



ALL INDIA PRELIM TEST SERIES 2020

Timings:

Old Rajinder Nagar: 1st sitting: Paper-I: **8-10AM** Paper-II: **10:30AM – 12:30PM**
2nd sitting: Paper-I: **1-3 PM** Paper-II: **3:30 – 5:30 PM**

GTB Nagar: Paper-I: **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** Paper-II: **12:30 – 02:30 PM**

| Test No. | Date & Day | |
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| 1 | 02 Feb'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 2 | 16 Feb'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 3 | 01 Mar'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 4 | 15 Mar'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 5 | 29 Mar'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 6 | 12 Apr'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 7 | 26 Apr'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 8 | 03 May'20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 9 | 10 May '20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |
| 10 | 17 May '20, Sunday | GS Paper-I & II |

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

1. A total of 20 Tests including Paper – I & II.
2. **First five tests** will be *Mini-comprehensive* based on the **syllabus (given by the institute)**. **Last five tests will be based on entire syllabus** prescribed by the UPSC.
3. Each paper will carry **200 Marks. Negative Marks will be 1/3rd**.
4. There will be **NO CLASSROOM DISCUSSION** for any of the tests but after each test, students will be provided with **SELF EXPLANATORY** answers.

Batch wise Test timings:

| <u>Batch</u> | <u>Test timing</u> |
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| • 8-10AM | Paper-I: 10:30AM-12:30PM Paper-II: 1-3 PM |
| • 1:30-4:30PM | Paper-I: 8-10AM Paper-II: 10:30AM-12:30PM |
| • 6:30-8:30PM | Paper-II: 1-3 PM Paper-I: 3:30-5:30 PM |

Venue: NEW BUILDING (SRIRAM'S IAS), OPP. old building (SRIRAM'S IAS)

SYLLABUS (for FIRST FIVE tests) [Paper – I]

Test 1:

- ❖ **History:** Harappan Civilisation, Vedic Age, Pre - Mauryan Period, Mauryas, Post Mauryan Period, Sangam age
- ❖ **Polity and Governance:** Historical background, The making of the constitution, The philosophy of the constitution, Outstanding features of our constitution, Nature of the Federal system, Territory of the Union, citizenship, Fundamental rights and fundamental Duties, DPSP.
- ❖ **Economic and Social development:** Economic development: Growth and development, Planning for development, Fiscal System, Monetary and credit policy
- ❖ **Geography:** General Geographic information, Earth and its position in the solar system.
- ❖ **Ecology, Environment, Biodiversity and Climate change:** Ecology and Ecosystem
- ❖ **Current Events of National and International importance. (June & July 2019)**

Test 2:

- ❖ **History:** The age of Guptas and Successor of Guptas, Early Medieval India, Delhi Sultanate, Age of Vijayanagar and Bahmanis, Indo - Islamic Culture
- ❖ **Polity and Governance:** Procedure for Constitution amendment, The Union Executive (President of India and the Vice-President of India, powers and duties of the President, Council of Ministers, the President in relation to Council of Ministers, Attorney General for India, CAG of India), the Union Legislature
- ❖ **Economic and Social development:** Inflation, Taxation in India, Money Market and Capital Market in India, Stock Market
- ❖ **Geography:** The Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Lithosphere
- ❖ **Ecology, Environment, Biodiversity and Climate change:** Biodiversity and wildlife conservation ; Climate Change
- ❖ **Current Events of National and International importance. (Aug & Sep 2019)**

Test 3:

- ❖ **History:** Mughals, The Europeans in India, Establishment of British rule and its expansions, Consolidation of British Power
- ❖ **Polity and Governance:** Government Of The States (the general structure, Governor, the council of ministers, advocate-general, the state legislature, The state of Jammu & Kashmir), Administration of Union Territories, Local government, Administration of Special Areas
- ❖ **Geography:** World human and economic geography
- ❖ **Economic and Social development:** Public sector, Bretton woods institutions, WTO and GATT, Poverty and inequality
- ❖ **Ecology, Environment, Biodiversity and Climate change:** Environmental degradation, Pollution, Solid and Hazardous waste, Depletion of natural resources
- ❖ **Current Events of National and International importance. (Oct & Nov 2019)**

Test 4:

- ❖ **History:** British Policies and Administration in India, Resistance to British Rule, Reorganisation of the British empire in India, Social & Cultural awakening in India
- ❖ **Polity and Governance:** The Judicature(organization of judiciary, the supreme court, the high court, The Federal System (the distribution of legislative and executive power, distribution of Financial powers, administrative relation between the union and states, Inter-state relations, emergency provisions)
- ❖ **Economic and Social development:** Agriculture, Infrastructure, Balance of payment, Banking system in India
- ❖ **Geography:** Indian physical geography
- ❖ **Ecology, Environment, Biodiversity and Climate change:** Environmental Conventions; Environmental Impact Assessment
- ❖ **Current Events of National and International importance including science and Technology.** (Dec 2019 & Jan 2020)

Test 5:

- ❖ **History:** Indian National movement
- ❖ **Polity and Governance:** Constitutional and non-constitutional bodies, Doctrines, Schedules, languages, special provisions for SCs, STs and others, Miscellaneous Rights issues, Public Policies/Governance, elections, political parties, pressure groups and other miscellaneous topics.
- ❖ **Economic and Social development:** Gender and development, Sustainable development, Government's initiative in social sector, NGOs and development and latest Indexes
- ❖ **Geography:** Indian human and economic geography
- ❖ **Ecology, Environment , Biodiversity and Climate change:** Energy and Miscellaneous; Biodiversity and its chemical aspects: Biopolymers, Biomaterials, Pre-biotic, Chemical toxics, flavours, fragrances
- ❖ **Current Events of National and International importance.** (Feb & Mar 2020)

Syllabus for Current Affairs for Test Nos. 6 -10.

T6: (June 2019 – March 2020)

T9: (Jun 2019- 7th May 2020)

T7: (June 2019 – March 2020)

T10: (Jun 2019-15th May 2020)

T8: (June 2019 - April 2020)

SYLLABUS (for last five tests)

Paper I

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

****All the test of Paper – II will be based on full syllabus

Paper II

Comprehension, Interpersonal skills including communication skills; Logical reasoning and analytical ability, Decision-making and problem-solving, General mental ability Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.).