

Classic IAS Academy

Far from the **Self-acclaimed advertisements of everyday** but with **average quality test series**, we have come up with the **genuinely relevant** and **best in class** test series for the **Civil Services Preliminary** examination. We will **genuinely support you** in shaping your career the Civil Services.

All-India Prelims Test-Series 2020

The Most-Relevant Test-Series for Civil Services Preliminary Examination

Why should you join our Test-Series?

- **Research & Innovation** Based Assessment Module
- **Four-Tiered Assessment** Module
- Comprehensive Coverage of the **Complete Syllabus** of UPSC Prelims
- Scientifically Designed Explanations to help you **Learn More in Less Time**
- Up to 85% Coverage of the Syllabus of UPSC Mains Examination
- **Most relevant Content** and Supplementary Materials* developed by our experts
- Rational number of Tests so that you get sufficient time for **self-study and revision** in between
- Auto-Activated **Retake** Feature*
- **Unmatched** Online Test-Platform
- Past **Two Years'** Current Affairs

How will you get benefited by our Test-Series?

- If you are a fresher and have started **Self-Study** for Civil Services Examination 2020/21
- If you joined a coaching institute years back and could not clear the prelims after **multiple attempts**
- If you wrote the mains exam or given interview(s) in the past, and want to **double your chances** of getting selected in 2020
- If you are a **working professional** and want to achieve your dream of becoming a Civil Servant through an integrated preparation
- If you had started preparing for Civil Services years ago skipped the prelims of 2018/19, and now looking for an affordable and most-relevant program to **get into the rhythm**.

What is the 'Four-Tiered Assessment Module'?

'Four-Tiered Assessment Module' is an **innovative** way of preparing you for the Civil Services Preliminary Examination. **It will help you in the following ways:**

1. Developing the basic understanding of all subjects
2. Increasing the level of your knowledge
3. Improving the level of your accuracy and reading-pace
4. Help you in identifying the areas of opportunity
5. Making you familiar with the pattern of Aptitude Tests conducted by the UPSC
6. In scoring beyond the expected cut-off of CSE Prelims examination
7. Sufficient time-gap has been provided in between all the tiers so that you can prepare for the next Tier/revision

What are the Four Tiers of assessment?

Tier I: Basics or Fundamentals

- Books published by the National Council of Educational Research and Training and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).
- Candidates are advised to read the **NCERT** books thoroughly.
- All current affairs questions will be asked from current events of national and international importance.

Tier II: Advance

- In this tier of assessment, most questions will be multidimensional to examine the knowledge of aspirants on various subjects.
- This tier of assessment would help aspirants to revise the syllabus within a specific time.
- The purpose of the supplementary materials of this tier of assessment will increase the level of knowledge on all subjects of General Studies and Current Affairs.

Tier III: Applied

At this tier, most questions will be application-based to examine the progress and the knowledge of aspirant on various subjects.

Tier IV: UPSC Simulator:

- This tier of assessment will be completely based on our **analysis of Previous Years Question Papers, patterns, and predictions of the most important topics.**
- At this tier, we aim at providing you an environment and a question paper which is very-much similar to that of UPSC including the nature of the questions, level of difficulty and interlinkage of current events with static topics.
- The simulator tests will evaluate your decision making skills and overall aptitude.
- Unlike Test-Series provided by other institutes, you will get sufficient time to take curative measures suggested by our expert after completing our test-series program.

Program Details

Tier	Date	Test Number & Subject	Topics	Suggested Books
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Tier - 1	Sunday August 4 2019 10:30 AM	Test -1 Indian Polity	1. Chapter 1 to 10 (Indian Constitution at Work) 2. Chapter 1 to 10 (Political Theory) 3. Chapter 1 to 9 (Politics in India since Independence) Current events of national and international importance (1-15th January 2019)	1. Politics in India since Independence Class 12 th 2. Indian Constitution at Work Class 11 th 3. Political Theory Class 11 th 4. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday August 11 2019 10:30 AM	Test-2 Indian and World Geography	1. Questions will be asked from all the chapters of the book(s) mentioned Current events of national and international importance (16-31st January 2019)	1. The Earth and our Habitat - Class 6 th 2. Fundamental of Physical Geography - Class 11 th 3. Resource and Development - Class 8 th 4. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday August 18 2019 10:30 AM	Test-3 Indian and World Geography	1. Questions will be asked from all the chapters of the books mentioned Current events of national and international importance (1-15th February 2019)	1. Contemporary India -1 Class 9 th 2. Contemporary India Part -2 Class 10 th 3. Fundamentals of Human Geography Class 12 th 4. India Physical Environment Class 11 th 5. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday August 25 2019 10:30 AM	Test-4 Indian Economy	1. Indian Economic Development-Chapter 1 to 10 2. Introductory Microeconomics-Chapter 1 3. Introductory Macroeconomics-Chapter 1 to 6 Current events of national and international importance (16-28th February 2019)	1. Indian Economic Development Class 11 th 2. Introductory Microeconomics Class 12 th 3. Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12 th 4. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday Sep 1 2019 10:30 AM	Test-5 Ancient Indian History + Art and Culture	1. Our Past – Chapter 1 to 12 2. Themes in Indian History - 1 (Theme 1 to 4) 3. An Introduction to Indian Art - First 4 chapters Current events of national and international importance (1-15th March 2019)	1. Our Past -1 Class 6 th 2. Themes in Indian History - 1- Class 12 th 3. An Introduction to Indian Art Class -11 th 4. Know India 5. The Hindu; Indian Express; PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday Sep 8 2019 10:30 AM	Test-6 Medieval India & Modern India	1. Our Pasts II 2. Themes in Indian History - 2 Themes 5 to 9 3. Our Pasts III (Part-2) 4. Themes in Indian History 3 Themes	1. History-Our Pasts II Class 7 th 2. Themes in Indian History - II Class 12 th 3. Our Pasts III (Part-2) 4. Themes in Indian History - III - Class 12 th 5. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science

			10 to 15 Current events of national and international importance (16-31st March 2019)	Reporter
	Sunday Sep 15 2019 10:30 AM	Test-7 Environment & Ecology	1. Environment and its components 2. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem 3. Environmental problems 4. Environmental pollution 5. Biodiversity 6. International organizations 7. Conservation efforts: India and World Current events of national and international importance (1-15th April 2019)	1. Our Environment - Class 7 th 2. Biology - Unit X (Ecology) – Class 12 th 3. NCERT Chemistry 11 th (Part II) – Chapter 14 4. ICSE Environmental Education Class 9 th & 10 th 5. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday Sep 22 2019 10:30 AM	Test-8 Science & Technology	1. Science 6 th : Ch. 1-5, 13-16 2. Science 7 th : Ch.1-3, 10-13, 16-18 2. Science 8 th : Ch. 1-6, 11-13, 18 3. Biology 12 th : Unit 7, unit 8 4. Chemistry 12 th : Unit 14 Current events of national and international importance (16-30th April 2019)	1. Class 6 th Science 2. Class 7 th Science 3. Class 8 th Science 4. Class 12 th Biology 5. Class 12 th Chemistry 6. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday Sep 29 2019 10:30 AM	Test-9 Science & Technology	1. Science 6 th : Ch. 6-12, 17,18 2. Science 7 th : Ch. 4-9, 14,15 3. Science 8 th : Ch. 7-10, 14-17 4. Biology 12 th : Unit 9 5. Chemistry 12 th : Unit 16 Current events of national and international importance (1-15th May 2019)	1. Class 6th Science 2. Class 7th Science 3. Class 8th Science 4. Class 12th Biology 5. Class 12 Chemistry 6. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
Tier - 2	Sunday Oct 6 2019 10:30 AM	Test-10 Indian Polity	1. Historical Background 2. Making of the Constitution 3. Salient Features of the Constitution 4. Preamble of the Constitution 5. Union and its Territory 6. Citizenship 7. Fundamental Rights 8. Directive Principles of State Policy 9. Fundamental Duties 10. Amendment of the Constitution 11. Basic Structure of the Constitution	1. Indian Polity M. by Laxmikanth 2. Working of Indian Constitution 3. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter

			<p>12. Parliamentary System 13. Federal System 14. Centre-State Relations 15. Inter-State Relations 16. Emergency Provisions 17. President 18. Vice-President 19. Prime Minister 20. Central Council of Ministers 21. Cabinet Committees 22. Parliament 23. Parliamentary Committees 24. Parliamentary Forums 25. Parliamentary Group</p> <p>Current events of national and international importance (16-31st May 2019)</p>	
	<p>Sunday Oct 13 2019 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Test-11 Indian polity</p>	<p>26. Supreme Court 27. Judicial Review 28. Judicial Activism 29. Public Interest Litigation 30. Governor 31. Chief Minister 32. State Council of Ministers 33. State Legislature 34. High Court 36. Special Status of Jammu & Kashmir 37. Special Provisions for Some States 38. Panchayati Raj 39. Municipalities 40. Union Territories 41. Scheduled and Tribal Areas 42. Election Commission 43. Union Public Service Commission 44. State Public Service Commission 45. Finance Commission 46. National Commission for SCs 47. National Commission for STs 48. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities 49. Comptroller and Auditor General of India 50. Attorney General of India 51. Advocate General of the State 52. NITI Aayog 53. National Human Rights Commission 54. State Human Rights Commission 55. Central Information Commission</p>	<p>1. Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth 2. Working of Indian Constitution 3. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>

			<p>56. State Information Commission 57. Central Vigilance Commission 58. Central Bureau of Investigation 59. Lokpal and Lokayuktas 60. Co-operative Societies 61. Official Language 62. Public Services 63. Tribunals 66. Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes 67. Political Parties 72. Anti-Defection Law</p> <p>Current events of national and international importance (1-15th June 2019)</p>	
	Sunday Oct 20 2019	Test-12 Indian and World Geography	<p>1. Physical Geography of the world 2. Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians 3. Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects 4. Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar Eclipses - Solar, Lunar 5. Geomorphology - various landforms 6. Internal and external forces & their impact 7. Continents - Major physical features, natural resources 8. Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere; Pressure belts & Winds 8. Precipitation-Forms & Types, Cyclones and anti-cyclones World Climatic regions 9. Oceanography & marine resources Biogeography: Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion & Conservation 10. Physical Geography of India Location, Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India. 11. Drainage System of India Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall 12. Indian Monsoon: mechanism, onset and variability; spatial and temporal variations</p>	<p>1. 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography 2. 11th NCERT Geography: India Physical Environment 3. People and Economy - Class XII NCERT 4. Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong 5. Oxford Atlas 6. Locations in the news</p>

			13. Climatic Regions of India and Classification of Soils Current events of national and international importance (16-30th June 2019)	
Sunday Nov 3 2019 10:30 AM	Test-13 History of Ancient India	1. Prehistoric period 2. Indus Valley Civilization 3. Vedic Age 4. Mahajanapadas 5. Religious Reforms 6. Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age 7. Sangam Age 8. Guptas Age and Post Guptas Age (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above) & 9. History of India till 7 th century BC. Current events of national and international importance (1-15th July 2019)	1. Ancient Indian Class 11 th 2. Tamil Nadu Board Class 11 th 3. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter	
Sunday Nov 10 2019 10:30 AM	Test-14 History of Medieval India	1. Early Medieval India 2. Delhi Sultanate 3. India under the Delhi Sultanate 4. Bhakti Movement in Medieval India 5. Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdoms 6. The Mughal Empire 7. India under the Mughals 8. The Marathas 9. The Coming of Europeans Current events of national and international importance (16-31st July 2019)	1. History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra Class 11 th & 12 th 2. Tamil Nadu Board Class 11 th 3. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter	
Sunday Nov 17 2019 10:30 AM	Test-15 Indian National Movement	1. Unit II - Advent of Europeans and Consolidation of British power in India. 2. Unit III - Rising Resentment Against Company Rule 3. Unit IV - Reform Movements 4. Unit V - The Struggle Begins 5. Unit VI - National Movement (1905-1918)	1. A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir 3. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter	
Sunday Nov 24 2019	Test-16 Indian National	1. Unit VII - Era of Mass Nationalism Begins 2. Unit VIII - Towards Freedom and	1. A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir 2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter	

	10:30 AM	Movement	Partition (1939-1947) 3. Unit IX - Indian Under British Rule: Governance and Other Aspects 4. Unit X - Independence and After 5. Appendices Current events of national and international importance (1-15th August 2019)	
	Sunday Dec 1 2019 10:30 AM	Test-17 Indian Economy	1. Chapter 2-11: Indian Economy Key Concepts 2. Current Affairs(Indian Economy) Current events of national and international importance (16-31st August 2019)	1. Indian Economy Key Concepts by Sankar Ganesh Karupiah 2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	Sunday Dec 8 2019 10:30 AM	Test-18 Budget 2019-20 Economic Survey India Year Book	1. Union Budget 2019-20 2. Economic Survey 3. India Year Book 2018/2019 4. Major Government Schemes Current events of national and international importance (1-15th September 2019)	1. Union Budget 2019-20 2. Economic Survey 3. India Year Book 2018/2019 4. Yojana 5. Vikaspedia 6. Livemint 7. Business Line
	Sunday Dec 15 2019 10:30 AM	Test-19 Environment and Ecology	1. All Topics of Environment & Ecology 2. Past 2 years' Current Affairs on Environment and Ecology Current events of national and international importance (16-30th September 2019)	1. Primary Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic sources are similar to those suggested for the previous test on Environment & Ecology 2. Sources of Current Affairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hindu Indian Express PIB Down to Earth Science Reporter
	Sunday Dec 22 2019 10:30 AM	Test-20 Science and Technology	1. All the latest developments in the field of science and Technology 2. Past 2 years' Current Affairs on Science & Technology Current events of national and international importance (1-15th October 2019)	Sources of Current Affairs: 1. The Hindu 2. Indian Express 3. PIB 4. Down to Earth 5. Science Reporter 6. DD Science
	Sunday Dec 29 2019 10:30 AM	Test-21 Art and Culture	1. Indian Architecture, Sculpture and Pottery 2. Indian Paintings 3. Indian Handicrafts 4. UNESCO's list of tangible heritage	1. Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania 2. Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) http://ccrtindia.gov.in 3. Know India https://knowindia.gov.in/culture-and-heritage/organisations-

			<p>sites in India</p> <p>5. Indian Music</p> <p>6. Indian Dance forms</p> <p>7. Indian Puppetry</p> <p>8. UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <p>9. Indian Literature</p> <p>10. Schools of Philosophy</p> <p>11. News related to Indian Cinema</p> <p>12. Fairs and Festivals of India</p> <p>13. Famous Personalities of India</p> <p>14. Classical Languages</p> <p>Current events of national and international importance (16-31st October 2019)</p>	<p>engaged-in-cultural-activities.php</p> <p>4. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
Tier - 3	<p>Sunday Jan 5 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-22	<p>Full Syllabus + Current events of national and international importance (1-15th November 2019)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
	<p>Sunday Jan 12 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-23	<p>Full Syllabus + Current events of national and international importance (16-30th November 2019)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
	<p>Sunday Jan 19 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-24	<p>Full Syllabus + Current events of national and international importance (December 2019)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
	<p>Sunday Feb 2 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-25	<p>Full Syllabus + Current events of national and international importance (January 2019)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
	<p>Sunday Feb 9 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-26	<p>Full Syllabus + Current events of national and international importance (1st -8th Feb)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
Tier - 4	<p>Sunday Feb 23 2020</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	Test-27	<p>Simulator Test 1</p> <p>Complete Syllabus</p> <p>+</p> <p>Past Two Years' Current Affairs (till February 15)</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>
	<p>Sunday March 1</p>	Test-28	<p>Simulator Test 2</p> <p>Complete Syllabus</p>	<p>1. Full Syllabus</p> <p>2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter</p>

	9:30 AM		+ Past Two Years' Current Affairs	
	Sunday March 8 2020	Test-29	Simulator Test 3 Complete Syllabus + Past Two Years' Current Affairs	1. Full Syllabus 2. The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, Down to Earth & Science Reporter
	9:30 AM			
	Sunday March 8 2020	Test-30 CSAT- 2	Simulator Test 3 Comprehension Interpersonal skills including communication skills Logical reasoning and analytical ability Decision-making and problem-solving General mental ability Basic numeracy	Candidates are advised to practice previous years' papers of CSAT-2
	2:30 PM			
Revision Period	Monday March 9 2020			Revision of Classic IAS Test-Series Suggested Books Personal Notes Most Important Topics by Classic IAS Academy
	Sunday 31st May 2020		Civil Services Prelims-2020	

Fee Structure

Name of Program	Fee	Enrollment Link
All-India Prelims Test-Series 2020 – Offline	4600/-	<p>Karol Bagh Centre GF - 16 & 17, Apsara Arcade Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-05</p> <p>South Delhi Centre UG 33-34, Ansal Chamber-1 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-66</p>
All-India Prelims Test-Series 2020 – Online	6500/-	

Terms and Conditions

- The Current Affairs for the period of 9th March - 15th May will be supplemented by Journal or eBook in the month of May 2020.*
- Auto-Activated Retake Feature is will be activated after the successful completion of the Program. This feature will allow you to retake all or any specific Test of this program.*
- In case you miss a Test, you can write it anytime at a later date on or before the expiry date of the program. This program will be valid till 31st May 2020.
- Offline students may take a test online. They can also interchangeably attempt in online and offline mode. One test can be attempted only in one mode.
- The material of Classic IAS Academy is for the individual only. In case a student is found involved in any violation of copyrights of Classic IAS Academy, the admission to the test series will be cancelled.
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