

Topper's Talk by Garima Narula (Rank - 39)

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION (10:29 AM)

BOOKLIST FOR PRELIMS (10:34 AM)

- Vision IAS Class Notes for all topics mentioned below.
- **Indian Polity:** M. Laxmikant
- **Modern Indian History:** Old NCERT and Spectrum Publication
- **Art and Culture:** Class Notes and Nitin Singhania Book
- **Ancient and Medieval History:** Old NCERT
- **Geography:** Class 11th and 12th NCERT and GC Leong
- **Economics:** Class 12th Macroeconomics+ Class Notes
- **Environment:** Vision IAS Value Added Material and Current Affairs
- **Science and Technology:** Vision IAS Value-Added Material
- **Current Affairs:** Newspaper Magazine and Vision IAS Current Affairs Magazine or a PT-365

CSE-PRELIMS (10:50 AM)

- The importance is to analyze the question before attempting it.
- Must attempt those questions in which you are fifty percent sure.
- Attempt Mock Tests.
- **CSAT:**
- Do not ignore CSAT.
- Focus on strength areas.
- **Previous Year Questions:**
- Attempt PYQ while reading and analyzing.

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- In the introduction of the answer mention the definition or current context and add an example.
- Use examples and data in the body to support your points.
- Keep preparation focused on the syllabus.
- **Essay:**
- Mains focus should be on brainstorming the topic well.
- Use as many dimensions as possible but maintain the flow.
- The introduction should be as creative as possible.
- One can use anecdotes, stories, news, etc.
- **Sources of Examples for Ethics Paper:**
- VisionIAS Class Notes
- Newspaper, Toppers Answer Key, Model Answer, etc.
- **For GS3**
- For Economics, read from Sanjeev Verma
- For Disaster Management and Internal Security, use class notes,
- Make flow charts

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL STRATEGY (11:25 AM)

- Essentials of Sociology Book by Nitin Sangwan.
- Used self-notes and referred to PYQ.
- Revise as many times as possible.
- Attempt Test Series
- Add names of thinkers in answers to give credibility to the answer.

QUESTIONS (11:39 AM)