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12 CSAT TESTS

9 COMPREHENSIVE TESTS

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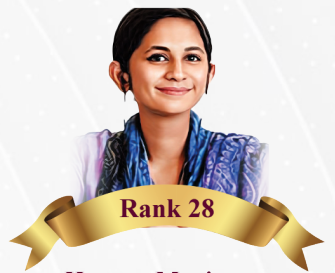
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2020



Rank 100

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Fortune Prelims Test Series

Testing the width and depth of your preparation

Know the Test

- **Preparatory Test:** The objective of this test is to evaluate your basic knowledge level and understanding of the given topics. Questions are framed in a direct manner and is intended to improve the width of your content.
- **Sectional Test:** The objective of this test is to focus on a particular topic for a week so as to enable comprehensive coverage of the syllabus in a systematic manner. The questions will evaluate your ability to apply your knowledge and work out the solutions to questions.
- **Comprehensive Test:** The objective of this test is to simulate UPSC exams and will have varying levels of toughness and focus areas so that an aspirant is ready for whatever mix of questions that UPSC throws at them.

Current Affairs

- Current affairs to be comprehensively covered from January 2023 to April 2024.
- Each test will have around 20 questions on current affairs including newspaper-based current questions.
- Test Schedule has a mention of the period of Current Affairs to be covered in each test.

Deliverables

- **Daily Planner:** A daily schedule which guides you on how to break down the weekly portions into daily targets
- **Test:** Questions Paper will be released every Sunday at 10:00 AM.
- **Solution and Performance Analysis:** Students can avail the score, solution and the performance analysis immediately after completion of the test.
- **Ranking:** Individual Rank for a particular test will also be available.
- **Discussions:** Discussions for the test will be held online every Sunday afternoon.
- **Prelims Through Questions (PTQ):** PTQ is a revision program through MCQs.
- **Prelims Last Lap:** A mentor led group analysis session.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Orientation for the test + Daily planner 1
Monday	Prelims through questions + Mentor led peer group analysis + Daily planner test 2
Tuesday	Daily planner test 3
Wednesday	Daily planner test 4
Thursday	Prelims through questions + Mentor led peer group analysis. + Preparatory test
Friday	Revision
Saturday	PTS

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

TEST NO	CYCLE 01	TOPIC
Mock Test	Nov 25	MOCK TEST
PTS 01	Dec 02	ANCIENT INDIA, ART & CULTURE - January & February 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 02	Dec 09	INDIAN ECONOMY 1 - March & April 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 03	Dec 16	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT - May 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 04	Dec 30	INDIAN POLITY 1 - June 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 05	Jan 06	CSAT 01
PTS 06	Jan 13	GEOGRAPHY - July 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 07	Jan 20	MEDIEVAL INDIA, ART & CULTURE - August 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 08	Jan 27	INDIAN ECONOMY 2 - September 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 09	Feb 03	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - October 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 10	Feb 10	CSAT 02
PTS 11	Feb 17	INDIAN POLITY 2 - November 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 12	Feb 24	MODERN INDIA - December 2023 Current Affairs
PTS 13	Mar 02	BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY - Current Affairs Till December 2023
PTS 14	Mar 09	CSAT 03
PTS 15	Mar 16	Comprehensive 01 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 16	Mar 23	CSAT 1
PTS 17	Mar 30	Comprehensive 02 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 18	Mar 30	CSAT 2
PTS 19	Apr 06	Comprehensive 03 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 20	Apr 06	CSAT 3
PTS 21	Apr 13	Comprehensive 04 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 22	Apr 13	CSAT 4
PTS 23	Apr 21	Comprehensive 05 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 24	Apr 21	CSAT 5
PTS 25	Apr 28	Comprehensive 06 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to March 2024
PTS 26	Apr 28	CSAT 6
PTS 27	May 05	Comprehensive 07 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to April 2024
PTS 28	May 05	CSAT 7
PTS 29	May 12	Comprehensive 08 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to April 2024
PTS 30	May 12	CSAT 8
PTS 31	May 19	Comprehensive 09 - Current Affairs From January 2023 to April 2024
PTS 32	May 19	CSAT 9

NB: Preparatory Test will be Conducted before each PTS

DETAILED SCHEDULE

TEST No	DATE	TOPIC	TOPIC DETAILS	STUDY MATERIALS & REFERENCE LIST
Mock Test	Nov 25	Mock Test	Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus	
Preparatory Test for PTS 01	Nov 30			
PTS 01	Dec 02	ANCIENT INDIA, ART & CULTURE; January & February 2023 Current Affairs	Ancient India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Importance of Ancient Indian History Pre- historic Periods: Paleolithic, Chalcolithic The Harappan Civilization/ Indus Valley culture: Bronze Age The Vedic Age Post Vedic Period Mahajanpadas era Religious Reform The Age of Mauryas The age of Satvahanas Sangam Age The Gupta Age The Harsha Age India's Cultural Contacts Transformation of The Ancient Phase Art & Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture of Ancient India from IVC, cave architecture, stupas and early temple traditions Sculptures of Ancient India including the ancient schools of art, inscriptions and pottery Ancient languages and literature 	<p>Ancient India by RS Sharma</p> <p>NCERT Class VI: Our Past I</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Themes in Indian History I</p> <p>Tamil Nadu HSE: Class XI History</p> <p>NCERT XI: An Introduction to Indian Art</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and philosophy - Orthodox and heterodox traditions of India • Indian Music - Vedic and early musical traditions • Indian paintings - ancient rock paintings up to murals of ancient dynasties • Scientific traditions of ancient India • Ancient theatre forms - puppetry, drama, classical and folk dances • Important ancient sites of cultural importance • Relevant current affairs 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 02	Dec 07			
PTS 02	Dec 09	<p>INDIAN ECONOMY 1;</p> <p>March & April 2023 Current Affairs</p>	<p>A brief background of the Indian Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basic difference between a centrally planned economy and a market economy • The basics of planning and five-year plans • The basics of LPG reforms (NB: only elementary questions to be asked from this area) <p>National Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National income concepts like GDP, 	<p>NCERT XI: Indian Economic Development</p> <p>Indian Economy: Shankar Ganesh</p> <p>Indian Economy Ramesh Singh</p> <p>Economics Current Affairs</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian Economy</p>



			<p>GDP deflator, current/ constant prices etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting national income • Limitations of GDP as a measure of prosperity • Basic concepts of business cycle <p>Money supply, the RBI and inflation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts like, fiat money, legal tender, high powered money, liquidity, money multiplier etc. • Functions of the RBI, monetary policy instruments like repo, SDF, OMO, sterilisation etc. • Basics of government securities like inflation indexed bonds or zero-coupon bonds. • Concepts and measures of inflation like deflation, stagflation, shrinkflation, CPI, headline, core etc. • Inflation management and monetary transmission • Factors affecting inflation • Consequences of inflation 	
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			The Banking sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts like assets and liabilities of banks, priority sector lending etc • Types of banks ranging from commercial banks to neo-banks • The banking crisis, government/RBI's response to the crisis and recovery: ideas like twin balance sheet problem, recapitalisation, insolvency and bankruptcy code and crisis-relevant indicators like the provision coverage ratio or the interest coverage ratio. • The NBFC crisis 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 03	Dec 14			
PTS 03	Dec 16	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT; May 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin of life and classification, Ecology and Ecosystem : Basic Concepts & Components • Niche, Biomes, Ecotones, Ecological succession. Keysto ne, indicator, invasive species etc. • Major types of ecosystems. • Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Radioactive, E waste, Solid Waste etc 	NCERT Class XII: Biology NIOS Environmental Science Fortune IAS Environment, Ecology and Biodiversity Environment Current Affairs



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Issues: Global warming, Climate change impacts, Ozone depletion, Eutrophication, Acidification etc. • New technologies, Renewable Energy, climate engineering and bioremediation • Sustainable development • Biodiversity: Flora, Fauna - India & World in news. • Major protected areas in India with flora and fauna • Conservation efforts and Mitigation strategy: India & World • Climate Change: Organization Conventions, Acts and Policies • Environmental Impact Assessment • Agroecology- Hydroponics, aeroponics, organic, natural, integrated farming systems etc, precision agriculture. • Relevant current affairs 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 04	Dec 28			
PTS 04	Dec 30	INDIAN POLITY 1; June 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making of the constitution, philosophy of the constitution, salient 	NCERT VIII: Social and Political life



			features of the constitution, the preamble, the union and its territory, fundamental rights, amendment of the constitution, basic structure of the constitution, emergency provisions, presidential and parliamentary system, the union executive: president, vice president, prime minister, council of ministers, parliament, nature of Indian federal system, centre state relations	NCERT XI: Indian Constitution at Work NCERT IX, X: Democratic Politics 1 and 2 Indian Polity by Laxmikant
Preparatory Test for PTS 05	Jan 04			
PTS 05	Jan 06	CSAT 01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law of divisibility ○ Place value ○ Types of numbers ○ Factorization, number of factors ○ Number of zeroes ○ HCF/ GCD ○ LCM ○ Remainder problem ○ Unit Digit/ Last Digit ○ BODMAS ○ Decimal Expansion ○ Fractions ○ Power and Roots ○ Other miscellaneous topics 2. Basic Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linear equations in one variable & two variable ○ Quadratic equations in one variable 	



			3. Mathematical Identities 4. Logical reasoning and General Mental Ability 5. Reading Comprehension	
Preparatory Test for PTS 06	Jan 11			
PTS 06	Jan 13	GEOGRAPHY; July 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Universe & Solar System. • The Origin & Evolution of Earth, • Interior of the Earth Geomorphology: Plate Tectonics, Continents, Endogenic (Earthquake, Volcanism etc.) and Exogenic (Weathering, Mass Movement) movements, Landform & their Evolution, Minerals & Rocks, Soil • Climatology: Composition & Structure of Atmosphere, Solar Radiation & Heat Balance, Wind systems, Condensation, Precipitation, World Climate • Oceanography: Ocean relief, Temperature, Salinity, Density, Waves, Tides, Ocean Currents, Ocean Resources • Biogeography: Natural Vegetation, Biomes. • Fundamentals of Human Geography 	NCERT XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography Physical and Human Geography: Goh Cheng Leong NCERT XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography NCERT XI: India Physical Environment NCERT XII: India People and Economy NCERT IX: Geography Atlas for mapping Fortune IAS India and World Geography



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Mapping <p>India Physical Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location, Area, and Boundaries Physiography: Geological Timelines, Physiographic Division, Drainage Systems Climate Vegetation Soil Natural vegetation, Plant and Animal Life Natural Hazard & Disasters Human geography India, India Mapping 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 07	Jan 18			
PTS 07	Jan 20	<p>MEDIEVAL INDIA, ART & CULTURE;</p> <p>August 2023 Current Affairs</p>	<p>Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Medieval Period Northern India-Rajput period Southern India-Chola period The Delhi Sultanates Age of Vijayanagar & Bahmani Kingdoms The Mughal Period The Marathas Economic and Social Life, Education in each period Modern Indian history till 1857 India in the 18th Century European Penetration and 	<p>NCERT VII: Our Past II</p> <p>Medieval India: Satish Chandra</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Themes in Indian History II</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture</p>



			<p>British Empire in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Govt. Structures, Economic, Social & Cultural Policies Social & Cultural awakening in 19th & 20th Century <p>Medieval Art and culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture of Medieval India - Temples of Nagara, Dravida and Vesara styles and their subtypes, Indo-Islamic architecture, European influences • Sculptures of Medieval India including the medieval schools of art, inscriptions and pottery • Medieval languages and literature • Religious movements - Bhakti and Sufi and their contributions • Indian Music - classical, folk, fusion traditions • Indian paintings - cave and temple murals, miniature paintings - religious and court art. • Scientific traditions of medieval India • Medieval theatre forms - puppetry, drama, classical and folk dances • Important ancient sites of cultural importance 	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant current affairs 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 08	Jan 25			
PTS 08	Jan 27	<p>INDIAN ECONOMY 2;</p> <p>September 2023 Current Affairs</p>	<p>Money and capital markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money market instruments: especially instruments contemporary relevance like CPs and CDs and participation certificates Capital Market instruments: debt and equity instruments, instruments with contemporary relevance like ETFs, P-notes, Real estate investment trusts, Infrastructure investment trusts and Alternate Investment Funds SEBI <p>Public finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deficit management post reforms (FRBM, its review, and post-COVID debt management) Taxation: contemporary tax reforms like the GST, tax on virtual digital assets and ideas connected to tax evasion like BEPS or the Global Minimum Tax <p>International economics</p>	<p>NCERT XII: Economics: Introduction to Macroeconomics</p> <p>Indian Economy: Shankar Ganesh</p> <p>Indian Economy- Ramesh Singh</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payment concepts • Financing of a BoP deficit • The current and capital accounts. • India's international trade • Foreign Investments • Exchange rates • International organisations • Trade agreements <p>Sectors of the Indian Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Industry • Services • Infrastructure (physical, social)/ digital infrastructure <p>Economic development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty • Unemployment • Inequality • Sustainable development. 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 09	Feb 01			
PTS 09	Feb 03	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY; October 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Science and space technology, Innovations in the field of new technologies, defence technology, biotechnology and applications, nuclear technology, basic sciences. 	<p>NCERT VIII - X: Science</p> <p>The Hindu; Science and Technology</p> <p>Fortune IAS Science and Technology,</p>



				Science and Technology Current Events
Preparatory Test for PTS 10	Feb 08			
PTS 10	Feb 10	CSAT 02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law of divisibility ○ Place value ○ Types of numbers ○ Factorization, number of factors ○ Number of zeroes ○ HCF/ GCD ○ LCM ○ Remainder problem ○ Unit Digit/ Last Digit ○ BODMAS ○ Decimal Expansion ○ Fractions ○ Power and Roots ○ Other miscellaneous topics 2. Basic Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linear equations in one variable & two variable ○ Quadratic equations in one variable 3. Mathematical Identities 4. Logical reasoning and General Mental Ability 5. Reading Comprehension 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 11	Feb 15			
PTS 11	Feb 17	INDIAN POLITY 2; November 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government, local government, DPSP, duties, citizenship, constitutional and 	NCERT VII: Social and Political Life II



			non-constitutional bodies, judiciary, attorney general, anti-defection laws	<p>NCERT VIII: Social and Political Life III</p> <p>NCERT XI: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>NCERT IX, X: Democratic Politics 1 and 2</p> <p>NCERT XI: Indian Constitution at Work,</p> <p>Indian Polity by Laxmikant</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 12	Feb 22			
PTS 12	Feb 24	<p>MODERN INDIA;</p> <p>December 2023 Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Revolt of 1857 • Indian Freedom Struggle (Till 1885) <p>Indian Freedom Struggle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moderate Phase (1885 - 1905) • The Extremist Phase (1905 - 1918) • The Gandhian Politics (1917 - 1947) Others • Key Personalities of Freedom Struggle • Governor General/Viceroy's Reforms/Acts/Committee • Congress Session • Role of Press 	<p>NCERT Class VIII: Our Past III</p> <p>Modern India-Bipan Chandra</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Themes of Indian History</p> <p>Spectrum Modern India-Rajiv Ahir</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 13	Feb 29			



PTS 13	Mar 02	Budget & Economic Survey, Current Affairs Till December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget 2024- 25, Economic Survey 2023- 24 	Budget & Economic Survey, October 2023 Current Affairs
Preparatory Test for PTS 14	Mar 07			
PTS 14	Mar 09	CSAT 03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permutation and Combination Probability Data Interpretation: Graphs, Diagrams etc. Arithmetic / Geometric Progression Age and blood relation Averages Profit and Loss Ratio and Proportion, Mixtures Logical Reasoning and General Mental Ability Reading Comprehension 	
PTS 15	Mar 16	Comprehensive 01; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 16	Mar 23	CSAT 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permutation and Combination Probability Data Interpretation: Tables, Pie charts etc. Clocks and Calendars Time, Distance and Speed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems on time, distance and speed Train and platform problems Boat and Stream Problems Simple and Compound Interest 	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Basic Geometry 8. Sets and Venn diagram 9. Logical Reasoning and General Mental Ability 10. Reading Comprehension 	
PTS 17	Mar 30	Comprehensive 02; Current Affairs from January 2023 to February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 18	Mar 30	CSAT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllogism 2. Directions 3. Area, Volume and Mensuration 4. Cubes and Cuboids 5. Coding and Decoding 6. Data adequacy / inadequacy 7. Mathematical Operations 8. Ranking and Seating Arrangements 9. Puzzles 10. Dice 11. Assertion and Reason 12. Partnership 13. Other miscellaneous topics 14. Logical Reasoning and General Mental Ability 15. Reading Comprehension 	
PTS 19	Apr 06	Comprehensive 03; Current Affairs from January 2023 to February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 20	Apr 06	CSAT 3		



PTS 21	Apr 13	Comprehensive 04; Current Affairs from January 2023 to March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 22	Apr 13	CSAT 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 • Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	
PTS 23	Apr 21	Comprehensive 05; Current Affairs from January 2023 to March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 24	Apr 21	CSAT 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	
PTS 25	Apr 28	Comprehensive 06; Current Affairs from January 2023 to March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 26	Apr 28	CSAT 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 • Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	
PTS 27	May 05	Comprehensive 07; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	



PTS 28	May 05	CSAT 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 • Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	
PTS 29	May 12	Comprehensive 08; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 30	May 12	CSAT 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 • Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	
PTS 31	May 19	Comprehensive 09; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 32	May 19	CSAT 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive syllabus • Application-level questions of topics covered in CSAT 1 to 5 • Based on 2022 and 2023 CSAT pattern 	





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