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“**KNOWLEDGE** IS OF NO VALUE
UNLESS YOU PUT IT INTO **PRACTICE.** Adapted from NCER

-ANTON CHEKHOV

LEVEL 1

Questions are sourced from recommended standard books and relevant current events of importance. In addition to testing your basic understanding, this level tests your ability to correlate concepts, make guesses and take informed decisions in your answering.

POLITY - 1

ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

Making and Historical
Background of the Constitution
Salient Features Preamble

PART I & II

Union and its Territory;
Citizenship

PART III – FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Intro to FR; Article 12&13;
Amendment; Basic Structure
Fundamental Rights

PART IV AND PART IVA

DPSP
Fundamental Duties

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary System and Federalism Centre
State Relations
Inter-State relations Emergency

EXECUTIVE

Union Executive State Executive

LEGISLATURE

Union Legislature State Legislature

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition – Relevant Chapters

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from August 2024 on the following themes

Geography & Mapping | Environment & Biodiversity |
Science & Technology | Security | History | Art | Heritage &
Culture

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of
your choice

TEST

01

08th DEC
2024

POLITY -2

JUDICATURE

Supreme Court High Court
Lower Courts & Tribunals

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Panchayati Raj ULBs

UTS AND SPECIAL AREAS

Union Territories Fifth Schedule
Sixth Schedule

CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

ECI; UPSC; State PSC; FC; GST; NCSC;
NCST; NCBC; Linguistic Minorities

NON-CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

NITI Aayog; NHRC; CBI; CVC; CIC;
Lokpal; NIA; NDMA

OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS

Cooperative Societies; Official Languages;
Public Services etc

ELECTION AND OTHER POLITICAL DYNAMICS

Party system Election system RPA 1950 &
1951
Tenth Schedule Election Reforms

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition – Relevant Chapters

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Polity & Governance | International Relations |
Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and
Agriculture

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02

15th DEC
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ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - 1

BIODIVERSITY

Protected Area Network - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and Panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Marine Protected Areas Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts - Project Tiger, Elephant, Vulture, Turtle, Hangul, Ganges Dolphin etc Bioremediation, Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy, Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment

POLLUTION

Environmental Pollution and its different types – acid rain, smog, eutrophication Heavy metal pollution, ground water depletion and pollution
Persistent Organic Pollutants
Solid and Liquid Waste Management – BOD, Waste to Energy Plants, Biogas, bio methanation, Pyrolysis, etc

AGRICULTURE

Cropping System and Pattern
Farming System Modern Farming Systems – Organic Farming, Climate Smart Agriculture, Conservation Agriculture, Direct Seeding of Rice,

Miyawaki method etc Soil Science Issues and pollution emanating from Agriculture – excessive use of fertilizers, stubble burning, etc

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Genetic engineering, gene therapy, cloning, GM crops, etc
Vaccine technology and basics of immunity Recent innovations

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Recent innovations of everyday importance such as cloud computing, AI, IoT, Machine Learning, 5G, bluetooth, etc

SOURCE

NCERT 12th Standard - Biology (Relevant Chapters) | NCERT 11th Standard - Chemistry (Part II) - Chapter 14
PMF IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters) | Relevant Current Affairs on the topics given
Focus on understanding the basic concepts rather than facts Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

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22nd DEC
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ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY -2

INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS

Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 Environmental Protection Act, 1986 Forest Conservation Act, 1980

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

The Indian Forest Act, 1927

The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

MAJOR THEMES

Air pollution, its status and measures taken – BSVI, National Clean Air Programme, NAQI, PUSA decomposers, etc

Water – overexploitation, pollution, industries associated, sewage water treatment, etc

Soil pollution – industrial and agricultural chemicals, etc

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, AGREEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

All these topics should be covered with a special reference to India – their origin, CoP, recent developments should be given a special emphasis UNFCCC | Montreal Protocol UN Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols | UN Convention to Combat Desertification | Minamata Convention | Stockholm Convention | And other relevant international agreements and initiatives

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Space vehicles and missions of India | Space Missions of other agencies

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Basics of nuclear science Nuclear reserves of India, nuclear reactors Three stage nuclear programme of India Nuclear fusion technology

OTHER HIGH TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Superconductivity Supercomputers Quantum physics

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PMF IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters) | Relevant Current Affairs on the topics given

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Events from October 2024 on the following themes

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04
29th DEC
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HISTORY - 1

ANCIENT INDIA

Gupta Age
Harsha and his times
Pallava and Chalukyas

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Mughals
Bhakthi & Sufism
Religious Philosophy

MODERN INDIA

Events from 1857 to 1917

ART AND CULTURE

Temple Architecture Indo-Islamic Architecture

SOURCE

Themes in Indian History – Part 1, 2 and 3 | Old NCERT 11th and 12th Standard | Introduction to Indian Arts – 11th Standard | Ancient & Medieval India by Poonam Dalal Dahiya | Modern India by Sonali Bansal & Snehil Tripathi

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05
05th JAN
2025

HISTORY - 2

ANCIENT INDIA

IVC
Vedic Literature Jainism and Buddhism Ancient Science and Technology Ancient literatures Trade and Commerce - Key terms Special focus on ancient kingdoms

MEDIEVAL INDIA

Key terms Special facts Ports Departments of Medieval Kingdoms Foreign Travellers

MODERN INDIA

Events from 1917 to 1948 Indian National Movement

SOURCE

Ancient & Medieval India by Poonam Dalal Dahiya Modern India by Sonali Bansal & Snehil Tripathi

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06
19th JAN
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GEOGRAPHY - 1

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Origin and Evolution of the Universe, Solar System and the Earth Geomorphology

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Mineral resources Industries Agricultural Patterns of the India and the World

MAPPING

World Map – Rivers, Mountains, Water Bodies, Resources Places in News

SOURCE

PMF IAS Physical Geography
Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate Physical & Human Geography

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GEOGRAPHY - 2

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Climatology Oceanography

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Population, Migration & Settlements
Human Development
Activities Transport & Communication

MAPPING

India Map – Rivers, Mountains, Water Bodies, Resources Places in News

SOURCE

NCERT 12th Standard – Fundamentals of Human Geography | PMF IAS Physical Geography
Goh Cheng Leong: Certificate Physical & Human Geography

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ECONOMY - 1

NATIONAL INCOME

ACCOUNTING

Concepts - GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable 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.

INFLATION

Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of Inflation, Inflation Control measures Monetary Policy/ Functions of RBI: CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.
Financial Markets Capital Market; Money Market; Insurance, Pension

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Capital Market; Money Market; Insurance, Pension etc

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Banks, NBFC, NPA's Basel Norms

SOURCE

Indian Economy: Indian Economy by Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Singh.
Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine | Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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Society and Social Justice | Economic Development and Agriculture

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09
16th FEB
2025

ECONOMY -2

PUBLIC FINANCE

Tax, Budgeting (All Related Issues)

EXTERNAL SECTOR

BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Manufacturing and Services; Population, Demographic Dividend, and Sustainable Development.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD MANAGEMENT

Reforms, Food security, Schemes WTO Issues

SOURCE

NCERT 11th Standard - Indian Economy Indian Economy: Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or Ramesh Sing

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10
23rd FEB
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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Events from January 2025

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

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LEVEL 2

In this level, questions will attempt to assess your comprehensive understanding of each subject. It also provides an opportunity to revise, fill the gaps and strengthen the concepts in each subject. The questions will adopt a graded approach with a rational mix of approachable, interpretative and difficult questions. This level will help to elevate your educated guess works simulating that of UPSC Preliminary examination.

POLITY - 3

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Laxmikanth 7th Edition

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2024 to Feb 2025 in the areas of Polity & institutions | Governance & initiatives | International Relations

India Yearbook Chapters
Polity | India and the World | Justice and Law

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice

TEST
11
02nd MAR
2025

CSAT-1

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

*Number system :
a. Prime factors
b. Divisibility Rule
c. LCM & HCF
d. Remainder Theorem
* Average
* Ratio & proportion

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

* Ages
* Clocks
* Calendar
* Series and Progressions

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal Skills
including communication skills

SOURCE

This Test will try to evaluate basic understanding as well as time management and quick thinking.

Notes from Class
Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

TEST
12
08th MAR
2025

ENVIRONMENT | SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - 3

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

PMF IAS Environment Book (Relevant Chapters)
Relevant Current Affairs on the topics given

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2024 to Feb 2025 in the areas of Indian environmental scenario International agreements, conventions and initiatives

India Yearbook Chapters
Environment Energy

TEST
13
09th MAR
2025

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice | India Year Book 2024

CSAT-2

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

- * Percentage
- * SI & CI
- * Profit & loss
- * Mixture & Alligation

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

- * Word Series
- * Number Series
- * Blood Relations
- * Data Arrangements

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal Skills
including communication skills

SOURCE

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Notes from Class Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

TEST
14
15th MAR
2025

HISTORY - 3

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Ancient India by R.S. Sharma Medieval India by Satish Chandra Modern India by Bipin Chandra and Spectrum Publications

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2024 to Feb 2025 in the areas of

History related developments and events | Art, architecture and culture Tribes related news | Excavation sites of archaeological importance Culture and Tourism Chapter from India Year Book

YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice | India Year Book 2024

TEST
15
16th MAR
2025

CSAT-3

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

- * Time & work
- * Pipes & Cistern
- * Time & Distance
- * Problems On Trains
- * Boat & Stream

GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY

- * Data Sufficiency
- * Syllogism
- * Coding & Decoding
- * Puzzle

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension Interpersonal Skills
including communication skills.

SOURCE

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Notes from Class Any standard textbooks for quantitative aptitude

TEST
16
22nd MAR
2025

GEOGRAPHY - 3

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

PMF IAS Physical Geography Goh Cheng Leong;
Certificate Physical & Human Geography

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Themes from April 2024 to Feb 2025 in the areas of
Places of national and international importance in news
Major conflicts and its geography Any recent scientific
developments in the field

India Yearbook Chapters

Land and People Water Resource

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Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of
your choice

TEST
17
23rd MAR
2025

CSAT-4

ARITHMETIC ABILITY

- * Probability
- * Permutation & Combinations
- * Mensuration

COMPREHENSION

Basic Comprehension
Interpersonal
Skills including
communication skills.

GENERAL MENTAL

ABILITY

- * Statements and Conclusions
- * Ranking
- * Seating Arrangements
- * Visual Reasoning

SOURCE

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Notes from Class Any standard textbooks for
quantitative aptitude

TEST
18
29th MAR
2025

ECONOMY-3

Entire Prelims syllabus for the subject is covered

SOURCE

Indian Economy: Vivek Singh/ Nitin Singhania or
Ramesh Singh

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Themes from April 2024 to Feb 2025 in the areas
of Economic Development Agriculture Infrastructure

India Yearbook Chapters

Finance Commerce and Industry

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19
30th MAR
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YOUR REFERENCE SOURCE

Our Catalyst Monthly Magazine or
Any other Current Affairs Magazine of your choice | India Yearbook

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LEVEL 3

SIMULATION TESTS

This is designed to give a UPSC feel and practice to face the real task in the examination. The Questions are designed that requires aspirants to test their strategies, approaches and fine tune their final steps to their success in the UPSC Preliminary examination.

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|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TEST -20 | 05-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 1 | CSAT-5 |
| TEST -21 | 06-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 1 | COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS |
| TEST -22 | 12-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 2 | CSAT-6 |
| TEST -23 | 13-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 2 | COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS |
| TEST -24 | 19-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 3 | CSAT-7 |
| TEST -25 | 20-04-2025 | SIMULATION TEST - 3 | COMPLETE GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS |

ALL INDIA MOCK TEST

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| TEST -26 & TEST -27 | 26-04-2025 or 27-04-2025 | ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 1 | Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am) | GS Paper - I |
| | | | Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm) | GS Paper - II |
| TEST -28 & TEST -29 | 03-05-2025 or 04-05-2025 | ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 2 | Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am) | GS Paper - I |
| | | | Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm) | GS Paper - II |
| TEST -30 & TEST -31 | 10-05-2025 or 11-05-2025 | ALL INDIA MOCK TEST - 3 | Forenoon (9:30 - 11:30 am) | GS Paper - I |
| | | | Afternoon (2:30 - 4:30 pm) | GS Paper - II |

+ 10 CSAT TESTS - ONLINE

(Can be taken online anytime from 1st Jan 2025)

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- ✓ Mode of test: Offline and Online
- ✓ Mode of discussion: Offline and Online
- ✓ Programme duration: Till Prelims 2025
Test timing: **2:00pm to 4:00pm**
Discussion timing: **4:30pm onwards**

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- ➔ Online tests can be taken on any day after the prescribed date
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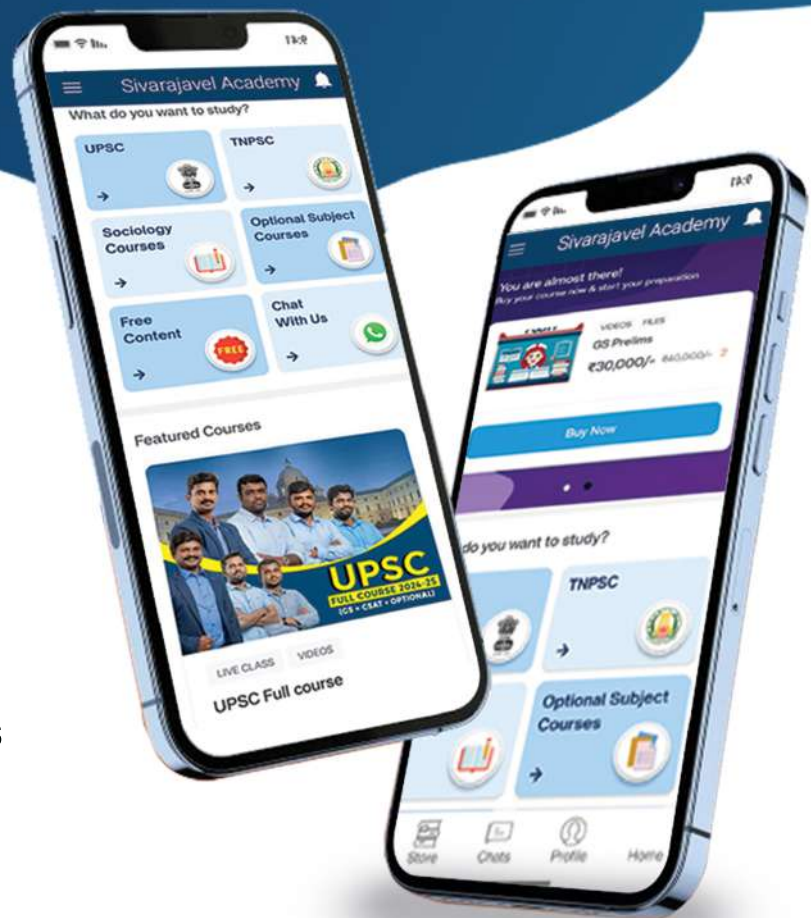


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