

Prelims Test Series 2021

LEVEL – I : 7 Tests + 3 CSAT Tests + LEVEL - II : 10 GS Tests + 3 CSAT Tests +
LEVEL – III : 6 GS Tests + 2 CSAT Tests + Level IV : 8 GS Simulators + 4 CSAT
Simulators + 2 All India Open Mock Tests

STARTS | 8th November 2020 | Online Only

Prelims 2021 Test Series – THE PLAN

From Basics to Pro

- **Level 1:** The 7 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 10 tests in this level ensure 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 6 tests in the level ensure 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 SIMULATOR: The 8 GS Simulator Tests along with 4 CSAT Simulator Tests and 2 All India Open Mock Tests make sure that you have undergone different quality/difficulty and pattern for the Prelims paper by simulating the past 5 - 6 years of UPSC papers.

The simulators help to make the 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 other aspect - 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 May 2020 to April 2021.
- Each test will have 20 - 25 questions on current affairs including newspaper-based current questions.
- Each test has a mention of the period of Current Affairs to be covered in the plan.
- Each level will make sure that you are reading at least one or a 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 / EPIC Magazine (monthly magazine) from <https://blog.forumias.com/factly/> while daily updates from <https://factly.forumias.com/>

- 12 CSAT Tests have been complimentary provided. CSAT Tests to be provided at each level of the test series.

Deliverables

The tests will be conducted only in online mode until the restrictions imposed by the government are lifted. Further it must be noted that since CSAT tests are complementary they will be uploaded only on the portal on the mentioned dates at 2.30 PM.

- Test - will be released every Sunday @ 9:30 AM.
- Solution and the Performance Analysis - Students can avail the solution and the performance analysis immediately after completion of the test.
- Discussions – Discussions for the test will be held every Monday after the paper @ 5:00 PM.
- All India Ranking: All India Rank for a particular test will be displayed on consecutive Fridays from the test. The details regarding the publishing of All India Ranking for Simulator Tests will be intimated on 10th April 2021.

Prelims Test Series 2021 – Test Plan

Date	Day	Subject	Topics	References
LEVEL – I (NCERTs Only – 7 Tests + 3 CSAT Tests)				
8-Nov	Sunday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 o May 2019 	NCERT Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 11th - Political Theory • Class 11th - Indian Constitution at Work • Class 12th - Politics in India since Independence • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
15-Nov	Sunday	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Past – I – Chapter 1 to 11 • Our Past – II – Chapter 1 to 10 • Themes in Indian History – I – Chapter 1 to 4 • Themes in Indian History – II – Chapter 1 to 5 • Current affairs o June 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class VI - Our Past - I • NCERT Class VII - Our Past - II • NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History - I • NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History - II • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
15-Nov	Sunday	CSAT	Comprehension and English	Available only in online mode
22-Nov	Sunday	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Past – III – Chapter 1 to 10 • An Introduction to Indian Art – Part 1 – Chapter 1 to 8 • Themes in Indian History – III – Chapter 1 to 6 • Current affairs o July 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class VIII - Our Past - III • NCERT Class XI - An Introduction to Indian Art - Part 1 • NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History - III • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
29-Nov	Sunday	Economy	Indian Economic Development – Chapter 1 to 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Microeconomics – Chapter 1 to 6 • Introductory Macroeconomics – Chapter 1 to 6 • Current affairs o August 2019 	NCERT Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 11th - Indian Economic Development • Class 12th - Introductory Macroeconomics • Class 12th- Introductory Microeconomics • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
29-Nov	Sunday	CSAT	Aptitude	Available only in online mode

6-Dec	Sunday	Geography + Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Earth and Our Habitat – Chapter 1 to 8 • Contemporary India – I – Chapter 1 to 6 • Indian Physical Environment – Unit I to IV • Contemporary India II – Chapter 1 to 7 • Fundamentals of Physical Geography – Chapter 1 to 16 • Fundamentals of Human Geography – Chapter 1 to 10 • Current affairs o September 2019 	<p>NCERT Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 6th - The Earth and our Habitat • Class 9th - Contemporary India – I • Class 10th- Contemporary India II • Class 11th - India Physical Environment • Class 11th - Fundamentals of Physical Geography • Class 12th - Fundamentals of Human Geography • ForumIAS Factly <p>https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>
13-Dec	Sunday	Environment + Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Environment – Chapter 1 to 9 • Chemistry - Chapter 14 • Biology – Unit X – Chapter 13 – 16 • Indian People and Economy – Chapter 1 to 12 • Current affairs o October 2019 	<p>NCERT Geography, Chemistry and Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 7th - Our Environment • Class 11th - Chemistry • Class 12th: India People and Economy • Class 12th -Biology • ForumIAS Factly <p>https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>
13-Dec	Sunday	CSAT	Logical and Verbal Reasoning	Available only in online mode
20-Dec	Sunday	Science and Technology + International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – 6th – Chapter 1-17 • Science – 7th – Chapter 1-18 • Science – 8th – Chapter 1-18 • Biology – 12th – Unit VII, VIII, IX • Organisations – Multilateral, Bilateral • Conventions and Protocols • Regional Organisations • Places and Persons in News • Current affairs o November 2019 o December 2019 	<p>NCERT Science and Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 6th Science • Class 7th Science • Class 8th Science • Class 12th Biology • ForumIAS Handout on IR • ForumIAS Factly <p>https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>

LEVEL - II (One/Two Recommended Text Books – 10 GS Tests + 3 CSAT Tests)

27-Dec	Sunday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Background • Making of the Constitution • Salient Features of the Constitution • Preamble of the Constitution • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of the Constitution & Basic Structure of the Constitution • President, Vice President, Prime Minister & Central Council of Minister • Cabinet Committees • Governor, Chief Minister & State Council of Minister • Constitutional Bodies and Working of the Constitution • Current affairs 	<p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I (Constitutional Framework) • Part III (Central Government)- Chapter 17 to 21, • Part IV (State Government)- Chapter 30 to 32 • Part VII (Constitutional Bodies) • Part XI (Working of the Constitution) <p>• ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>
3-Jan	Sunday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary System • Federal System • Centre-State Relations • Inter-State Relations • 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 	<p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part II (System of Government) • Part III (Central Government)- Chapter 22 to 29 • Part IV (State Government)- Chapter 33 to 37 • Part V (Local Government) • Part VI (Union Territories & Special Areas) • Part VIII (Non-Constitutional Bodies) • Part IX (Other constitutional dimensions) • Part X (Political Parties) <p>• ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>

			Dimensions • Current affairs o February 2020	
10-Jan	Sunday	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments • Survey of British Policies in India • Economic Impact of British Rule in India • Current affairs o March 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir – Unit II to V, Chapter 26, 27 and 28 of Unit IX and Appendices • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
10-Jan	Sunday	CSAT	Data Interpretation	Available only in online mode
17-Jan	Sunday	History + Art & Culture	Era of Militant Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Phase of Revolutionary Activities • First World War and Nationalist Response • Emergence of Gandhi • Non-Cooperation, Khilafat Movement • Swarajist, Socialist and Revolutionary Activities • Simon Commission and Nehru Report • Civil Disobedience Movement and Round Table • Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir – Unit VI to VIII, Chapter 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Unit IX, Chapter 34 of Unit 10 and Appendices India's Ancient Past by R S Sharma • History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra • Nitin Singhania Indian art and Culture • ForumIAS Factly https://blog.forumias.com/factly/

			<p>Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress Rule in Provinces • Nationalist Response in the Wake of World War II • Quit India Movement, Demand for Pakistan and the INA • Post-War National Scenario • Independence with Partition • Development of India Press • Development of Education • Peasant Movements • Movements of the Working Class • The Indian States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's Ancient Past – Chapter 1 to 27 • History of Medieval India – Chapter 1 to 19 • Indian Art and Culture – Section A to D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o April 2020 o May 2020 	
20-Jan	Wednesday	Ancient and Medieval History	Full Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamilnadu Text Book – Class 11
24-Jan	Sunday	Economics	<p>Indian Financial Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking in India • Insurance in India • Security market in India • 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 • Human Development in India • Burning economic issues • Economic concepts and terminologies 	<p>Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 11 to 22 • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine <p>https://blog.forumias.com/factly/</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current affairs o June 2020 	
24-Jan	Sunday	CSAT	English Comprehension + Aptitude	Available only in online mode
31-Jan	Sunday	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth, development and Happiness • Evolution of Indian economy' • Economic planning • Planning in India • Economic Reforms • Inflation and Business Cycle • Agriculture and food management • Industry and Infrastructure • Services Sector • Current affairs o July 2020 	Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1 to 10 • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
07-Feb	Sunday	Geography + Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Earth and the Universe • The Earth's Crust • Volcanism and Earthquakes • Weathering, Mass Movement and Groundwater • Landforms made by Running Water • Landforms or Glaciation • Arid or Desert Landforms • Limestone and Chalk Landforms • Lakes • Coastal Landforms • Islands and Coral Reefs • The Oceans • India's Physiography • India Drainage System • Weather • Climate • Climatic Zones of the world • Climatic Zones of India • Forests and Soils of India • Natural, Mineral Resources of India • Industries in India • Agriculture Basic Terminologies • Cropping pattern • Agriculture Productivity 	Certificate Physical and Human Geography – G C Leong – Part 1 – Chapter 1 – 25 Geography of India – Majid Hussain 5th edition– Chapter 8 Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Intensity • Land capability • Location of agriculture • Current affairs <p>o August 2020</p>	
14-Feb	Sunday	Environment + Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Agriculture Typologies • Salient features of Indian Agriculture • Problems of Indian Agriculture • Factor Affecting Agriculture • Geographical factors • Institutional factors • Technological factors • Major Crops and conditions for growth • Regionalization of Agriculture • Various Revolutions in Agriculture Sector • Green Revolution • Impact of Green Revolution • Evergreen Revolution • White Revolution • Operation Flood • Blue Revolution • Agricultural Policies and Initiatives • Minimum Support Price: Benefits and Challenges • Agriculture Market Produce Committees: Issues • National Agriculture Market (NAM) • Environmental Ecology • Biodiversity • Climate change • Agriculture • Acts and Policies • International Organizations / Conventions and • Protocols related to Environment Causes • Current affairs <p>o September 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ForumIAS Handout on Environment • Geography of India – Majid Hussain 5th edition– Chapter 8 • Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Website • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/

14-Feb	Sunday	CSAT	Logical and Verbal Reasoning + Data Interpretation	Available only in online mode
21-Feb	Sunday	Science and Technology + International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence • Space • AI and Nano Technology • Biotechnology Developments • Organisations – Multilateral, Bilateral • Conventions and Protocols • Regional Organisations • Places and Persons in News • Science & Technology and International Relations current affairs from January 2020 to December 2020 • Current affairs o October 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ForumIAS Handout on Science and Technology • ForumIAS Handout on IR • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
LEVEL – III (6 GS Tests + 2 CSAT Tests)				
28/2/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	Polity + Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Syllabus for Economics and Polity • Current affairs o November 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Political Science • Indian Polity by M Laxminkanth • NCERT Economics • Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
7/3/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	Ancient + Medieval + Modern History + Art and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Syllabus • Current Affairs - o December 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT History 6th to 12th • A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir • India's Ancient Past by R S Sharma • History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra • Nitin Singhania Indian art and Culture • ForumIAS Handout on Art and Culture • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
7/3/2021 2:30 PM	Sunday	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode
14/3/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	Geography + Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Syllabus • Current Affairs o January 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Geography 6th to 12th • Geography of India – Majid Hussain 5th edition– Chapter 8 • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/

21/3/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	Environment + Agriculture	Full Syllabus • Current Affairs o February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Environment 6th to 12th • Geography of India – Majid Hussain 5th edition– Chapter 8 • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
28/3/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	Science and Technology + International Relations + IYB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Syllabus • Science & Technology and International Relations current affairs from January 2020 to March 2021 • Current Affairs o March 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ForumIAS Handout on Science and Technology ForumIAS Summary of IYB • ForumIAS Handout on IR • ForumIAS EPIC! Magazine https://blog.forumias.com/factly/
4/4/2021 9:30 AM	Sunday	Economic Survey + Union Budget		Available only in online mode
4/4/2021 2:30 PM	Sunday	CSAT	Full Length Paper	Available only in online mode
Level IV THE SIMULATORS (8 GS Simulators + 4 CSAT Simulators + 2 All India Open Mock Tests) (Rules for writing Simulator and process of declaration of results to be made available on 10th April 2021)				
11/4/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	All India Open Mock Test	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered Hall Tickets with details to be available a day before the test
18/4/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 1	Full Length Paper	
25/4/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 2	Full Length Paper	
2/5/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 3	Full Length Paper	
9/5/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 4	Full Length Paper	
16/5/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 5	Full Length Paper	
16/5/2021 2.30 PM	Sunday	CSAT Simulator 1	Full Length Paper	
23/5/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 6	Full Length Paper	
23/5/2021 2.30 PM	Sunday	CSAT Simulator 2	Full Length Paper	
30/5/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 7	Full Length Paper	
30/5/2021 2.30 PM	Sunday	CSAT Simulator 3	Full Length Paper	
6/6/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	GS Simulator 8	Full Length Paper	

6/6/2021 2.30 PM	Sunday	CSAT Simulator 4	Full Length Paper	
13/6/2021 9.30 AM	Sunday	All India Open Mock Test	Full Length Paper	Have to be registered Hall Tickets with details to be available a day before the test
27th June 2021 – UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination				

Fees:

Course	Course Fees	Payment
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