly.forumias.com

22	Sunday, November 10, 2019	CSAT	International Organizations / Conventions and Protocols related to Environment Causes Current Affairs April – June 2019 28 Oct to 3 Nov 2019 English Comprehension + Aptitude	Available only in online mode
23	Sunday, November 17, 2019	History + Art and Culture	 India's Ancient Past - Chapter 1 to 27 History of Medieval India - Chapter 1 to 19 Indian Art and Culture - Section A to D Current Affairs - July 2019 4 Nov to 10 Nov 2019 	 India's Ancient Past by R S Sharma History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra Nitin Singhania Indian art and Culture ForumIAS Factly July 2019 factly.forumias.com
24	Sunday, November 24, 2019	History	 Advent of Europeans and Consolidation of British Power in India India on the Eve of British Conquest Expansion and Consolidation of British Power in India Rising resentment against company rule The Revolt of 1857 Socio Religious Reform Movements Beginning of Modern Nationalism in India INC: Foundation and the Moderate Phase Era of Militant Nationalism 	 A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir - Unit II - VI, Chapter 15, 31, 32, 34 Appendices - 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 Modern India NCERT [OLD] - Bipan Chandra - Chapter 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14 ForumIAS Factly August 2019 factly.forumias.com

		First Phase of Revolutionary Activities	
		First World War and Nationalist Response	
		Emergence of Gandhi	
		Peasant Movements	
		Movements of the Working Class	
		The Indian States	
		Current Affairs	
		o August 2019	
		o 11 Nov to 17 Nov 2019	
Sunday,	All India Open		Have to be registered Hall Tickets with
December 1,	Mock Test		details to be available a day before the
2019			test
Sunday	History	Non-Cooperation Khilafat Movement	A Brief History of Modern India by
	Thistory		Rajiv Ahir – Chapter 16 – 21, Unit
2019			VIII, Chapter 26 – 30,
			• Appendices – 1, 2, 5, 8
		Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience	Modern India NCERT [OLD] – Bipan
		Movement	Chandra – Chapter 5, 6, 9, 11, 15
		Congress Rule in Provinces	ForumIAS Factly September 2019
		Nationalist Response in the Wake of World War II	factly.forumias.com
		Quit India Movement, Demand for Pakistan and the INA	
		Post-War National Scenario	
		Independence with Partition	
		Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial	
		Developments	
	December 1,	December 1, Mock Test 2019 Sunday, History December 8,	First World War and Nationalist Response Emergence of Gandhi Peasant Movements Movements of the Working Class The Indian States Current Affairs

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			Survey of British Policies in India	
			Economic Impact of British Rule in India	
			Development of India Press	
			Development of Education	
			Current Affairs –	
			o September 2019	
			o 18 Nov to 1 Dec 2019	
27	Sunday,	Science and	Defence	ForumIAS handout on Science and
	December 15,	Technology	Space	Technology
	2019		AI and Nano Technology	ForumIAS Factly
			Biotechnology Developments	Factly.forumias.com
			Current Affairs Related to Science and Technology	
			Current Affairs	
			o July to Sep 2019	
			o 2 Dec to 8 Dec 2019	
28	Sunday,	International	Organisations – Multilateral, Bilateral	ForumIAS handout on IR
	December 22,	Relations	Conventions and Protocols	ForumIAS Factly October 2019
	2019		Regional Organisatins	factly.forumias.com
			Places and Persons in News	
			Current Affairs	
			o October 2019	
			o 9 Dec to 15 Dec 2019	
29	Sunday,	CSAT	Logical And Verbal Reasoning + Data Interpretation	Available only in online mode
	December 22,			
	2019			

	LEVEL - III (8 GS Tests + 1 Current Affairs Test + 1 All India Open Test + 2 CSAT Tests)				
30	Sunday, December 29,	Polity + Economics	 Full Syllabus for Economics and Polity Current affairs 	Additional Reading for Economics and Polity:	
	2019 9:30 AM	Leonomics	 November 2019 16 Dec to 22 Dec 2019 	 DD Basu ForumIAS Economy Handout ForumIAS Factly November 2019 factly.forumias.com 	
31	Sunday, January 5, 2020 9:30 AM	Ancient + Medieval + Modern History	 Full Syllabus Current Affairs - December 2019 	 Tamil Nadu Text Book on History Class XI A brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir ForumIAS Factly December 2019 	
32	Sunday, January 12, 2020 9:30 AM	Geography	 Full Syllabus Current Affairs October to December 2019 30 Dec 2019 to 5 Jan 2020 	Physical Geography by DR KhullarForumIAS Factlyfactly.forumias.com	
33	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	
34	Sunday, January 26, 2020 9:30 AM	Environment and Agriculture	 Full Syllabus Current Affairs June 2018 to December 2018 13 Jan to 19 Jan 2020 	 ForumIAS Handout on Environment ForumIAS Factly factly.forumias.com 	
35	Sunday, January 26, 2020	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode	

36	Sunday, February 2, 2020 9:30 AM	Art and Culture + Science and Technology	 Full Syllabus Current Affairs January 2019- June 2019 20 Jan to 26 Jan 2020 	 ForumIAS Handout on Science and Technology ForumIAS Handout on Art and Culture ForumIAS Factly factly.forumias.com
37	Sunday, February 9, 2020 9:30 AM	International Relations + India Year Book	 India Year Book 2020 Current Affairs July 2019- December 2019 27 Jan to 2 Feb Jan 2020 	 ForumIAS Summary of IYB ForumIAS Handout on IR ForumIAS Factly factly.forumias.com
38	Sunday, February 16, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Paper	Full Length	Complete Static Paper No Current Affairs
39	Sunday, February 16, 2020	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode
40	Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:30 AM	Economic Survey and Union Budget	 Current Affairs January 2020 3 Feb to 20 Feb 2020 	 ForumIAS handout on Summary of Economic Survey 2019 - 2020 and Union Budget 2020 - 2021 ForumIAS Factly January 2020 factly.forumias.com
41	Sunday, March 1, 2020 9:30 AM	Current Affairs	June 2018 to February 29, 2020	ForumIAS Factly

LEVEL – 4 | THE SIMULATORS

(Rules for writing Simulator and process of declaration of results to be made available on 15th March 2020)

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42	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
43	Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 1	Full Length Paper	
44	Sunday, March 29, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 2	Full Length Paper	
45	Sunday, April 5, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 3	Full Length Paper	
46	Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 4	Full Length Paper	
47	Sunday, April 19, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 5	Full Length Paper	
48	Sunday, April 19, 2020 2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 1	Full Length Paper	
49	Sunday, April 26, 2020 9:30 AM	GS Simulator™ 6	Full Length Paper	
50	Sunday, April 26, 2020 2:00 PM	CSAT Simulator™ 2	Full Length Paper	

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51	Sunday, May 3,	GS Simulator™	Full Length Paper			
	2020 9:30 AM	7				
52	Sunday, May 3,	CSAT	Full Length Paper			
	2020 2:00 PM	Simulator™ 3				
53	Sunday, May 10,	GS Simulator™	Full Length Paper			
	2020 9:30 AM	8				
54	Sunday, May 10,	CSAT	Full Length Paper			
	2020 2:00 PM	Simulator™ 4				
55	Sunday, May 17,	All India Open	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered Hall Tickets with		
	2020	Mock Test		details to be available a day before the		
				test		
	31st May 2020 – UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination					