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ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2020: STARTING – JULY 21, 2019

35 TESTS: 8 Fundamental + 17 Applied (Including 2 Revision Tests) + 10 Full Length

Current Affairs + Value Addition Material + Supplementary Material: Soft Copy Only

(Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

Program Objective: This is a comprehensive and intensive ‘interactive’ program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2020. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of General Studies and preparing them for scoring good marks.

Approach & Strategy: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help aspirants understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time and resource and the requirements of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach (Email / Telephonic Discussion: Experts with Aspirants) will continuously improve aspirant’s performance and move their preparation in the right direction.

Number of Mock Tests: 35 TESTS: 8 Fundamental + 17 Applied (Including 2 Revision Tests) + 10 Full Length

Fee (Incl. all taxes): Rs. 16000

Nature: Flexible - Date of Mock Test: Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)

What you will get:

- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants (Innovative Assessment System including POST TEST ANALYSIS)
- 35 Mock Test Papers & Answer Explanations
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Comprehensive analysis of previous year question Papers.
INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

HOW IT WORKS: The tests are planned at three different levels of preparation required for a student to succeed in CSE - Prelims.

1. **Fundamental level – Test 1 to 8:** Each test will be based entirely on the most fundamental sources (only 2/3 books) of that particular section. Here we will test whether you have thoroughly prepared these fundamental sources or not and if you have understood all the basic concepts or not.

2. **Applied level - Test 9 to 14 & 21 to 23 & 28 and 31, 15 and 20 (Revision tests):** In this level, we will test your subject knowledge at an applied level. Test would be more analytical in nature, application oriented with relevance to current affairs. These tests would not be restricted to few particular sources and it would cover the entire primary, secondary and other sources.

3. **Comprehensive level - Test 24 to 27 & 29, 30 and 32 to 35:** These are Full Length Test (FLT) covering all the levels of difficulties and all the types of questions similar to the UPSC prelims paper. These tests will validate that your preparation is complete and you have achieved that extra edge to succeed in CSE - Prelims.

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OFFLINE / ONLINE
(Personalized Scheduling)

Note:
1. Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)
2. Offline Tests (Flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM (THURSDAY CLOSED)
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• Political system as established by the Constitution  
• The Preamble  
• The Union and its Territory  
• Citizenship  
• Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties  
• Amendment of Constitution  
• Basic Structure of the Constitution  
• Emergency Provisions  
• Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies | 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1  
10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2  
11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work  
Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth |
|          | (Personalized scheduling: reschedule the date of Mock tests based on aspirant’s plan) | | • Political systems: Democratic & Non-Democratic, Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc.  
• Constitutionalism  
• Historical Underpinnings  
• Evolution & Making of the Constitution  
• Features and Significant Provisions  
• The Preamble  
• The Union and its Territory  
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• Constitutional Bodies  
• Election Commission  
• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)  
• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)  
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• CAG  
• Attorney general of India  
• Advocate general of India  
• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities  
• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)  
• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)  
• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC), etc  
• Non-Constitutional Bodies  
• NITI Aayog  
• NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. |
| Test 2 | JULY 31, 2019 | Working of Indian Constitution | 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work
|        |              | ▪ Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers, Parliament | ▪ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
|        |              | ▪ State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature | ▪ 2nd ARC Reports – Report- 1st, 11th, 12th and 13th
|        |              | ▪ Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations | ▪
|        |              | ▪ Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government | ▪
|        |              | ▪ Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts | ▪
|        |              | ▪ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. | ▪
|        |              | ▪ Elections | ▪
|        |              | ▪ Transparency & Accountability | ▪
|        |              | ○ RTI, Citizen's Charter, e-Governance | ▪

| Test 3 | AUGUST 10, 2019 | Geography – I | 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography
|        |              | Physical Geography of the world | ▪ 11th NCERT Geography - India Physical Environment
|        |              | ▪ Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude | ▪ Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong
|        |              | ▪ Geomorphology | ▪ Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas
|        |              | ▪ Climatology | ▪
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**Biogeography**
- Natural Hazards and Disasters
- Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia

**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

**Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar**
- Eclipses - Solar, Lunar
- Geomorphology - Interior structure of the earth, Earth’s crust, Classification of rocks.
- Landform Development - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)
- Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy
- External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed
- Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere
- Weather & Climate
- Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion
- Pressure and Pressure belts
- Winds - Planetary, Seasonal and Local; Jet Streams
- Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
- Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones
- World Climatic regions
- Oceanography - Features, Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis, Temperature & Salinity distribution, marine resources
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- Continents - Major physical features, natural resources
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Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:

**Ancient History**
- Prehistoric period
- Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- Sangam Age
- Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age

**Art & Culture**
- Architecture and Sculptures
- Religion and Philosophy
- Indian paintings
- Indian Music
- Indian Dances
- Indian Theatres
- Indian cinema
- Indian Language & Literature
- Arts & Crafts
- Science and Technology in Ancient India

**Medieval India:**
- Early Medieval Period
- North India
- South India
- Sultanate Period
- The Delhi Sultanate
- Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms
- Religious Movements
- Bhakti Movement
- Sufi Movement
- Mughal Period
- Maratha Confederacy

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- Sangam Age
- Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age

**Art & Culture**
- Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
- Indian Paintings: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, Folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities

**Religion and Philosophy**
- Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism
- Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc.
- Indian Dance: Classical Dance forms in India, Folk Dances, Modern Dance in India
- Puppetry and Theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk Theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with Theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus
- Language & Literature: Indian Language, Indian Literature
- Fairs, Festivals and Craft: Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT’s), Art & Crafts

**Science & Technology**, Ancient, Science & Technology, Medieval Science & Technology, Famous Personalities in

- Old NCERT: Ancient India
- Old NCERT: Medieval India
- Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)
- Class XIIth New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part 1 and Part 2

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### Modern India
- **India in the late Eighteenth Century**
- **The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India**
- **The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India**
- **Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries**

#### Freedom Struggle
- **The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857**
- **Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)**

#### Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)
- **Emergence of Extremist & Leaders**
- **The Partition of Bengal**
- **Morley-Minto Reforms**
- **Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.**

#### The Gandhian Era (1917 – 47)
- **Gandhi – Advent and Achievement**
- **Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement**
- **Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement**
- **British Response and Negotiations**
- **INA and Subhash Chandra Bose**

### India under East India Company’s Rule Administration
- **Struggle among European powers in India**
- **Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.**
- **British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.**
- **Economic policies and their impact**
- **Education Policies**

#### Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th century India – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc
- **The Great Revolt of 1857**
- **Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892**
- **Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)**
- **Foundation of the Indian National Congress**
- **Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)**
- **Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement**
- **The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement**
- **The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909**
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- Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT
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- Transparency & Accountability
  - RTI, Citizen’s Charter & Anti-Corruption
  - Civil Society, People participation
- Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.
- Social Audit
- Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring
- Public Sector Management
- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Rights Issues etc.

**Current Affairs (July 2019)**

### Good Governance

- Advocate general of India
- Special officer for Linguistic Minorities
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
- National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)
- National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC)

### Non-constitutional Bodies

- NITI Aayog
- NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.

### Other Constitutional Dimensions

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- **Fairs, Festivals and Craft:** Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts  
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- British Expansion policy: Doctrine of Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra  
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- The Great Revolt of 1857
- Changes in Indian Administration after 1858- GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892
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- Location: Latitude, Longitude
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- Understanding of the Environment and Ecology
- Natural Resource conservation
- Environmental Problems
- Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source.
  + Current Affairs (Oct.-Nov. 2019)

Environment and its components
Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem
- Terrestrial ecosystem
- Aquatic ecosystem

Environmental pollution
- Pollutants
- Air pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Radioactive pollution
- E-Waste
- Solid Waste
- Bioremediation

Environmental Concepts relate to:
- Climate Change
- Acidification
- Eutrophication
- Ozone Depletion

Energy Resources
- Non-Renewable
- Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others
- Energy Conservation

Our Environment – NCERT (VII)
Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th
Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)
Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry
Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT
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Down to Earth magazine
Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc

The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express
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**Capital Markets**
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**External Sector and Currency Exchange rates**
- BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.

**11th NCERT:**
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**Primary (Essential) References**
- Economic Survey 2018-19
- Budget 2019 - 20

**Primary (Essential) News Papers/Magazines/Websites**
- The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express
- Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra
- PIB: [www.pib.nic.in](http://www.pib.nic.in)

**Secondary (Additional) News Papers/Magazines/Websites**
- TOI, Livemint, etc.
- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

**Social Sectors Initiatives:**
- Poverty alleviation Programmes
- Employment Generation Programmes
- Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation
- Health and Family Welfare
- Women and Child Development
- Social Welfare etc.

| 11th NCERT: Economics: 
Indian Economic Development
| Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan
| Economic Survey
| India Year Book 2020
| Official Ministries Websites like Ministry of HRD, WCD, etc.

**Social Development & India Year Book 2020**
- Human Development, HDI, MDGs, SDGs
- Poverty and Related Concepts - Definition, Causes, Poverty Line, etc.
- Initiatives taken by Govt. (schemes, policies and Acts) to promote:
  - Inclusive Growth
  - Employment (MNREGA, NLM, NRLM etc.)
  - Health (NRHM, JSY, JSSK etc.)
  - Literacy and Education (SSA, MDM, NLM etc.)
- Demographic Dividend (Skill India) and related schemes
- Women and Child welfare (BBBPS, UJJAWALA, SWADHAR, ICDS, SABLA etc.)
- Insurance and Social Security (AABY, APY, NPS, PFRDA etc.)
- Rural Development Schemes (PMGSY, SAGY etc.)
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- NSSO findings, reports, etc (Conceptual questions will also be asked)
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