

Takshasila IAS Academy

UPSC PRELIMINARY TEST BATCH SCHEDULE -2017

Test Day: Every Sunday 10:00am to 12:00pm Followed by Assessment of paper.

Questions from The Hindu and other current affairs

Total Test- 33 (GS-23 + CSAT-10)

Sl.No.	Date	Subject	Topics
1	04.02.2018	GEOGRAPHY-I	NCERT Fundamentals of Physical Geography, India Physical Environment, Fundamentals of Human Geography, India people and Economy
2	11.02.2018	INDIAN POLITY – I	INDIAN POLITY – I 1. Historical Background, 2. Salient Feature of Indian constitution, 3. Preamble, 4. Citizenship, 5. Fundamental Rights, 6. Directive Principles of State Policy, 7. Fundamental Duties
3	18.02.2018	HISTORY -I	ANCIENT HISTORY 1. Pre History, 2. Indus Valley Civilization, 3. V 4. Mahajanapadas, 5. Mauryan Period, 6. Dark a Gupta Period, 8. Post Gupta period till Harsha V religion and philosophy (Buddhism, Jainism and schools), 10. Early Medieval India (including C MAP:AFRICA
4	18.02.2018	CSAT - I	English Comprehension, Critical Reasoning, Decision making

5	25.02.2018	INDIAN ECONOMY – I	1. National Income, 2. Growth and Development, 3. Public Finance, 4. Money and Inflation, 5. Banking, 6. Money Market MAP: SOUTH AMERICA
6	04-03-2018	ENVIRONMENT - I	1. Ecology, 2. Ecosystem – Types and Functions, 3. Environment Impact Assessment, 4. Biodiversity concepts, 5. Indian Biodiversity – Flora and Fauna (both terrestrial and aquatic), 6. Conservation and Initiatives MAP:NORTH AMERICA
7.	11-032018	INDIA YEAR BOOK - I	1. Land and People, 2. National symbols, 3. The Polity, 4. Agriculture , 5. Culture and Tourism, Energy, 6. Environment , 7. Finance , 8. Corporate Affairs, 9. Food & Civil Supplies, 10. Labour& Employment, 11. Mass Communication, 12. Planning, 13. Rural & Urban Development, 14. Science & Technological developments MAP:AUSTRALIA
8.	11-03-2018	CSAT – II	Analytical Reasoning, Basic Numeracy
9.	18-03-2018	GEOGRAPHY-II	GEOMORPHOLOGY & OCEANOGRAPHY 1. Origin of universe, 2. Evolution of earth, 3. Earth's structure, 4. Volcanoes and earthquakes 5. Continents and Ocean Basins, 6. Earth movement, 7. Mountains, Plateaus, Plains and Lakes, 8. Rocks, Soils and Minerals, 9. Drainage System and Pattern, 10. Landforms (wind, coastal, glacier, fluvial, ground water), 11. Relief of ocean Basin, 12. Temperature and salinity, 13. Ocean deposits, 14. Ocean tides and currents, 15. Coral reefs, 16. Marine

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			Resources MAP:EUROPE
10.	25-03-2018	INDIAN POLITY – II	INDIAN POLITY – II 1. The Union, 2. The States, 3. The Union Territories, 4. The scheduled and Tribal Areas, 5. Relations between the Union and the States, 6. Emergency Provisions, 7. Amendment of the Constitution MAP: ASIA
11.	01-04-2018	HISTORY-II	MEDIEVAL INDIA 1. Delhi Sultanate, 2. Regional Kingdoms of 14th and 15th Century (including Bahamani and Vijayanagar), 3.Mughals, 4. Marathas and Administration, 5. Art and Culture CURRENT AFFAIRS:JUNE 2017
12.	01-04-2018	CSAT – III	Logical Reasoning, Data Interpretation
13.	08-04-2018	INDIAN ECONOMY – II	INDIAN ECONOMY – II 1. External sector, 2. Planning 3. Agricultural, 4. Industry, 5. Infrastructure, 6. Service Sector, 7. Social Sector, 8. Contemporary Economic Issues in India and World CURRENT AFFAIRS:JULY 2017
14.	15-04-2018	ENVIRONMENT - I	ENVIRONMENT - II 1. Climate Change – Concepts, Causes, Effects, Mitigation strategies, 2. India and its Climate Change, 3. Environment organizations, Treaties, Conventions and Summits, 4. Agriculture in Environment perspective, 5. Environmental Governance (Institutions,Acts, Policies), 6. Impact of Environment issues on Health of Organisms, 7. Pollution CURRENT AFFAIRS:AUGUST 2017

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15.	15-04-2018	CSAT – IV	English Comprehension - Full Test
16.	22-04-2018	GEOGRAPHY - III	CLIMATOLOGY & CLIMATIC REGIONS 1. Structure and composition of atmosphere, 2. Insolation and Heat Budget, 3. Temperature and its distribution, 4. Atmospheric pressure and its circulation, 5. Wind system, 6. Humidity and precipitation, 7. Air mass, frontogenesis and cyclones, 8. World Climatic Regions (Location, distribution, climate, vegetation, wildlife, people, economic activities) CURRENT AFFAIRS:SEPTEMBER 2017
17.	29-04-2018	INDIAN POLITY – III	INDIAN POLITY – III 1. The Panchayats, 2. The Municipalities, 3. Indian Judiciary, 4. Tribunals, 5. Elections 6. Languages 7. Constitutional and extra constitutional bodies, 8. Rights issues, 9. Public policy CURRENT AFFAIRS:OCTOBER 2017
18.	29-04-2018	CSAT – V	Basic Numeracy - Full Test
19.	06-05-2018	HISTORY-III	MODERN INDIA – I 1. Arrival of Europeans, 2. Early English wars– Carnatic, Plassey, Buxar, 3. Early structure of British Empire– Constitutional Development from (1773-1858), Maratha Wars, Mysore wars and Governor generals From Robert Clive to Lord Dalhousie their Administration, reforms etc.), 4. Administration During Company period, Education policy, Famine policy, Press regulation etc., 5. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings till 1857, 6. Revolt of 1857, 7. Socio Religious Reform Movement (Entirely) CURRENT AFFAIRS:NOVEMBER 2017

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20.	13-05-2018	GEOGRAPHY - IV	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY 1. Geological structure, 2. Physiography, 3. Drainage , 4.Climate 5.Natural Vegetation and Wildlife , 6. Soils, 7. Population (compositions, settlements, migration), 8. Resources, 9. Irrigation and agriculture, 10. Industries, 11. Transport and Trade. CURRENT AFFAIRS: DECEMBER 2017
21.	13-05-2018	CSAT – VI	Critical reasoning, decision making, analytical reasoning, logical reasoning, data intepretation
22.	20-05-2018	INDIA YEAR BOOK-II	1. Basic Economic Data, 2. Commerce, 3. Communications & IT, 4. Defence, 5. Education, 6. Health & Family Welfare, 7. Housing, 8. India & World, 9. Industry, 10. Law and justice, 11. Transport, 12. Water Resources, 13. Welfare, 14. Youth Affairs & Sports, 15. State and Union Territories, 16. Leap forward – new initiatives of the government. CURRENT AFFAIRS:JANUARY 2018
23.	27-05-2018	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-I	International Organisations U.N, SAARC, ASEAN, SCO, APEC, WTO, IMF, World Bank, WIPO, WEF, IAEA and etc., Bilateral Agreements, summits, Regional organisations and cooperations like BRICS, G8 and etc., Diplomacy and International relations CURRENT AFFAIRS:FEBRUARY 2018
24.	29-052018	HISTORY-IV	MODERN INDIA – II 1. Pre Congress political parties, Indian National Congress Early Leaders and their Contributions, 2. Phase of Moderates and Extremists, 3. Swadeshi National Movement, 4. Split in Congress, 5. Period of Revolutionary Movement, 6. Arrival of Gandhi, his early successes in South Africa, his Early experiment in India, 7. Non-cooperation movement and Temple entry movements, 8. Period of Changers and No-Changers, 9. Civil

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			Disobedience Movement, 10. Developments to Government of India Act 1935 (Simon Commission, Round Table Congress, Poona pact), 11. 1937 Election and Formation of Congress Ministries in Province, 12. Transfer of power issue from 1940 -1947, 13. Rise of capitalist, Rise of trade Union Movements, 14. Communalism, Other Political Parties during National Movement, 15. Art and Culture CURRENT AFFAIRS: MARCH 2018
25.	31-05-2018	SCIENCE & TECH-I	NCERT: VI, VII, VIII, IX and X NCERT: XI & XII biology, Space, India's Space, Nuclear Research & Defence and Current Affairs related to S&T SCIENCE REPORTER : JUN-2016 to April – 2017 CURRENT AFFAIRS: APRIL 2018
26.	03-06-2018	CURRENT AFFAIRS	June 2016- April 2018
27.	03-06-2018	CSAT - VII	CSAT-Complete
28.	05-06-2018	MOCK TEST – I	Complete Syllabus (PAPER I & PAPER II)
29.	07-06-2018	MOCK TEST – II	Complete Syllabus (PAPER I & PAPER II)
30.	09-06-2018	MOCK TEST – III	Complete Syllabus (PAPER I & PAPER II)

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