

Prelims 2025

# **Prelims Test Series**

Batch 15 Starts December **08**, 2024, Sunday

GS Preparatory Mini Test – 20 Tests; GS Sectional Full-Length Test – 10; CSAT Full Length Tests – 8; Current Affairs Tests – 4; GS Simulators<sup>™</sup> – 10 Tests ; CSAT Simulators<sup>™</sup> – 9 Tests

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#### Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2023

Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank I)
 Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3)

 Ruhani (IAS Rank 5)
 Shristi Dabas (IAS Rank 6)
 Anmol Rathore (IAS Rank 6)
 Ashish Kumar (IAS Rank 7)
 Ashish Kumar (IAS Rank 8)
 Kush Motwani (IAS Rank 11)
 Medha Anand (IAS Rank 13)
 Shaurya Arora (IAS Rank 14)
 Kunal Rastogi (IAS Rank 15)

#### Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2021 & 2022

Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1, 2022)
 Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1, 2021)
 Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022)
 Uma Harathi N (IAS Rank 3, 2022)
 Smriti Mishra (IAS Rank 4, 2022)
 Dr. Mayur Hazarika (IAS Rank 4, 2022)
 Dr. Mayur Hazarika (IAS Rank 5, 2022)
 Utkarsh Dwivedi (IAS Rank 5, 2021)
 Waseem Ahmad Bhat (IAS Rank 7, 2021)
 Ishita Rathi (IAS Rank 8, 2021)
 Io. Preetam Kumar (IAS Rank 9, 2021)

#### ForumIAS Academy Students Rankers from other years

Anudeep Duraishetty (IAS Rank 1, 2017)
 Sachin Gupta (IAS Rank 3, 2017)
 Anubhav (IAS Rank 8, 2017)
 Varnit Negi (IAS Rank 14, 2018)
 Ankita Choudhary (IAS Rank 14, 2018)
 Minal Karanwal (IAS Rank 35, 2018)
 Pratibha Verma (IAS Rank 3, 2019)
 Jivani Kartik Nagjibhai (IAS Rank 8, 2020)
 Apala Mishra (IAS Rank 9, 2020)
 Satyam Gandhi (IAS Rank 10, 2020)

#### ForumIAS Academy Students have scored among the highest marks secured in General Studies

I. Pratham Kaushik (IAS Rank 5, 2017) (501 marks)

2. K Varun Reedy (IAS Rank 7, 2018) (448 marks)

3. Sanjita Mohapatra (IAS Rank 9, 2019) (451 marks)

4. Mamta Yadav (IAS Rank 5, 2020) (418 marks)

5. Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank I, 2021) (494 marks)

6. Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022) (470 marks)

#### 5 Times Rank I in Indian Forest Service

IFoS Rank I – Vaibhav Srivastava (2017), M Naveen Reddy (2018), Rishi Kumar (2019), Shruti (2021), Kolluru Venkata Srikanth (2022)

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# **ForumIAS Prelims Test Series 2025:**

The ForumIAS Prelims Test Series 2025 aims to prepare you for Civil Services Prelims 2025 in a structured, relaxed and comprehensive manner through four (4) different levels. It seeks for gradual and incremental progress over multiple levels with expected reading and outcome at each level.

## The different levels and aim at each level are:

Level 1 (20 Preparatory Mini GS Tests + 10 GS Sectional Full Tests + 8 CSAT Full Tests + 4 Current Affairs Tests): In this level, you will be taking GS Sectional Tests that ensure you have read through at least one recommended textbook for the subject and upgraded the knowledge that you have attained through NCERTs. Preparatory tests will be conducted on Tuesdays and Fridays, helping you dive deeply into specified syllabus and cover all the neglected topics.

Level 2 (10 GS Simulators + 9 CSAT Simulators): 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 6 -7 years of UPSC papers. The simulators help to make the Prelims exam predictable for you. They provide for timely assessment gauging the competition.

#### **Deliverables:**

The ForumIAS Prelims Test Series 2025 comes packed with deliverables that make it the best test series available in the market. Here are the deliverables that you can expect:

- Full Tests: The Full Tests will be released as per the schedule 9:30 AM in Online/Offline Mode.
- **CSAT Papers**: Simulating the timings of Prelims, the CSAT papers during the Simulator tests will be conducted at 2:30 PM.

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- Solution Performance Analysis: Online students can avail the solution and the performance analysis immediately after completion of the test. Offline students evaluation and performance analysis will be done in 6-8 hours.
- **Detailed Explanation**: A detailed explanation to each question will be provided along with associated static content.
- **Discussions**: Discussions for the test will be conducted on the same day at 8 PM.
- All India Ranking: All India Rank for a particular test will be displayed on the next day of the test.
- Value Addition: Separate Holistic Coverage of Current Affairs through 4 tests which will be conducted only in Online Mode.

## Fees and Concessions:

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PTS 2025 BATCH 15 Offline	INR 8,999/-
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# Prelims Test Series 2025 – Test Plan

_ <u>Test No.</u> Test code	Date	Pattern Type	Subject	Syllabus	References
Level 1 : See	ctional Tests	with NCERTs a	nd Standard B	ooks (10 GS Full Tests + 8 CSAT Tests + 20 Prepa	aratory Mini Test + 4 Current Affairs Tests)
Level I :Test I [211231]	Sunday, 8 December, 2024	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Polity I - Constitutional Framework System of government Judiciary Local Government	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 <b>Current Affairs: February 2024</b>	Primary Reading: Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 6th Edition - Chapters I to 16,26 to 29,34 to 40 and NCERT for Political Science Class I 1th -Political Theory Class I 1th -Indian Constitution at Work Class I 2th -Politics in India since Independence Supplementary Reading: Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu - 23rd Edition Chapters I to 7, 10, 15 to 19,21 to 28 Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level I :Test 2 [211232]	Sunday, 15 December, 2024	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Polity 2 - Executive and Legislature (Centre and State) Governance Constitutional and Non Constitutional Bodies	Parliament Parliamentary Committees/Forums/Groups, State Legislature Central Executive State Executive Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Minorities Language Co-Operative Societies Political Parties	<b>Primary Reading:</b> Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth 6th Edition - Chapters 17 to 25, 30 to 33,41 to 78 and NCERT for Political Science Class 11th -PoliticalTheory Class 11th -Indian Constitution at Work Class 12th -Politics in India since Independence

			Other Constitutional Dimensions	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. <b>CurrentAffairs: March 2024</b>	Supplementary Reading: Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu - 23rd Edition Chapters 8,9,11 to 14 and 29 to 32 Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level I: CSAT I [212401]	Sunday, 15 December, 2024	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Current Affairs [251401]	Wednesday 18 December 2024	Comprehensive Test	Current Affairs Value Addition (Online Mode Only)	CurrentAffairs: January to March 2024	ForumIAS Quarterly Current Affairs from January to March 2024
Level   :Test 3 [211233]	Sunday, 22 December, 2024	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Economics I - Developmenta I 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 2024-25 <b>Current Affairs:April 2024</b>	Primary Reading: Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 12th edition: Chapter 1 to 6,7,11,12,14,17,18 and Budget 2024-25 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 I :Test 4 [211234]	Sunday, 29 December, 2024	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 2022-23 External Sector:Trade Balance of Payment Global financial architecture Infrastructure Indian Industry	Primary Reading: Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 12th edition: Chapters 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20 and Economic Survey 2022-23 NCERT for Economics Class 11th -Indian Economic Development Class 12th -Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12th-Introductory Microeconomics Supplementary Reading: Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania

				Service Sector Disinvestment Current Affairs: May 2024	Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level 1: CSAT 2 [212402]	Sunday, 29 December, 2024	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Current Affairs [251402]	Wednesday 01 January 2025	Comprehensive Test	Current Affairs Value Addition (Online Mode Only)	CurrentAffairs:April to June 2024	ForumIAS Quarterly Current Affairs from April to June 2024
Level I :Test 5 [211235]	Saturday, 04 January, 2025	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 Constitutional Administrative and Judicial Developments till 1915 First Phase of Revolutionary Activities First World War and Nationalist Response Emergence of Gandhi Non-Cooperation, Khilafat Movement Swarajist, Socialist and Revolutionary Activities Simon Commission and Nehru Report Civil Disobedience Movement and Round Table Conferences Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience Movement Congress Rule in Provinces Nationalist Response in the Wake of World War II Quit India Movement, Demand for Pakistan INA Post-War National Scenario Independence with Partition Development of Education Peasant/Tribal/Civil Movements Movements of the Working Class The Indian States Post Independent India - Consolidation Personalities - Indian and British. <b>Current Affairs: June 2024</b>	Primary Reading: A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum) 2019 Edition: Chapters: 3 to 34 Supplementary Reading: A History of Modern India (Ishita Banerjee-Dube) Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS

Level I: CSAT 3 [212403]	Saturday 04 January 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT ComprehensiveTest	
All India Open Test [211402]	Sunday 05 January 2025	Comprehensive Test	General Studies	Full Syllabus Test. There will be fair mix of Static & Current Questions.	
Level I :Test 6 [211236]	Sunday, I 2 January, 2025	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Geography- World and Indian - Physical/Huma n/Economic Geography	The Earth and the Universe Geomorphology:The Earth's crust Vulcanism and Earthquakes Weathering, Mass movements and Groundwater Landforms: Running Water, Glaciers, Deserts, Limestone Lakes, Coastal Landforms and Islands, Oceanography Climatology:Weather Climatic Phenomena India's Physical Geography Physiography Location Drainage Indian Climate Soils Different forms of Vegetation (India and World) Economic Geography- [India and World] Industry and Service [India and World] Minerals Resources [India and World] Energy Resources [India and World] Minerals number of India and World] Population [India and World] Migration [India and World] Migration [India and World] Urbanisation [India and World]	<ul> <li>Primary Reading: NCERT Textbook Fundamentals of Physical Geography - Chapters 2 to 7, 13, 14 and Cerificate Physical and Human Geography By G C Leong - Chapters I to 4, 7, 13 to 25</li> <li>Supplementary Reading: Fundamentals of Human Geography.</li> <li>Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS</li> </ul>
Level I: CSAT 4 [212404]	Sunday, 12 January, 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Level I :Test 7 [211237]	Sunday, 19 January, 2025	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Ancient and Medieval History	The StoneAge IndusValley Civilization TheVedicAge The Mahajanapadas The Mauryan Empire Post-Mauryan Era The Guptas Post Gupta Era (upto 750AD) SangamAge The age of three empires in northern India	<b>Primary Reading:</b> Old NCERT by R.S.Sharma : Chapters 4 to 20 Tamil Nadu SCERT Higher Secondary First Year Volume I Chapters I to 7 Old NCERT - Medieval India by Satish Chandra Tamil Nadu SCERT Higher Secondary First Year Volume II Chapter 12, 13 and 15

Level 1: CSAT 5 [212405]	Sunday, 19 January, 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	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 <b>Current Affairs:August 2024</b> CSAT Comprehensive Test	Supplementary Reading: A Brief History of India by Mukesh Kr Barnwal Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level I :Test 8 [211238]	Saturday, 25 January, 2025	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Art and Culture	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 GITags Indian Music (Folk and Classical) Indian Dance Forms (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	Primary Reading: Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania 3rd edition: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 to 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and NCERT Introduction to Indian Art and Living Craft traditions of India (Chapter 9 and 10) Secondary Reading: CCRT (http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php) Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level 1: CSAT 6 [212406]	Saturday 25 January 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Current Affairs [251403]	Wednesday 29 January 2025	Comprehensive Test	Current Affairs Value Addition (Online Mode Only)	CurrentAffairs: July to September 2024	ForumIAS Quarterly Current Affairs from July to September 2024

Level I :Test 9 [211239]	Sunday, 2 February, 2025	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Environment - Ecology and Environment Pollution and associated issues Government Initiatives Biodiversity Climate Change Disaster Management	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) <b>Current Affairs: October 2024</b>	Primary Reading: ForumIAS Environment Red Book: Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level I: CSAT 7 [212407]	Sunday, 2 February, 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Level I :Test 10 [211217]	Sunday, 9 February, 2025	Sectional NCERT + Standard Books	Science and Technology and Agriculture	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 <b>Current Affairs: November 2024</b>	Primary Reading: Science NCERT from Class 6 to 10 and Class 11th and 12th NCERT of Biology NCERT ClassVIII: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
Level 1: CSAT 8 [212408]	Sunday, 9 February, 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	
Current Affairs [251404]	Wednesday 12 February 2025	Comprehensive Test	Current Affairs Value Addition (Online Mode Only)	CurrentAffairs: October to December 2024	ForumIAS Quarterly Current Affairs from October to December 2024

Level   :Test    [211240]	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Comprehensive Test	Economic Survey Union Budget International Relations	Economic Survey 2024-25 Union Budget 2025-26 International Relations <b>Current Affairs: December 2024</b>	Daily Newspapers and ForumIAS Blogs Current Affairs from EPIC! Monthly Magazine by ForumIAS
Level 1: CSAT 9 [212409]	Sunday, 16 February 2025	Comprehensive Test	CSAT	CSAT Comprehensive Test	

	L	evel 2 : Simulator Tests (10 GS Sim	nulators + 9 CSAT Simulators)
Simulator Test 0 [221401]	Saturday, 01 March 2025	All India Open Test GS Simulator 0	
Simulator Test 1 [221402] [222401]	Saturday, 15 March 2025	GS Simulator I CSAT Simulator I	
Simulator Test 2 [221403] [222402]	Saturday, 22 March 2025	GS Simulator 2 CSAT Simulator 2	Simulators will have Full Syllabus Tests on the lines of the exam conducted by the
Simulator Test 3 [221404] [222403]	Saturday, 29 March 2025	GS Simulator 3 CSAT Simulator 3	<ul> <li>Commission. They will have a fair mix of Static &amp; Current. No special preparation is required for the Simulators, if one has done all the tests before</li> <li>Note: Apart from the ranks on the portal, PDF ranklist will be provided. To be a part of</li> </ul>
Simulator Test 4 [221405] [222404]	Saturday, 05 April 2025	GS Simulator 4 CSAT Simulator 4	the PDF ranklist, students must attempt the test on the same day. Discussions of the simulator tests will be uploaded on the same day. Important: For Simulator tests, students will have to register and obtain the hall-
Simulator Test 5 [221406] [222405]	Saturday, I 2 April 2025	GS Simulator 5 CSAT Simulator 5	ticket.
Simulator Test 6 [221407] [222406]	Saturday, 19 April 2025	GS Simulator 6 CSAT Simulator 6	
Simulator Test 7 [221408] [222407]	Saturday, 26 April 2025	GS Simulator 7 CSAT Simulator 7	

Simulator Test 8 [221409] [222408]	Saturday, 03 May 2025	GS Simulator 8 CSAT Simulator 8
Simulator Test X [221410] [222409]	Saturday, 10 May 2025	All India Open Test GS Simulator X CSAT Simulator X