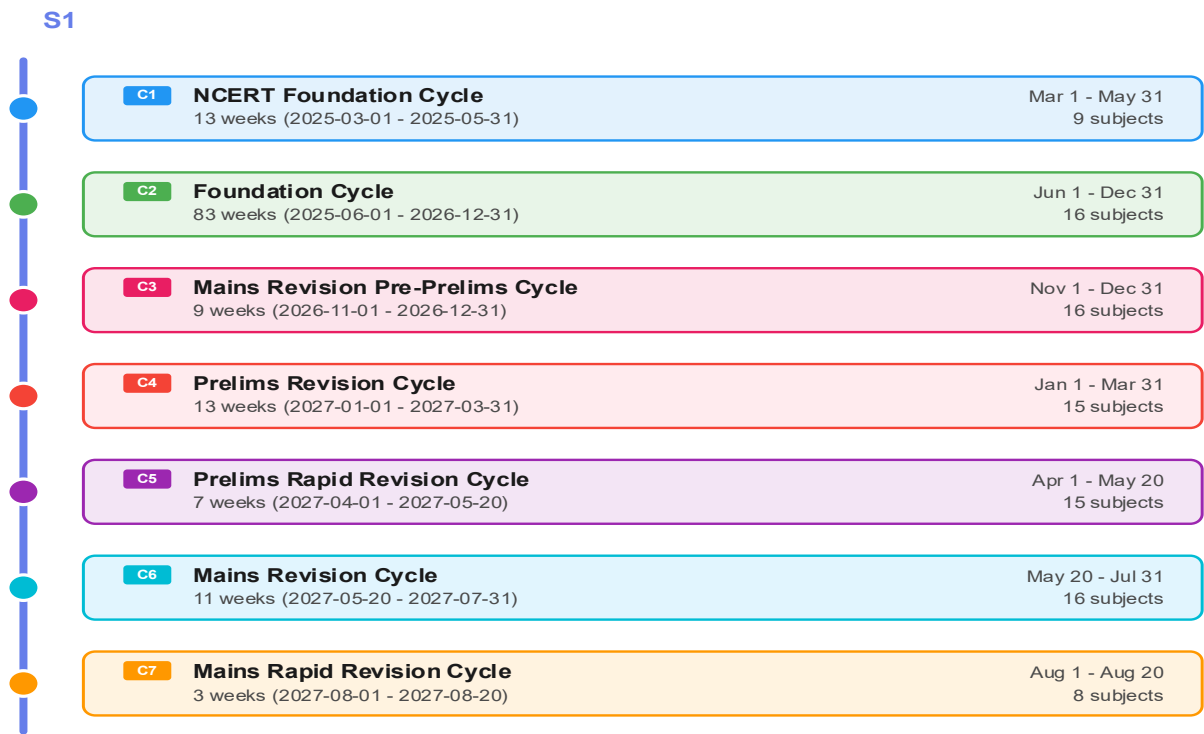


Study Plan for 2027 Preparation

Start Date: 01/03/2025 | Target Year: 2027 (2 years 2 months 4 weeks)

Study Plan Overview (T1)



This comprehensive study plan is strategically designed for you for UPSC 2027 preparation, structured across multiple specialized cycles to maximize learning efficiency and exam readiness.

NCERT Foundation Cycle (2025-03-01 to 2025-05-31, 13 weeks): This initial cycle focuses exclusively on NCERT textbooks to build fundamental concepts across all subjects. The heavy study focus ensures comprehensive understanding of basic concepts before moving to advanced preparation. You'll establish strong conceptual foundations through systematic NCERT study, ensuring you have the essential knowledge base required for UPSC preparation.

Foundation Cycle (2025-06-01 to 2026-12-31, 83 weeks): This initial cycle establishes a solid conceptual foundation across all subjects. During this extended period, you'll build comprehensive understanding through systematic study of core topics, ensuring strong fundamentals before moving to exam-specific preparation.

Mains Revision Pre-Prelims Cycle (2026-11-01 to 2026-12-31, 9 weeks): This cycle prepares you for Mains-specific requirements while maintaining focus on study. You'll develop answer writing techniques, analytical thinking skills, and Mains-oriented study patterns. This phase bridges foundation knowledge with Mains examination demands, ensuring you're well-prepared for the descriptive nature of Mains papers.

Prelims Revision Cycle (2027-01-01 to 2027-03-31, 13 weeks): This cycle transitions from foundation building to exam-focused preparation. You'll engage in intensive revision of previously studied material while incorporating practice tests and current affairs integration to align with Prelims requirements.

Prelims Rapid Revision Cycle (2027-04-01 to 2027-05-20, 7 weeks): The final sprint before Prelims examination focuses on high-yield topics, quick revision techniques, and intensive practice sessions. This cycle emphasizes speed, accuracy, and retention of key facts and concepts essential for Prelims success.

Mains Revision Cycle (2027-05-20 to 2027-07-31, 11 weeks): This cycle focuses on comprehensive Mains examination preparation. You'll engage in intensive answer writing practice, essay development, optional subject mastery, and comprehensive revision tailored to the descriptive nature of Mains papers. This phase emphasizes analytical thinking and structured response development essential for Mains success.

Mains Rapid Revision Phase (2027-08-01 to 2027-08-20, 3 weeks): Post-Prelims preparation shifts focus to Mains examination requirements. This phase emphasizes answer writing practice, essay development, optional subject mastery, and comprehensive revision tailored to the descriptive nature of Mains papers.

The entire study journey spans **139 weeks** across **7 specialized cycles**, broken down into **95 focused study blocks**. Each cycle is carefully timed to align with UPSC examination dates and optimal learning patterns, ensuring you peak at the right moments while maintaining consistent progress throughout your preparation journey.

Student Profile

Weekly Study Hours	45-55	Study Approach	Balanced
Time Distribution	Balanced	Revision Strategy	Weekly
Test Frequency	Weekly	Catch-up Day	Sunday
Seasonal Windows	Foundation, Revision, Intensive		
Target Year	2027	Start Date	2025-03-01

Study Blocks

NCERT Foundation Cycle

NCERT-based foundation building phase focusing on basic concepts

Duration: 2025-03-01 to 2025-05-31 (13 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2025-03-01 - 2025-03-07 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Indian Economy	2025-03-01 - 2025-03-21 3 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)

History-Medieval	2025-03-08 - 2025-03-14 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Modern	2025-03-15 - 2025-04-04 3 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
Society and Social Justice	2025-03-22 - 2025-04-04 2 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)
History-World	2025-04-05 - 2025-04-11 1 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)
History-Post Independent India	2025-04-12 - 2025-04-18 1 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
Geography	2025-04-19 - 2025-05-09 3 week(s)	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)
Indian Polity and Governance	2025-05-10 - 2025-05-30 3 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)

Foundation Cycle

Foundation building phase with comprehensive subject coverage

Duration: 2025-06-01 to 2026-12-31 (83 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2025-06-01 - 2025-06-21 3 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Medieval	2025-06-01 - 2025-06-21 3 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Modern	2025-06-01 - 2025-08-02 9 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for

		Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
History-World	2025-06-22 - 2025-07-12 3 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)
History-Post Independent India	2025-06-22 - 2025-07-12 3 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
Geography	2025-07-13 - 2025-10-04 12 week(s)	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)
Indian Polity and Governance	2025-07-13 - 2025-09-27 11 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)
Indian Economy	2025-08-03 - 2025-10-18 11 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)
Society and Social Justice	2025-09-28 - 2025-11-08 6 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)
History-Art and Culture	2025-06-01 - 2025-06-28 4 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhania, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2025-06-01 - 2025-07-12 6 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
Science & Technology	2025-06-01 - 2025-06-28 4 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Governance	2025-06-29 - 2025-07-19 3 week(s)	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB, Governance In India by M Laxmikanth, La Excellence Governance Material, Mains Workbook, NITI Aayog + Yojana, (+1 more)
International Relations	2025-06-29 - 2025-07-19 3 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics, Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy, International Relations by Ashok Kumar, La Excellence IR Material, Mains Workbook, (+2 more)

Internal Security	2025-07-13 - 2025-08-09 4 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant), Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar, La Excellence Security Material, Mains Workbook, IDSA Reports, (+1 more)
Essay	2025-07-20 - 2025-09-06 7 week(s)	Michael Sandel – Justice, Ethics by Jitin Yadav, 2nd ARC (4th, 10th – Ethics in Governance), La Excellence Ethics Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)

Mains Revision Pre-Prelims Cycle

Mains-specific foundation building phase preparing for answer writing

Duration: 2026-11-01 to 2026-12-31 (9 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2026-11-01 - 2026-11-07 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Science & Technology	2026-11-01 - 2026-11-07 1 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
History-Medieval	2026-11-08 - 2026-11-14 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Indian Polity and Governance	2026-11-08 - 2026-11-21 2 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)
History-Modern	2026-11-15 - 2026-11-21 1 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
History-Art and Culture	2026-11-22 - 2026-11-28 1 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhanian, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Indian Economy	2026-11-22 - 2026-12-05 2 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhanian or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)
History-World	2026-11-29 - 2026-12-05 1 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)

History-Post Independent India	2026-12-06 - 2026-12-12 1 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
Governance	2026-12-06 - 2026-12-12 1 week(s)	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB, Governance In India by M Laxmikanth, La Excellence Governance Material, Mains Workbook, NITI Aayog + Yojana, (+1 more)
Geography	2026-12-13 - 2026-12-26 2 week(s)	NCERT VI-X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)
International Relations	2026-12-13 - 2026-12-19 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics, Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy, International Relations by Ashok Kumar, La Excellence IR Material, Mains Workbook, (+2 more)
Internal Security	2026-12-20 - 2026-12-26 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant), Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar, La Excellence Security Material, Mains Workbook, IDSA Reports, (+1 more)
Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2026-12-27 - 2026-12-30 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
Society and Social Justice	2026-12-27 - 2026-12-30 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)
Essay	2026-12-31 - 2026-12-31 1 week(s)	Michael Sandel – Justice, Ethics by Jitin Yadav, 2nd ARC (4th, 10th – Ethics in Governance), La Excellence Ethics Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)

Prelims Revision Cycle

Intensive revision phase for prelims preparation

Duration: 2027-01-01 to 2027-03-31 (13 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2027-01-01 - 2027-01-07 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)

Indian Economy	2027-01-01 - 2027-01-14 2 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhanian or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)
History-Medieval	2027-01-08 - 2027-01-14 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Modern	2027-01-15 - 2027-01-28 2 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
Governance	2027-01-15 - 2027-01-21 1 week(s)	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB, Governance In India by M Laxmikanth, La Excellence Governance Material, Mains Workbook, NITI Aayog + Yojana, (+1 more)
International Relations	2027-01-22 - 2027-01-28 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics, Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy, International Relations by Ashok Kumar, La Excellence IR Material, Mains Workbook, (+2 more)
History-Art and Culture	2027-01-29 - 2027-02-04 1 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhanian, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Internal Security	2027-01-29 - 2027-02-04 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant), Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar, La Excellence Security Material, Mains Workbook, IDSA Reports, (+1 more)
History-World	2027-02-05 - 2027-02-11 1 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)
Society and Social Justice	2027-02-05 - 2027-02-11 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)
History-Post Independent India	2027-02-12 - 2027-02-18 1 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
Geography	2027-02-19 - 2027-03-04 2 week(s)	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)

Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2027-03-05 - 2027-03-18 2 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
Science & Technology	2027-03-19 - 2027-03-25 1 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Indian Polity and Governance	2027-03-26 - 2027-03-30 2 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)

Prelims Rapid Revision Cycle

Intensive rapid revision phase for prelims preparation

Duration: 2027-04-01 to 2027-05-20 (7 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2027-04-01 - 2027-04-07 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2027-04-01 - 2027-04-07 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
History-Medieval	2027-04-08 - 2027-04-14 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Science & Technology	2027-04-08 - 2027-04-14 1 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
History-Modern	2027-04-15 - 2027-04-21 1 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
Indian Polity and Governance	2027-04-15 - 2027-04-21 1 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)

History-Art and Culture	2027-04-22 - 2027-04-28 1 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhanian, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Indian Economy	2027-04-22 - 2027-04-28 1 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhanian or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)
History-World	2027-04-29 - 2027-05-05 1 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)
Governance	2027-04-29 - 2027-05-05 1 week(s)	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB, Governance In India by M Laxmikanth, La Excellence Governance Material, Mains Workbook, NITI Aayog + Yojana, (+1 more)
History-Post Independent India	2027-05-06 - 2027-05-12 1 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
International Relations	2027-05-06 - 2027-05-12 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics, Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy, International Relations by Ashok Kumar, La Excellence IR Material, Mains Workbook, (+2 more)
Geography	2027-05-13 - 2027-05-19 1 week(s)	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)
Internal Security	2027-05-13 - 2027-05-19 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant), Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar, La Excellence Security Material, Mains Workbook, IDSA Reports, (+1 more)
Society and Social Justice	2027-05-20 - 2027-05-20 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)

Mains Revision Cycle

Intensive revision phase for mains preparation

Duration: 2027-05-20 to 2027-07-31 (11 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2027-05-20 - 2027-05-26 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)

Indian Polity and Governance	2027-05-20 - 2027-06-02 2 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)
History-Medieval	2027-05-27 - 2027-06-02 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Modern	2027-06-03 - 2027-06-16 2 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
Indian Economy	2027-06-03 - 2027-06-16 2 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)
History-Art and Culture	2027-06-17 - 2027-06-23 1 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhania, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Governance	2027-06-17 - 2027-06-23 1 week(s)	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB, Governance In India by M Laxmikanth, La Excellence Governance Material, Mains Workbook, NITI Aayog + Yojana, (+1 more)
History-World	2027-06-24 - 2027-06-30 1 week(s)	NCERT – Arjun Dev, NCERT Themes – World History, Norman Lowe – Mastering World History, La Excellence World History Material, Mains Workbook, (+1 more)
International Relations	2027-06-24 - 2027-06-30 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics, Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy, International Relations by Ashok Kumar, La Excellence IR Material, Mains Workbook, (+2 more)
History-Post Independent India	2027-07-01 - 2027-07-07 1 week(s)	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence, Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence, La Excellence Post-Independence Material, Mains Workbook, Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)
Internal Security	2027-07-01 - 2027-07-07 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant), Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar, La Excellence Security Material, Mains Workbook, IDSA Reports, (+1 more)
Geography	2027-07-08 - 2027-07-21 2 week(s)	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals), NCERT XI Physical, NCERT XII Human, G.C. Leong, PMF IAS Geography, (+6 more)

Society and Social Justice	2027-07-08 - 2027-07-14 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Indian Society, NCERT XII Social Change, IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16), Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain, La Excellence Society Material, (+2 more)
Essay	2027-07-15 - 2027-07-28 2 week(s)	Michael Sandel – Justice, Ethics by Jitin Yadav, 2nd ARC (4th, 10th – Ethics in Governance), La Excellence Ethics Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2027-07-22 - 2027-07-28 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
Science & Technology	2027-07-29 - 2027-07-30 1 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)

Mains Rapid Revision Cycle

Intensive rapid revision phase for mains preparation

Duration: 2027-08-01 to 2027-08-20 (3 weeks)

Block	Time Frame	Resources
History-Ancient	2027-08-01 - 2027-08-07 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
History-Art and Culture	2027-08-01 - 2027-08-07 1 week(s)	NCERT Fine Arts, NIOS – Culture & Heritage, Nitin Singhanian, La Excellence Art & Culture Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)
Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management	2027-08-01 - 2027-08-07 1 week(s)	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10), Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment, CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt, La Excellence Environment Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+5 more)
History-Medieval	2027-08-08 - 2027-08-14 1 week(s)	NCERT, La Excellence Culture Material, Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks, Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)
Science & Technology	2027-08-08 - 2027-08-14 1 week(s)	NCERT basics (VI–X), NCERT XI–XII selective, Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari, La Excellence S&T Material, Prelims & Mains Workbooks, (+1 more)

History-Modern	2027-08-15 - 2027-08-19 1 week(s)	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra, NCERT Themes in History Part III, Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence, Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition, La Excellence Modern History Material, (+2 more)
Indian Polity and Governance	2027-08-15 - 2027-08-18 1 week(s)	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics, NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work, M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity, La Excellence Polity Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+4 more)
Indian Economy	2027-08-19 - 2027-08-20 1 week(s)	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development, NCERT XII Macroeconomics, Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh, La Excellence Economy Material, Mains RRP + Prelims RRP, (+3 more)

Resources

History-Ancient

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT	Essential	Free	5h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Culture Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Indian Economy

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XI Indian Economic Development	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT XII Macroeconomics	Essential	Free	5h
Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NITI Aayog Reports + Economic survey and Budget	Recommended	Free	3h

Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Economy Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains RRP + Prelims RRP	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

History-Medieval

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT	Essential	Free	5h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Culture Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

History-Modern

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT Themes in History Part III	Essential	Free	5h
Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence	Essential	₹500	15h
Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (IE – Explained History columns)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours

La Excellence Modern History Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Society and Social Justice

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XII Indian Society	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT XII Social Change	Essential	Free	5h
IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16)	Essential	Free	5h
Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained) (Social issues, NFHS reports)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Society Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h

History-World

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT – Arjun Dev	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT Themes – World History	Essential	Free	5h
Norman Lowe – Mastering World History	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence World History Material	Recommended	₹300	8h

Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h
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History-Post Independent India

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XII – Politics since Independence	Essential	Free	5h
Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Post-Independence Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h

Geography

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals)	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT XI Physical	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT XII Human	Essential	Free	5h
G.C. Leong	Essential	₹500	15h
PMF IAS Geography	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Atlas (Orient Blackswan)	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (The Hindu – Env/Geo pages)	Recommended	Free	3h
Down to Earth	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours

La Excellence Geography Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains RRP + Prelims RRP	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Indian Polity and Governance

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics	Essential	Free	5h
NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work	Essential	Free	5h
M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NITI Aayog Reports + PRS Briefs	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (The Hindu/Indian Express)	Recommended	Free	3h
Optional: Subhash Kashyap Our Constitution, Our Parliament	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Polity Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains RRP + Prelims RRP	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

History-Art and Culture

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT Fine Arts	Essential	Free	5h
NIOS – Culture & Heritage	Essential	Free	5h
Nitin Singhania	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours

Newspapers (CA on art awards, festivals, heritage)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Art & Culture Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Environment, Ecology and Disaster Management

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10)	Essential	Free	5h
Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment	Essential	₹500	15h
CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt	Essential	Free	5h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Down to Earth	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (The Hindu – Env, sections)	Recommended	Free	3h
Down to earth	Recommended	Free	3h
Disaster coverage – IE/The Hindu	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Environment Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h
La Excellence DM Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Science & Technology

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT basics (VI–X)	Essential	Free	5h

NCERT XI–XII selective	Essential	Free	5h
Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Newspapers (The Hindu S&T, PIB updates)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence S&T Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

Governance

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB	Essential	Free	5h
Governance In India by M Laxmikanth	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NITI Aayog + Yojana	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Governance Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h

International Relations

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics	Essential	Free	5h
Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy	Essential	₹500	15h
International Relations by Ashok Kumar	Essential	₹500	15h

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
IDSA / ORF / MEA briefs	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (The Hindu and IE – International page)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence IR Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h

Internal Security

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant)	Essential	Free	5h
Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
IDSA Reports	Recommended	Free	3h
Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Security Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Mains Workbook	Recommended	₹300	8h

Essay

Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
Michael Sandel – Justice	Essential	₹500	15h
Ethics by Jitin Yadav	Essential	₹500	15h
2nd ARC (4th, 10th – Ethics in Governance)	Essential	₹500	15h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours

Newspapers (case studies, ethical dilemmas in news)	Recommended	Free	3h
Resource	Priority	Cost	Hours
La Excellence Ethics Material	Recommended	₹300	8h
Prelims & Mains Workbooks	Recommended	₹300	8h

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