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All India General Studies Prelims Test Series 2021: Starting – July 4, 2021

20 Tests: 10 Applied + 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 2021. 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: 20 Tests: 10 Applied + 10 Full Length

Fee (Incl. all taxes): Rs. 6000

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)
- 20 Mock Test Papers & Answer Explanations
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Comprehensive analysis of previous year question Papers.

Under the Guidance of Ajay Kumar Singh (B. Tech. IIT Roorkee, Director & Founder: Vision IAS)
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. Applied level - Test 1 to 8 & 13 and 16: 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.

2. Comprehensive level - Test 9 to 12 & 14, 15 and 17 to 20: 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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- Current Affairs (includes all issues covered in the standard newspapers like The Hindu, Indian Express, etc., magazines like Yojana, Kurukshetra, etc and government links like PIB and ministries official websites)
- Question paper, approach - answer - analysis of mock test papers, monthly current affairs will NOT be dispatched.
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(Personalized Scheduling)

Note:

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   - Jaipur: 119, Ground Floor, Apex Mall, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur
   - Hyderabad: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, Rajamani Chambers, St. No. 8, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500020
   - Pune: Office No. 403, Eiffel Squire, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune-411030
   - Bengaluru: 1/19, 1st floor, Nanjiah Complex, 1st Main Club Road, Vijayanagar (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040
   - Ahmedabad: 101, First Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
   - Lucknow: B-22, 1st Floor, Sector K, Opposite Batichoka Restaurant, Aliganj, Lucknow, UP-226024
   - Chandigarh: 1st Floor, Dainik Bhaskar Building, 11-12, Sector 25D, Chandigarh – 160024
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### Political Systems
- Concepts, forms and types
  - Political system as established by the Constitution

### Indian Constitution
  - The Preamble
  - The Union and its Territory
  - Citizenship
  - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties
  - Amendment of Constitution

### Judiciary
- Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts

### Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies
- Elections and political parties: problems and processes
- Electoral politics
- Working of the political system since independence
- Governance
  - Good Governance, e-Governance
  - Transparency & Accountability
  - RTI, Citizen’s Charter & Anti-Corruption
  - Civil Society, People participation

### Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic, Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc.

### Constitutional Bodies
- Election Commission
- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- State Public Service Commission (SPSC)
- Finance Commission
- 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)
| 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. |
| **Central Government:** President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers, Parliament |
| **State Government:** Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature |
| Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations |
| Emergency Provisions |
| **Local Government:** Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government |
| Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. |

**Non-Constitutional Bodies**

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

**Other Constitutional Dimensions**

- Provisions related to Language
- Rights and Liabilities of the government
- National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution
- Co-operative societies
- Tribunals

**Elections and political parties**

- Problems and processes
- Electoral politics
- Representation of People's Act
- Working of the political system since independence

**Governance**

- Good Governance
- e-Governance
- 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, Regulatory framework
- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Rights Issues etc.
- President
- Vice President
- Prime minister
- Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees

**Current Affairs** (May + June + July 2020)
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▪ (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above) |
| **Old NCERT:** | ▪ Ancient India  
▪ Old NCERT: Medieval India  
▪ Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)  
▪ Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2  
▪ Old NCERT: Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 |
| **TN BOARD HISTORY:** | ▪ Class XI  
▪ NIOS Art & Culture  
▪ AL Basham’s “The Wonder That Was India” (specific chapters- like “The Harappa”)  
▪ PIB: www.pib.nic.in |
| **TOI, Livemint, etc.** | ▪ The Hindu, Indian Express  
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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
- 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)

Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions
- Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroyos,
- Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc.
- Science & Technology, Ancient, Science & Technology, Medieval Science & Technology, Famous Personalities in Ancient and Medieval India
- Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian Word Heritage Sites,
Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)
▪ Emergence of Extremist & Leaders
▪ The Partition of Bengal
▪ Morley-Minto Reforms
▪ Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.

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


Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions

Medieval India
▪ Early Medieval Period: North India and South India
▪ Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement
▪ Mughal Period
▪ (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

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
▪ Works of British Governor Generals
▪ Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement, Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc.
▪ The Great Revolt of 1857
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- The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
- Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
- Nehru Report, 1928
- Fourteen Points of Jinnah
- The Lahore Session, 1929
- The Civil Disobedience Movement (The first phase)
- The Dandi March, March 12, 1930 — March 5, 1931
- Gandhi-Irwin Pact, 1931
- Second Round Table Conference, 1931
- Second Phase of Civil Disobedience Movement
- Third Round Table Conference, 1932
- The Government of India Act, 1935
- Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937
- Other Political Developments, 1934-39
- The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal Movement -
- Communalism: Different phases and forms of communalism in British India
- The Second World War and the National Movement
- The August Offer 1940
- The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41
- The Cripps Proposal, 1942
- The Quit India Movement, 1942
- Subhas Bose and Indian National Army
- Rajagopalachari Formula & Deasi Liaqat plan
- Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945
- General Elections in India, 1945
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- Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude
- Geomorphology
- Climatology
- Oceanography
- 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

*Current Affairs (September 2020)*

**Physical Geography of the world**
- Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system
- Geological History of the Earth
- Geological Time scale
- Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians
- Motions of the Earth and their effects
- Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects
- 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

**11th NCERT:**
- Fundamental of Physical Geography

**11th NCERT:**
- Geography - India Physical Environment
- Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong
- ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography
- Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas

**Old NCERT Books of Geography**
(Class 6, 7, 8)

**Down To earth Magazine**
Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc

**The Hindu, Indian Express**
- Yojana, Kurukshetra
- PIB: www.pib.nic.in

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- Our Environment – NCERT (VII)
- Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th
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- Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th
- Biology
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| Test 7 [3438] | JULY 28, 2021 | India Economy | National Income Accounting
| | | | ▪ Definition
| | | ▪ Concepts: GDP, GNP etc.
| | | ▪ Measurement of national income
| | | Money and Banking
| | | ▪ Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.
| | | ▪ Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role
| | | Inflation and Employment
| | | ▪ Definition, types etc.
| | | Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy
| | | ▪ Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.
| | | ▪ Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.
| | | Capital Market
| | | ▪ Terms and Concepts
| | | ▪ Agriculture
| | | ▪ Industry
| | | ▪ Services
| | | ▪ Infrastructure and Communication
| | | ▪ Five year Plans
| | | ▪ Economic Reforms since 1991
| | | ▪ Foreign Trade
| | | ▪ India and IMF, WTO, WIPO
| | | ▪ India and International Institutions
| | | ▪ IPRs
| | | External Sector and Currency Exchange rates
| | | ▪ BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.
| | | + Current Affairs (Nov.-Dec. 2020)
| | | National Income Accounting:
| | | ▪ Definition
| | | ▪ Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income
| | | ▪ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator
| | | ▪ Debates around GDP and other indices
| | | Money and Banking
| | | ▪ Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it
| | | ▪ Banking:
| | | ▪ Need of banks, Function, Commercial Banks
| | | ▪ Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy tools, Monetary Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
| | | ▪ Banking Reforms
| | | Inflation and Employment
| | | ▪ Unemployment: Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical, Nature of Unemployment in India
| | | 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
| | | ▪ 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics
| | | ▪ 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics
| | | ▪ Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan
| | | ▪ Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram
| | | ▪ Economic Survey 2019-2020
| | | ▪ Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.
| | | ▪ Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.
| | | ▪ The Hindu:
| | | ▪ Economic & Political Weekly magazine
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Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy
- **Budgeting:** Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process
- **Fiscal Policy:** Public Finance - Role and Importance, Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development, Public Revenue - Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification, Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem, Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes, Objectives of Taxation, GST, d.) Public Debt, Deficit Financing

**Capital Markets**
- Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments, Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

**Agriculture**
- Recent trends in Agriculture Sector,
- Cropping System and Pattern;
- Agricultural Marketing and Reforms;
- Agricultural Research;
- Sustainable Agriculture;
- Animal Husbandry
- PDS
- Farm distress and government initiatives

**Industrial Sector**
- Industrial Policies,
- Licensing
- MSME
- Labour Reforms
- Companies Act
- Make in India, Skill India
- Challenges in Industrial development
- Organised and unorganised sector
- PPP, Investment models
- Recent initiatives taken by the govt., etc.
Services
- Insurance,
- Aviation,
- Tourism,
- Issues and potential of services sector
- Government policies etc.
- **Five year Plans:** Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning
- Economic Policies till 1991
- **Economic Reforms since 1991:** End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.
- **Infrastructure:** IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.
- **Foreign Trade of India:** Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India
- **Intellectual Property Rights**

External Sector and Currency Exchange rate
- **Balance of Payments:** Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT.
- **International Trade and Bodies:** IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR’s, Reforms etc., World Bank, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation
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- Plant Biology - Plant Growth and Development

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6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science  
Class 12th Biology NCERT  
(Read Chapters according to syllabus)

- Websites like ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc.
- Science Reporter Magazine
- The Hindu: Science News, Indian Express
- Magazine s like Yojana & Kurukshetra
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| Test 16 | [3208] 26, 2021 | Social Development & India Year Book 2021
Human Capital Development
Poverty & Unemployment
Inclusive Growth
Rural Development
Health, Literacy and Education
Demographics
Women & Child
Social Security
Social Sectors Initiatives:
Poverty alleviation Programmes
Employment Generation Programmes
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.)
11th NCERT:
Economics: Indian Economic Development
Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan
Economic Survey
India Year Book 2021
Official Ministries
The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express
Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra
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- Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation
- Health and Family Welfare
- Women and Child Development
- Social Welfare etc.

+ Current Affairs

- Insurance and Social Security (AABY, APY, NPS, PFRDA etc.)
- Rural Development Schemes (PMGSY, SAGY etc.)
- Urban Development (Smart City, AMRUT, HFA etc.)
- NSSO findings, reports, etc

(Conceptual questions will also be asked)

- India Year Book 2021.

Websites like Ministry of HRD, WCD, etc.

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