



# ACADEMY OF CIVIL SERVICES

## PRELIMS 2022 TEST SERIES

### PRELIMS BOOSTER AND TEST SERIES COURSE

SL NO	TEST DATE AND DAY	TEST NAME	TIME	SYLLABUS	REFERENCE CHAPTERS
1	15 <sup>TH</sup> JAN (SATURDAY)	GEOGRAPHY + CURRENT AFFAIRS\\  Jan 2021, Feb 2021 and Nov 2021 Current affairs	7 - 9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Origin and evolution of Universe and Earth</li> <li>✓ Interior of the Earth; Minerals and Rocks</li> <li>✓ Geomorphic process; Different landforms</li> <li>✓ SOILS</li> <li>✓ Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Tsunamis</li> <li>✓ Composition and structure of atmosphere</li> <li>✓ Solar radiation and temperature</li> <li>✓ Pressure and winds</li> <li>✓ Atmospheric moisture</li> <li>✓ Different weather events part 1</li> <li>✓ Different weather events part 2</li> <li>✓ World Climate</li> <li>✓ India's Climate</li> <li>✓ Oceanography</li> <li>✓ Distribution of oceans and continents</li> <li>✓ India's Structure and Physiography</li> <li>✓ Major rivers, dams and lakes in India</li> <li>✓ Natural resources of India; Location of important industries</li> <li>✓ Agriculture – Major crops and cropping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NCERT Class 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ World Physical Geography</li> <li>❖ India Physical Environment</li> <li>❖ Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ NCERT Class 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ India People and Economy</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by G C Leong</li> <li>✓ India and World Geography by Majid Hussain.</li> </ul>

				✓ pattern, Irrigation and Irrigation systems Map - India and world	
	15 <sup>TH</sup> JAN (SATURD AY)	Orientation of Test 2 and Explanation of Test 1	-		
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> JAN (SATURD AY)	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONME NT + CURRENT AFFAIRS  September 2021, Oct 2021 and Nov 2021 Current affairs.	7 - 9 AM	Introduction to Ecology and environment Adaptations of plants and animals and Ecological interactions Energy Flow(food chain, food web and ecological pyramids Biogeochemical cycles Ecological succession Terrestrial Ecosystem Aquatic ecosystem Eutrophication Coral Bleaching Environmental pollution Climate Change(Global warming and Ozone Depletion) Ocean acidification Climate Change Organisation Biodiversity Biodiversity of India Protected Areas Acts and Policies International environmental organization Environmental Impact Assessment	✓ Class6NCERT( Chapter3) ✓ Class NCERT Chapter12 ✓ NCERT Chapter13 ✓ NCERTClass7( Chapter7) ✓ NCERT class 12 Biology book Chapter 13 ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter14) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter14) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter14) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter16) ✓ Class 8 NCERT Science(Chapter 18) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter16) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter16) ✓ Class 7ScienceNCERT(Chapter 7) ✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT(Chapter15) ✓ Shankar IAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapter 1 to 5</li> <li>● Chapter 8, 9 and 10</li> <li>● Chapter 15, 17 and 18</li> <li>● Chapter 23, 25, 28</li> </ul>

	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> JAN (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>Orientation of Test 3 and Explanation of Test 2</b>	-		
<b>3</b>	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> JAN (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>INDIAN POLITY + CURRENT AFFAIRS</b>  <b>March 2021, April 2021 and Dec 2021 Current affairs.</b>	<b>7 - 9 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diversity in India</li> <li>✓ Government</li> <li>✓ Equality in India</li> <li>✓ Importance of Constitution for a Country</li> <li>✓ Key Features of Indian Constitution</li> <li>✓ Indian Constitution and Secularism</li> <li>✓ The Judiciary</li> <li>✓ Democracy: Definition and Need</li> <li>✓ Constitutional Design and Role of Election in Democracy</li> <li>✓ Democratic Rights</li> <li>✓ Power Sharing and Federalism</li> <li>✓ Outcomes of Democracy</li> <li>✓ Historic Underpinning</li> <li>✓ Formation of the Constitution Sources of Indian Constitution</li> <li>✓ Preamble</li> <li>✓ Union and its Territory</li> <li>✓ Citizenship</li> <li>✓ Fundamental Rights: I</li> <li>✓ Fundamental Rights: II</li> <li>✓ Directive Principles of State Policy</li> <li>✓ Fundamental Duties</li> <li>✓ Amendment of the Constitution and Basic Structure</li> <li>✓ Emergency Provisions</li> <li>✓ Constitutional Bodies UPSC, SPSC, JPSC, Finance Commission, EC, CAG, AG</li> <li>✓ Non-Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>✓ National Commission for SC, ST, Women, Child Rights, Niti Aayog, CIC,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NCERT Class 6, 7, 8</li> <li>✓ NCERT Standard: 9<sup>th</sup> Democratic Politics I</li> <li>✓ NCERT Class 10 - Democratic Politics II</li> <li>✓ NCERT Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>✓ Indian Polity M Laximkant</li> </ul>

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|  |  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ SIC</li> <li>✓ President of India</li> <li>✓ Vice President</li> <li>✓ Prime Minister</li> <li>✓ Union Cabinet</li> <li>✓ Parliament of India</li> <li>✓ Governor</li> <li>✓ Chief Minister</li> <li>✓ State Government</li> <li>✓ Union Territories 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Schedules of the Constitution</li> <li>✓ Special Provisions for Some States Including Assam</li> <li>✓ Electoral System in India</li> <li>✓ Rural and Urban Self Governments</li> <li>✓ Judiciary, RTI Act, E-Governance</li> <li>✓ Parliamentary System</li> <li>✓ Federal System Centre-State Relations</li> <li>✓ Similarities between Indian Constitution and Other Countries Constitutions</li> <li>✓ List of concepts found in Objectives Resolution</li> <li>✓ Common Concepts among Preamble, Fundamental Rights, DPSPs and FD</li> <li>✓ Comparison between the Powers of President and Governor of the State</li> <li>✓ Comparing features of the Parliament and State Legislature</li> <li>✓ Comparing the features of the Supreme Court and High Courts</li> <li>✓ Government Organizations mentioned in the news and their important features</li> <li>✓ Features of Representation of People's Act 1951</li> <li>✓ Similarities between Universal declaration of Human Rights and</li> </ul> |  |
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	29 <sup>TH</sup> JAN (SATURDAY) AY)	Orientation of Test 4 and Explanation of Test 3	-		
4	5 <sup>TH</sup> FEB (SATURDAY) AY)	ANCIENT HISTORY & ART AND CULTURE + CURRENT AFFAIRS  June 2021, July 2021 and Aug 2021 Current affairs.	7 - 9 AM	<p><b>Ancient History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PRE-HISTORIC period</li> <li>✓ Indus valley Civilisation</li> <li>✓ Vedic period</li> <li>✓ Vedic literature</li> <li>✓ Buddhism and Jainism</li> <li>✓ Mahajanapadas</li> <li>✓ Mauryan empire</li> <li>✓ Post Mauryan period</li> <li>✓ Sangam age</li> <li>✓ Gupta period</li> <li>✓ Ancient Sanskrit literature</li> <li>✓ Post Gupta period</li> <li>✓ Legacy in science and Civilisation</li> <li>✓ Chronology of ancient India</li> <li>✓ Important ancient Indian location &amp; where they located now? Is there any river or any geographical feature?</li> </ul> <p><b>Art and culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Indian paintings</li> <li>✓ Indian music</li> <li>✓ Indian dance forms</li> <li>✓ Classical language</li> <li>✓ Indian architecture</li> <li>✓ UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritages.</li> <li>✓ Folk dance</li> <li>✓ Martial arts in India</li> <li>✓ Indian handicrafts</li> <li>✓ Schools of Indian philosophy</li> <li>✓ Major puppetry of India&amp; location</li> <li>✓ UNESCO's list of WHSs in India- cultural world heritage site</li> <li>✓ 12 jyotirlingas of India- location</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ancient History</b></p> <p>Social science, our pasts 1- class 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A history textbook for class plus 1 r s Sharma</li> <li>2. Themes in Indian history for class 12- part 1</li> <li>3. History- higher secondary- first year- tamil Nadu</li> <li>4. Indian art and culture- nitin singhania (only refer the areas mentioned in the syllabus) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Buddhism and Jainism</li> <li>○ Indian literature -Vedic literature,Sanskrit literature,</li> <li>○ literature in pali and Prakrit, Sangam literature</li> <li>○ India through eyes of foreigne</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

- ✓ Major festivals of India
- ✓ Major theaters of India- location
- ✓ Science and technology through the ages ( only read mathematics & medicine- nitin singhania)
- ✓ Coins in ancient and medieval India

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 (Megasthenes + fa-hien+ hieun tsang)

- Indian architecture (various mudras related to Buddha)

#### 5. Previous year questions – 2011-2020

##### Art and culture

1. Indian art and culture – nitin singhania-third edition
2. An introduction to Indian art – part 1- class 11.
3. Craft traditions of India – past, present and future -text book in heritage crafts for class plus two
4. UNESCO website for studying cultural world heritage site
5. Previous year questions – 2011-2020

5<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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Orientation of  
 Test 5 and  
 Explanation  
 Test 4

5	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> FEB (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>INDIAN ECONOMY + CURRENT AFFAIRS</b>  <b>Nov 2021, Dec 2021 and Jan 2022 Current affairs.</b>	7 - 9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Economics: The Discipline</li> <li>✓ National Income and Development</li> <li>✓ Sectors of the Economy</li> <li>✓ Monetary and Credit Policy</li> <li>✓ Banking in India I</li> <li>✓ Financial Inclusion</li> <li>✓ Indian Money Market</li> <li>✓ Inflation</li> <li>✓ Fiscal System I</li> <li>✓ Stock Market in India</li> <li>✓ Taxation System I</li> <li>✓ Taxation System II</li> <li>✓ Foreign Trade of India</li> <li>✓ Public Sector Units in India</li> <li>✓ Agriculture and Food Management in India</li> <li>✓ Economic Reforms in India</li> <li>✓ Industry and Infrastructure</li> <li>✓ Different Government Committees and Schemes</li> <li>✓ Planning in India</li> <li>✓ WTO and GATT</li> <li>✓ Bretton Woods Institution</li> <li>✓ International Economic Organizations and Events</li> <li>✓ Other International Organizations</li> <li>✓ History of Indian Economy</li> <li>✓ India's GDP growth between 2010 and 2021</li> <li>✓ Major provisions of the RBI act 1934</li> <li>✓ List of major provisions of the Banking Regulation (Amendment Act) 2020</li> <li>✓ Government schemes launched in 2020 and 2021</li> <li>✓ India's Foreign Trade with Neighbouring countries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NCERT 10<sup>th</sup> Understanding Economic Development</li> <li>✓ NCERT 12<sup>th</sup> Introductory Macro economics</li> <li>✓ NCERT 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Economic Development</li> <li>✓ Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</li> </ul>
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	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> FEB (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>Orientation of Test 6 and Explanation of Test 5</b>	-		
<b>6</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> FEB (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS - SET 1</b>	<b>7 - 9 AM</b>	✓ January 2021 to December 2021 Current affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Daily Newspapers (The Hindu, Indian Express)</li> <li>✓ ACS Daily Current affairs compilation.</li> <li>✓ ACS Wisdom Monthly Magazine.</li> </ul>
		<b>Orientation of Test 7 and Explanation of Test 6</b>	-		
<b>7</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> FEB (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOG Y + CURRENT AFFAIRS</b>  <b>Oct 2021, Sept 2021 and Aug 2021 Current affairs.</b>	<b>7 - 9 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Biotechnology:Recombinant DNA Technology</li> <li>✓ Biotechnology: Genetically Modified Organisms</li> <li>✓ Human Health,Diseases,Genetic diseases</li> <li>✓ Stem cell technology</li> <li>✓ Agricultural Science</li> <li>✓ Energy and Resources</li> <li>✓ Nuclear technology</li> <li>✓ Nanotechnology</li> <li>✓ Space technology</li> <li>✓ Mobile and Communication technology</li> <li>✓ Artificial intelligence</li> <li>✓ Block chain Technology</li> <li>✓ Robotics</li> <li>✓ Defence technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Refer to the NCERT Science Textbooks from Class 6 to Class 10</li> <li>✓ Class 12 Biology NCERT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapter 1</li> <li>● Chapter 3</li> <li>● Chapter 8</li> <li>● Chapter 12</li> <li>● Chapter11</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Class 11 ComputerScience NCERTChapter2</li> <li>✓ Shankar ias Academy Environment</li> <li>✓ ACS Material</li> </ul>
	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> FEB (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>Orientation of Test 8 and Explanation of Test 7</b>	-	✓	
<b>8</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (SATURD AY)</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL HISTORY + CURRENT AFFAIRS</b>	<b>7 - 9 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medieval History</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Northern India age of three empires</li> <li>2. Age of conflict- early medieval India</li> <li>3. Chola empire</li> <li>4. Delhi sultanate</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medieval History</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A history textbook for class plus one – Satish Chandra</li> <li>2. Themes in Indian history for class</li> </ol>

		<b>Jan 2022, Dec 2021, Nov 2021 Current affairs.</b>		<p>5. Bhakti and Sufism</p> <p>6. Vijayanagar and bahmani kingdom</p> <p>7. Mughal empire</p> <p>8. Marathas and arrival of Europeans</p> <p>9. Medieval Indian literature ( nitin singhania)</p> <p>10. Chronology of medieval India</p> <p>11. Important medieval Indian location &amp; where they located now? Is there any river or any geographical feature?</p>	<p>3. 12- part 2</p> <p>3. Social science, our pasts 2- class 7</p> <p>4. History- higher secondary- first year Tamil Nadu</p> <p>5. Indian art and culture- nitin singhania (only refer the areas mentioned in the syllabus)</p> <p>a. <b>Indian literature</b> - Sikh literature, Malayalam literature, Telugu literature, Kannada literature medieval literature</p> <p>b. <b>India through eyes of foreigners</b> (al masudi+ al biruni+ marco polo+ ibn-battuta+ nicolo de conti+ abdur razzaq+ domingo paes+)</p> <p>6. Previous year questions – 2011-2020</p>
	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (SATURDAY)</b>	<b>Orientation of Test 9 and Explanation of Test 8</b>	-		
<b>9</b>	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (SATURDAY)</b>	<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS SET 2</b>	<b>7 - 9 AM</b>	<b>✓ June 2021 to February 2022 Current affairs.</b>	<b>✓ Daily Newspapers (The Hindu, Indian Express)</b>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ACS Daily Current affairs compilation.</li> <li>✓ ACS Wisdom Monthly Magazine.</li> </ul>
	12 <sup>th</sup> MARCH (SATURD AY)	Explanation of Test 9	-		

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