

TEST SERIES- PRELIMS (TSP)

1.PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Programme Test Series-Prelims (TSP) is an initiative to pace the preparation for the preliminary examination and simulating students in exam like situation. This is also aimed at bridging the gap between students' preparation and UPSC's expectation in a short span of time. The program period will be 5-6 months with continuous guidance and other academic and counselling supports to the students.

2.PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To provide step by step guidance to the students
- To simulate students in exam like situation
- To increase the scoring ability of the students
- To enhance exam specific knowledge, understanding and acumen

3.PROGRAM APPROACH

Along with MCQs, the program has been structured to provide support to students at all possible levels viz. additional materials on current affairs, focused classroom support to enrich their subject content, classroom support on current affairs, one to one counselling and guidance to needy students etc.

Our approach of scientific division of syllabus, standard and pertinent questions using the approach of concept and current, proportionate weightage to difficulty level in each paper, and Individual counselling by subject experts will help students to understand their weaknesses and strengths and thereby increase chance to improve their scoring ability in the preliminary examination.

4.MOCK TEST- KEY FEATURES

- The programme comprises a total of 28 Tests including 4 CSAT papers.
- General Studies paper comprises 15 thematic tests, 3 revision tests and 6 full length tests
- UPSC standards questions
- Focus on conceptual and implied questions
- Well-designed mock test complimenting student's self-study plan
- Fully explained and well-illustrated solutions
- Comprehensive coverage of syllabus
- Flexibility to appear test on later date
- Additional Materials for Current Affairs

5. MOCK TEST _ SCHEME

Thematic Tests	Ancient History+ Medieval History+ Culture	2	The weight assigned to each theme is on the basis of their relative importance and difficulty.
	Modern History	2	
	Polity & Governance	2	
	Geography	2	
	Environment	2	
	Science and Technology	1	
	Indian Economy	2	
	Economic Survey + Budget	1	
	India Year Book + International Relations+ Internal Security	1	
Revision Tests		3	
Full Length Tests		6	
CSAT		4	
Total Number of Tests		28	

6. MOCK TEST _ ACTION PLAN

TEST	THEMATIC AREAS	SUBTOPICS (65-70%)	SOURCES
Test 1 (23-12-18)	Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ India in the late Eighteenth Century ▪ Advent of Europeans in India ▪ India on the eve of British Conquest ▪ Expansion of British Power ▪ Early Structure of the British Raj ▪ Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule ▪ Social and Cultural Developments ▪ Socio-Religious Reform Movements ▪ Indian Response to British Rule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT-12th- Themes in Indian History part III ▪ Previous Year Question Paper ▪ Spectrum- Modern History ▪ www.ccrindia.gov.in
Test 2 (30-12-18)	Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Freedom struggle: ▪ Early Indian Nationalism ▪ Nationalism Under Gandhi's leadership ▪ Other strands of the National Movement ▪ Economic Developments (1914-45) ▪ Towards freedom and partition ▪ Consolidation of India as a nation ▪ Post-Independence: ▪ Caste and ethnicity after 1947 ▪ Economic Development and Political Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT-12th- Themes in Indian History part III ▪ Previous Year Question Paper ▪ Spectrum- Modern History ▪ www.ccrindia.gov.in
Test 3 (06-01-18)	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polity: ▪ Constitutional framework ▪ system of government ▪ Central government ▪ State government; local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT 12th Indian Constitution at Work ▪ Indian Polity by Laxmikant ▪ Previous Year Question Paper

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bills/acts/amendments ▪ Governance: ▪ Rights issue ▪ Rights commission ▪ Autonomous bodies ▪ Contemporary issue ▪ Law and order administration ▪ Regulatory bodies ▪ Commission/committees/report ▪ Scheme/policy/projects 	
Test 4 (13-01-19)	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polity: ▪ Constitutional Bodies; ▪ Non-constitutional bodies; ▪ Other constitutional dimensions; ▪ Political dynamics; ▪ Working of the constitution; ▪ Acts/Bills/amendments ▪ Governance: ▪ Central Administration ▪ State administration ▪ Personnel administration ▪ Financial administration ▪ Control over administration ▪ Local administration ▪ District administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT 12th Indian Constitution at Work ▪ Indian Polity by Laxmikant ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 5 (20-01-19)	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basics of Indian Economy ▪ National Income ▪ Fiscal Policy/Government Budgeting ▪ Banking and Finance ▪ Inflation ▪ National and International economic institutions ▪ Policy/Programs ▪ Report/Indices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT- Class 9th,10th, 11th, and 12th (Only Macroeconomics) ▪ Indian Economy booklet by Chahal Academy ▪ Website of RBI, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture ▪ Budget ▪ Economic Survey ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 6 (27-01-19)	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Subsidies ▪ Food Security + Food Processing Industry ▪ Industry/Manufacturing ▪ Infrastructure- Road, Railway, energy ▪ Services Sector ▪ External Sectors- Trade, Exchange Market ▪ National and International economic institutions ▪ Investment models ▪ Policy/Programs ▪ Reports/Indices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT- Class 9th,10th, 11th, and 12th (Only Macroeconomics) ▪ Indian Economy booklet by Chahal Academy ▪ Website of RBI, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture ▪ Budget ▪ Economic Survey ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 7 (03-02-19)	Revision-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modern History + Polity & Governance + Economy 	
Test 8 (10-02-19)	Ancient History + Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ancient History: ▪ Prehistoric period ▪ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History Part I

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vedic Age ▪ Mahajanpadas ▪ Religious reform ▪ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age ▪ Sangam Age ▪ Guptas Age & Post Gupta Age ▪ Art and Culture: ▪ Religion & Philosophy ▪ Indian Paintings ▪ Indian Music ▪ Indian dances ▪ Indian Theatres ▪ Indian Cinema ▪ Indian Language and literature ▪ Arts & Crafts ▪ Science and Technology in Ancient India ▪ Indo-Islamic Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History Part II ▪ NIOS CULTURE material ▪ NCERT 11th - An Introduction to Indian Art ▪ www.ccrtdia.gov.in ▪ Art and Culture – By Nitin Singhania ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 9 (17-02-19)	Ancient History + Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art and Culture: ▪ Religion & Philosophy ▪ Indian Paintings ▪ Indian Music ▪ Indian dances ▪ Indian Theatres ▪ Indian Cinema ▪ Indian Language and literature ▪ Arts & Crafts ▪ Science and Technology in Ancient India ▪ Indo-Islamic Culture ▪ Medieval India: ▪ Early Medieval period ▪ North India ▪ South India ▪ Sultanate Period ▪ The Delhi Sultanate ▪ Vijay Nagar & Other kingdoms ▪ Religious movements ▪ Bhakti movements ▪ Sufi movement ▪ Mughal Period ▪ Maratha confederacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History Part I ▪ NCERT 12th - Themes in Indian History Part II ▪ NIOS CULTURE material ▪ NCERT 11th - An Introduction to Indian Art ▪ www.ccrtdia.gov.in ▪ Art and Culture – By Nitin Singhania ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 10 (24-02-19)	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical Geography- World: ▪ Geomorphology ▪ Climatology ▪ Hydrology ▪ Soil Geography ▪ Biogeography ▪ Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia ▪ Economic and Human Geography ▪ Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT- class 6th to 12th ▪ Certificate of Physical Geography by G.C. Leong ▪ Orient Blackswan School Atlas ▪ Previous Year Question Paper

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Human Geography: World Population, Distribution and Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration ▪ Map: World 	
Test 11 (03-03-19)	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical Geography of India: ▪ Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries; ▪ Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions; Drainage System; Weather, Climate and Seasons; Soils; Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life ▪ Economic and Human Geography – India: ▪ Agriculture; Land Resources; Water Resources; Mineral and Energy Resources; Industries; Transport and Communication; Foreign Trade; Population, Migration, Settlements ▪ Map: India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT- class 6th to 12th ▪ Certificate of Physical Geography by G.C. Leong ▪ Orient Blackswan School Atlas ▪ Previous Year Question Paper
Test 12 (10-03-19)	Environment & Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protection of Wildlife ▪ Global warming and climate change ▪ Ecosystem and ecology ▪ Biodiversity ▪ Sustainable development ▪ Application of biotechnology ▪ Organisms and Environment ▪ Population, biotic community and succession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NIOS Material ▪ NCERT 11th Chemistry- Unit 14 ▪ Website- Ministry of Environment and Forest ▪ Previous Year Question Paper ▪ Environment and Ecology by Shankar IAS
Test 13 (17-03-19)	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecosystem: structure and function ▪ Pollution and environmental change ▪ Natural resources ▪ Wildlife conservation ▪ Animal community ▪ Disaster management ▪ Other important issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NIOS Material ▪ NCERT 11th Chemistry- Unit 14 ▪ Website- Ministry of Environment and Forest ▪ Previous Year Question Paper ▪ Environment and Ecology by Shankar IAS
Test 14 (24-03-19)	Revision-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ancient, Culture & Medieval + Geography + Environment 	
Test 15 (31-03-19)	Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Technology ▪ Communication Technology ▪ Biotechnology ▪ Space ▪ Defence ▪ Agriculture Science ▪ Particle physics ▪ Matter and energy ▪ Miscellaneous 	Science Compilation
Test 16 (07-04-19)	Economic Survey + Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Survey ▪ Budget 	
Test 17 (07-04-19)	IR+ India Year Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ India Year Book ▪ Current Affairs Based 	

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Test 18 (14-04-19)	Revision-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science & Tech + IR + IS + Social Issues + Budget + Survey + India Year Book 	
Test 19 (21-04-19)	Full Length Test (FLT)-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 20 (28-04-19)	Full Length Test (FLT)-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 21 (05-05-19) 1 st Session	Full Length Test (FLT)-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 22 (05-05-19) 2 nd Session	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 23 (12-05-19) 1 st Session	Full Length Test (FLT)-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 24 (12-05-19) 2 nd Session	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 25 (19-05-19) 1 st Session	Full Length Test (FLT)-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 26 (19-05-19) 2 nd Session	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 27 (26-05-19) 1 st Session	Full Length Test (FLT)-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	
Test 28 (26-05-19) 2 nd Session	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entire Syllabus 	

Sources for Current Affairs

- PIB, The Hindu, The Indian Express
- Yojana, Kurukshetra
- Website of Various central ministries and agencies
- Magazine- Civil Services Monthly by Chahal Academy