



FORTUNE
IAS ACADEMY

PRELIMS PRIME 2024

CYCLE 01

55 TOTAL TESTS

14 CSAT TESTS

5 COMPREHENSIVE TESTS

FORTUNE IAS

Toppers in Top 100



Rank 6

Meera K
2021



Rank 15

Sidharth B
2017



Rank 21

Dilip K Kainikkara
2022



Rank 28

Hamna Mariyam
2017



Rank 29

Sreelakshmi Ram
2019



Rank 33

Anand
2016



Rank 36

Arya V M
2023



Rank 45

Safna Nazarudeen
2020



Rank 49

Renjina Mary V
2019



Rank 55

Dr. Arun S Nair
2020



Rank 57

Alfred O V
2022



Rank 58

Hari Kallikkat
2018



Rank 62

Aparna M B
2021



Rank 63

Dheena Dastagir
2021



Rank 66

Akhil V Menon
2022



Rank 66

Arjun Mohan
2019



Rank 81

Malini S
2023



Rank 92

Devi Nandanda
2020



Rank 99

Archana P P
2020



Rank 100

Kiran P B
2022

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.
- **Advanced Revision Test (ART):** The objective of this test is to evaluate the depth of your knowledge and will have questions which check your conceptual clarity.
- **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.

Weekly Schedule

Monday	Orientation for upcoming test + 20 practice questions based on daily planner
Tuesday	20 practice questions based on daily planner
Wednesday	20 practice questions based on daily planner
Thursday	20 practice questions based on daily planner
Friday	Preparatory Test (Around 80 Qns)
Saturday	Revision Day
Sunday	Test + Discussion

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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

NB: Preparatory Test will be Conducted before each PTS

DETAILED SCHEDULE

TEST No	CYCLE 01	TOPIC	TOPIC DETAILS	STUDY MATERIALS & REFERENCE LIST
Mock Test	Oct 29	Mock Test	Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus	
Preparatory Test for PTS 01	Nov 03			
PTS 01	Nov 05	ANCIENT INDIA, ART & CULTURE; January 2023 Current Affairs	<p>Ancient India</p> <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 <p>Art & Culture</p> <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 • Religion and philosophy - Orthodox and 	<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>



			<p>heterodox traditions of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Nov 10			
PTS 02	Nov 12	<p>INDIAN ECONOMY 1; February 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, GDP deflator, current/ constant prices etc. • Factors affecting national income • Limitations of GDP as a measure of prosperity 	<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>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 reflation, stagflation, shrinkflation, CPI, headline, core etc. • Inflation management and monetary transmission • Factors affecting inflation • Consequences of inflation <p>The Banking sectors</p> <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 	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Nov 17			
PTS 03	Nov 19	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT; March 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. Keystone, indicator, invasive species etc. Major types of ecosystems. Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Radioactive, E waste, Solid Waste etc Environmental Issues: Global warming, Climate change impacts, Ozone depletion, Eutrophication, Acidification etc. New technologies, Renewable Energy, 	<p>NCERT Class XII: Biology</p> <p>NIOS Environmental Science</p> <p>Fortune IAS Environment, Ecology and Biodiversity</p> <p>Environment Current Affairs</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 agricultur e. • Relevant current affairs 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 04	Nov 24			
PTS 04	Nov 26	CSAT 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. (Class X level) 	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Interpretation charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. (Class X level) 	
PTS 05	Dec 03	Advanced Revision Test (ART) 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision Test of PTS 01 to PTS 03 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 06	Dec 08			
PTS 06	Dec 10	INDIAN POLITY 1; April 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making of the constitution, philosophy of the constitution, salient 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 	<p>NCERT VIII: Social and Political life</p> <p>NCERT XI: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>NCERT IX, X: Democratic Politics 1 and 2</p> <p>Indian Polity by Laxmikant</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 07	Dec 15			
PTS 07	Dec 17	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY; May 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Universe & Solar System. The Origin & Evolution of Earth, Interior of the Earth <p>Geomorphology: Plate Tectonics, Continents, Endogenic (Earthquake, Volcanism etc.) and</p>	<p>NCERT XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <p>Physical and Human Geography: Goh Cheng Leong</p>



			<p>Exogenic (Weathering, Mass Movement) movements, Landform & their Evolution, Minerals & Rocks, Soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 World Mapping 	<p>NCERT XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography</p> <p>Atlas for mapping</p> <p>Fortune IAS India and World Geography</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 08	Dec 29			
PTS 08	Dec 31	<p>MODERN INDIA 1; June 2023 Current Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Indian history till 1885 • India in the 18th Century • European Penetration and British Empire in India • British Govt. Structures, Economic, Social & Cultural Policies Social & Cultural awakening in 19th & 20th Century • The Revolt of 1857 	<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>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Freedom Struggle (Till 1885) 	Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture
Preparatory Test for PTS 09	Jan 05			
PTS 09	Jan 07	CSAT 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. (Class X level) Data Interpretation charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. (Class X level) 	
PTS 10	Jan 14	ART 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision Test of PTS 06 to PTS 08 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 11	Jan 19			
PTS 11	Jan 21	INDIAN ECONOMY 2; July 2023 Current Affairs	Money and capital markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money market instruments: especially instruments of 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 	NCERT XII: Economics: Introduction to Macroeconomics Indian Economy: Shankar Ganesh Indian Economy- Ramesh Singh



			<p>Alternate Investment Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> <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 12	Jan 26			
PTS 12	Jan 28	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Science and space technology, Innovations in the 	NCERT VIII - X: Science



		August 2023 Current Affairs	field of new technologies, defence technology, biotechnology and applications, nuclear technology, basic sciences.	The Hindu; Science and Technology Fortune IAS Science and Technology, Science and Technology Current Events
Preparatory Test for PTS 13	Feb 02			
PTS 13	Feb 04	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY; September 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment • Location, Area, and Boundaries • Physiography: Geological Time-lines, Physiographic Division, Drainage Systems • Climate • Vegetation • Soil • Natural vegetation, Plant and Animal Life • Natural Hazard & Disasters Human geography India, India Mapping 	<p>NCERT XI: India Physical Environment</p> <p>NCERT XII: India People and Economy</p> <p>Atlas for mapping</p> <p>NCERT IX: Geography</p> <p>Fortune IAS India and World Geography</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 14	Feb 09			
PTS 14	Feb 11	CSAT 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Interpersonal skills including communication skills • Logical reasoning and analytical ability • Decision making and problem solving • General mental ability • Basic numeracy numbers and their 	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> relations, orders of magnitude, etc. (Class X level) Data Interpretation- charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. (Class X level) 	
PTS 15	Feb 18	ART 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision Tests of PTS 11 to PTS 13 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 16	Feb 23			
PTS 16	Feb 25	INDIAN POLITY 2; October 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State government, local government, DPSP, duties, citizenship, constitutional and non-constitutional bodies, judiciary, attorney general, anti-defection laws 	<p>NCERT VII: Social and Political Life II</p> <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 17	Mar 01			



PTS 17	Mar 03	MODERN INDIA 2; November 2023 Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Freedom Struggle 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 3</p> <p>Modern India- Bipan Chandra</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Themes of Indian History III</p> <p>Spectrum Modern India - Rajiv Ahir</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture</p>
Preparatory Test for PTS 18	Mar 08			
PTS 18	Mar 10	MEDIEVAL INDIA, ART & CULTURE; December 2023 Current Affairs	<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 <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 	<p>NCERT VII: Our Past 2</p> <p>Medieval India: Satish Chandra</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Themes in Indian History II</p> <p>Fortune IAS Indian History & Culture</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Relevant current affairs 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 19	Mar 15			
PTS 19	Mar 17	CSAT 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. (Class X level) • Data Interpretation- charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. (Class X level) 	
PTS 20	Mar 24	ART 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Tests of PTS 16 to PTS 18 	



Preparatory Test for PTS 21	Apr 05			
PTS 21	Apr 07	Budget & Economic Survey, Current Affairs Till December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget 2024- 25, Economic Survey 2023- 24 	
Preparatory Test for PTS 22	Apr 12			
Preparatory Test for PTS 23	Apr 19			
PTS 22	Apr 21	Comprehensive 01; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 23		CSAT 1		
Preparatory Test for PTS 24	Apr 26			
PTS 24	Apr 28	Comprehensive 02; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 25		CSAT 2		
Preparatory Test for PTS 26	May 03			
PTS 26	May 05	Comprehensive 03; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 27		CSAT 3		



Preparatory Test for PTS 28	May 10			
PTS 28	May 12	Comprehensive 04; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 29		CSAT 4		
Preparatory Test for PTS 30	May 17			
PTS 30	May 19	Comprehensive 05; Current Affairs from January 2023 to April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive UPSC Syllabus 	
PTS 31		CSAT 5		





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