

ONLINE & OFFLINE

Prelims Test Series 2023

PTS 2023: GS Subject-wise Sectional Tests - 08
and CSAT - 04, Simulator (GS - 10 & CSAT - 09)

Batch - 09

Start Date: 22 January 2023

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

What to Expect in Each Level

- **Level 1: GS Sectional Tests** in this level ensure you have read through at least one recommended textbook for the subject and upgraded the knowledge that you have attained through NCERTs.
- **Level 2: The 10 GS Simulator Tests** along with **9 CSAT Simulator Tests** along with 2 All India Open Mock Tests will make sure that you have undergone different quality/difficulty and pattern for the Prelims paper by simulating the past 5 - 6 years of UPSC papers.

The **simulators** help to make the Prelims exam predictable for you. They provide for timely assessment gauging the competition. While Knowledge Base can be developed by reading standard books, the other aspect - problem-solving skills, elimination skills and decision making comes with practicing previous years' papers and solving high-quality Simulator test papers.

Deliverables

- The **Full Tests** - will be released as per the schedule **9.30 AM** in Online/Offline Mode.
- Simulating the timings of Prelims, the **CSAT** papers during the Simulator tests will be conducted at **2:30 PM**.
- **Solution and the Performance Analysis** - Students can avail the solution and the performance analysis immediately after completion of the test.
- A detailed explanation to each questions will be provided along with associated static content.
- **Discussions** - Discussions for the test will be conducted on the same at 8:00 PM.
- **All India Ranking:** All India Rank for a particular test will be displayed on the next day of the test. The details regarding the publishing of All India Ranking for Simulator Tests will be intimated on 10 March 2023.

Horizontal Support Through Different Levels

- Current Affairs will be holistically covered.
- Each Full Test will have 20 - 25 questions on current affairs.
- Each level will make sure that you are reading at least one or a maximum of two standard books for a subject.
- Each Test in the test plan has given specific sources/chapters to read content from.

Mentorship

- Student enrolling in Prelims Test Series can avail mentorship throughout the period of the course.
- The mentorship can be easily availed by raising the ticket or sending email to mentor@forumias.academy. The mentorship is readily available via call, online meetings and by walking in to the centre.

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| Level | Test Type | No. of Tests. | No. of Ques. | Duration (hr.) |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | GS Subject-wise Sectional | 08 | 100 | 2 |
| 1 | CSAT Comprehensive | 04 | 80 | 2 |
| 2 | GS Simulator | 10 | 100 | 2 |
| 2 | CSAT Simulator | 09 | 80 | 2 |

Note:

Offline Centres remain close on Thursdays for writing tests and mentorship. However, students can attempt tests as well as avail mentorship in online mode on all days.

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FEE STRUCTURE

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|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
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**Level 1 : Sectional Tests with NCERTs and Standard Books
(8 GS Full Tests + 4 CSAT Tests)**

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| Level 1: Test 1 | Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | <p>Polity 1 - Constitutional Framework System of government Judiciary Local Government</p> | <p>Constitutional Framework- Historical background, Making of Constitution, Salient features, Preamble, Citizenship, Basic Structure Nature of Federalism Centre State Relations- legislative, administrative and Financial Inter State Relations Union and its Territory Fundamental Right, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties Emergency Provisions, Constitutional Amendments Supreme Court High Court Quasi Judicial Bodies Tribunals Important Judgements Local Self Government System of Panchayats Municipalities Special Provisions for some States Union Territories Co-Operative Societies</p> <p>Current Affairs: June 2022</p> | <p>Primary Reading: Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 6th Edition - Chapters 1 to 16, 26 to 29, 34 to 40 and NCERT for Political Science Class 11th -Political Theory Class 11th -Indian Constitution at Work Class 12th -Politics in India since Independence</p> <p>Supplementary Reading: Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu - 23rd Edition Chapters 1 to 7, 10, 13, 15 to 17 and 19 to 25</p> <p>Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS</p> |
| Level 1: Test 2 | Sunday, Jan. 28, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | <p>Polity 2 - Executive Legislature (Centre and State) Governance Constitutional and Non Constitutional Bodies</p> | <p>Parliament Parliamentary Committees/Forums/Groups, State Legislature Central Executive State Executive Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Minorities Language Political Parties Anti Defection Elections Pressure Groups All India Service The Services and Public Service Commissions. Rights and Liabilities of the Government and Public Servants Constitutional and Statutory Bodies Governance: e-Gov, RTI, Citizen Charter, Rights Issues, Reforms, Audits etc.</p> <p>Current Affairs: July 2022</p> | <p>Primary Reading: Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 6th Edition - Chapters 17 to 21 to 25, 30 to 33, 41 to 78 and NCERT for Political Science Class 11th -Political Theory Class 11th -Indian Constitution at Work Class 12th -Politics in India since Independence</p> <p>Supplementary Reading: Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu - 23rd Edition Chapters 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 and 27 to 32</p> <p>Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS</p> |

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| LI : CSAT 1 | Sunday, Jan. 28, 2023 | Comprehensive Test | CSAT | CSAT Comprehensive Test | |
| All India Open Test | Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023 | Comprehensive Test | General Studies | Full Syllabus Test. There will be fair mix of Static & Current Questions. | |
| Level 1: Test 3 | Sunday, Feb. 05, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Economics 1 - Developmental Economics Governmental Economics Monetary Economics Budget | Microeconomics National Income Accounting Banking Monetary Policy Money Market/Capital Market Planning Inclusive Growth and Development Inflation Economic Reforms Fiscal Policy Budgetary Economics Taxation Budget 2022-23 Current Affairs: August 2022 | Primary Reading: Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 12th edition: Chapter 1 to 6,7,11,12,14,17,18 and Budget 2022 NCERT for Economics Class 11th -Indian Economic Development Class 12th -Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12th-Introductory Microeconomics Supplementary Reading : Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS |
| Level 1: Test 4 | Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Economics 2 - Human Economics External Sector Applied Economics Economic Survey | Human Development Indicators: Poverty, Unemployment Inequality Population Demographic Dividend Insurance in India Economic Survey 2021-22 External Sector: Trade Balance of Payment Global financial architecture Infrastructure Indian Industry Service Sector Disinvestment Current Affairs: September 2022 | Primary Reading: Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 12th edition: Chapters 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20 and Economic Survey 2021-22 NCERT for Economics Class 11th -Indian Economic Development Class 12th -Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12th-Introductory Microeconomics Supplementary Reading : Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS |
| LI : CSAT 2 | Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 | Comprehensive Test | CSAT | CSAT Comprehensive Test | |
| Level 1: Test 5 | Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Modern History - From Advent of Europeans to Independent India | Advent of Europeans and Consolidation of British Power in India. India on the Eve of British Conquest Expansion and Consolidation of British Power in India Rising resentment against company rule The Revolt of 1857 Socio Religious Reforms Movements Survey of British Policies in India Economic Impact of British Rule in India Beginning of Modern Nationalism in India INC: Foundation, the Moderate Phase and Extremist Phase | Primary Reading: A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum) 2019 Edition: Chapters: 3 to 32,34 and NCERT for Modern History Class 8th -Our Past -III Class 12th -Themes in Indian History –III Supplementary Reading: A History of Modern India (Ishita Banerjee- Dube) Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS |

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| | | | | <p>Constitutional Administrative and Judicial Developments till 1915</p> <p>First Phase of Revolutionary Activities</p> <p>First World War and Nationalist Response</p> <p>Emergence of Gandhi</p> <p>Non-Cooperation, Khilafat Movement</p> <p>Swarajist, Socialist and Revolutionary Activities</p> <p>Simon Commission and Nehru Report</p> <p>Civil Disobedience Movement and Round Table Conferences</p> <p>Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience Movement</p> <p>Congress Rule in Provinces</p> <p>Nationalist Response in the Wake of World War II</p> <p>Quit India Movement, Demand for Pakistan</p> <p>INA Post-War National Scenario</p> <p>Independence with Partition</p> <p>Development of India Press</p> <p>Development of Education</p> <p>Peasant/Tribal/Civil Movements</p> <p>Movements of the Working Class</p> <p>The Indian States</p> <p>Post Independent India - Consolidation</p> <p>Personalities - Indian and British</p> <p>Current Affairs: October 2022</p> | |
| Level I : Test 6 | Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Geography - Indian and World - Physical/ Human/ Economic Geography | <p>The Earth and the Universe</p> <p>Geomorphology: The Earth's crust</p> <p>Vulcanism and Earthquakes</p> <p>Weathering, Mass movements and Groundwater</p> <p>Landforms: Running Water, Glaciers, Deserts, Limestone Lakes, Coastal Landforms and Islands, Oceanography</p> <p>Climatology: Weather</p> <p>Climatic Phenomena</p> <p>India's Physical Geography</p> <p>Physiography</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Drainage</p> <p>Indian Climate</p> <p>Soils</p> <p>Different forms of Vegetation (India and World)</p> <p>Economic Geography- [India and World]</p> <p>Industry and Service [India and World]</p> <p>Minerals Resources [India and World]</p> <p>Energy Resources [India and World]</p> <p>Population [India and World]</p> <p>Migration [India and World]</p> <p>Urbanisation [India and World]</p> <p>Current Affairs: November 2022</p> | <p>Primary Reading:</p> <p>NCERT Textbook Fundamentals of Physical Geography - Chapters 2 to 7, 13, 14 and NCERT Textbook Indian Physical Environment - Chapters 1 to 7</p> <p>NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography</p> <p>Chapters 2 to 8, 10 and India: People and Economy</p> <p>Supplementary Reading:</p> <p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography By G C Leong - Chapters 1 to 4, 7, 13 to 25</p> <p>Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS</p> |

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| LI : CSAT 3 | Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 | Comprehensive Test | CSAT | CSAT Comprehensive Test | |
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| Level I : Test 7 | Sunday, March. 5, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Ancient & Medieval History and Art & Culture | <p>The Stone Age Indus Valley Civilization The Vedic Age The Mahajanapadas The Mauryan Empire Post-Mauryan Era The Guptas Post Gupta Era (upto 750 AD) Sangam Age The age of three empires in northern India Age of conflict The Delhi Sultanate The Mughal Empire The Imperial Chola Empire Expansion beyond Indian Sub-Continent Vijaynagara and Bahamani Kingdom The Vakatakas The Maratha Empire and other Regional States Indian Architecture, Sculpture and Pottery Indian Paintings Indian Theatre Indian Puppetry Science and Technology through the ages Law and Culture Coins in Ancient and Medieval India GI Tags Indian Music (Folk and Classical) Indian Dance Forms (Folk and Classical) Indian Circus Martial Arts in India Indian Handicrafts Indian Culture Abroad Fairs and Festivals Cultural Institutions in India Religion in India Buddhism and Jainism Schools of Philosophy Bhaktism and Sufism UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage Languages in India Indian Literature Awards and Honours Schemes for Art and Culture</p> <p>Current Affairs: December 2022</p> | <p>Primary Reading: Old NCERT by R.S.Sharma : Chapters 4 to 20 Old NCERT - Medieval India by Satish Chandra Tamil Nadu SCERT Higher Secondary FirstYear Volume I Chapters 1 to 7 Tamil Nadu SCERT Higher Secondary FirstYear Volume II Chapter 12, 13, 15 Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania 3rd edition: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5-11, 16, 18, 20-25 and NCERT Introduction to Indian Art and Living Craft traditions of India (Chapter 9 and 10) Supplementary Reading: A Brief History of India by Mukesh Kr Barnwal</p> <p>Secondary Reading: CCRT (http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php) Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS</p> |

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| Level 1 : Test 8 | Friday, March. 10, 2023 | Sectional NCERT + Standard Books | Environment, Science and Technology and Agriculture | Environment: Ecology Ecosystems Sustainable Development Pollution and associated Environmental Issues and Health Effects Govt. initiatives and EIA International Conventions Biodiversity in India Forests Indian Fauna/Flora diversity of India Protected Area Conservation efforts Climate Change - Impact on oceans and Ozone Disaster Management Climate Change Initiatives (India and World) Applied Science/Technology/Latest Research Biotechnology IT, Electronics, Telecom Space Defence Nano Science and Nano Technology Robotics Nuclear Energy Agriculture Major Crops and Cropping Pattern Land Utilization Land Reforms in India Green Revolution Irrigation in India Food Processing Industry in India Current Affairs: January 2023 | Primary Reading: ForumIAS Environment Red Book: Chapters 1-10 Science NCERT from Class 6 to 10 and Class 11th and 12th NCERT of Biology NCERT Class VIII: Science Chapters 5, 6, 10 NCERT Class IX: Science Chapters 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13 Agriculture Red Book by ForumIAS Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS |
| LI : CSAT 4 | Friday, March. 10, 2023 | Comprehensive Test | CSAT | CSAT Comprehensive Test | |

Level 2 : Simulator Test Series (10 GS Simulators + 9 CSAT Simulators)

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| Simulator Test 0 | Sunday, March 12, 2023 | All India Open Test GS Simulator 0 | <p>Simulators will have Full Syllabus Tests on the lines of the exam conducted by the Commission. They will have a fair mix of Static & Current. No special preparation is required for the Simulators, if one has done all the tests before.</p> <p>Note: Apart from the ranks on the portal, PDF ranklist will be provided. To be a part of the PDF ranklist, students must attempt the test on the same day.</p> <p>Important: For Simulator tests, students will have to register and obtain the hall-ticket.</p> |
| Simulator Test 1 | Sunday, March 26, 2023 | GS Simulator 1 CSAT Simulator 1 | |
| Simulator Test 2 | Sunday, April 2, 2023 | GS Simulator 2 CSAT Simulator 2 | |
| Simulator Test 3 | Sunday, April 9, 2023 | GS Simulator 3 CSAT Simulator 3 | |
| Simulator Test 4 | Sunday, April 16, 2023 | GS Simulator 4 CSAT Simulator 4 | |
| Simulator Test 5 | Sunday, April 23, 2023 | GS Simulator 5 CSAT Simulator 5 | |
| Simulator Test 6 | Sunday, April 30, 2023 | GS Simulator 6 CSAT Simulator 6 | |
| Simulator Test 7 | Sunday, May 7, 2023 | GS Simulator 7 CSAT Simulator 7 | |
| Simulator Test 8 | Sunday, May 14, 2023 | GS Simulator 8 CSAT Simulator 8 | |
| Simulator Test X | Sunday, May 21, 2023 | All India Open Test GS Simulator X CSAT Simulator X | |

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