

IAS Baba's 2016 Test Series Schedule

Cycle	Subject	Topics to be covered	Consolidated Sources		
Test 1	Geography	Universe	Class VI NCERT- The Earth-Our Habitat- Full		
		Earth	Class VI NCERT- The Earth-Our Habitat- Full		
		15th Nov	Rocks	Class XI NCERT, Physical Environment Geography	
			Climate and atmosphere	Chapters- 1, 2 and 4	
			Physiographic forces and processes	Class XI NCERT, Physical Geography	
			Physiographic features/ landforms	Unit- 2, 3 and 4	
				IYB - Chapter 1 - Land and People	
			Environment	Ecosystem and ecology, energy flow	Class XII Biology NCERT- UNIT 10 , NIOS- Chapters 4, 5 & 6
				Concepts related to food chain and food web	Class VII NCERT- Our Environment- Full
		Biodiversity and it's conservation	Class XI Chemistry- Chapter 14		
		Environmental pollution	Note- Focus on Geography & Environment related Current Affairs/Concepts		
	Current Affairs	From 1st August to 31st August 2015	Newspapers/PIB and IASbaba's Daily current affairs analysis		
			Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba		
Test 2	Modern History	Decline of the Mughal empire	Class XII old NCERT/ Bipan Chandra		
		Consolidation of the British rule	Spectrum Modern History		
		30th Nov	Economic impacts of British rule	Reference Study: Video lectures by Dr. Vinay Lal, Youtube	
	Ancient/ Culture	Prehistoric rock paintings & Arts of IVC	Class XI NCERT, Fine Arts- Chapter 1 & 2		

		Indus Valley civilization	Tamil Nadu class 11th- Chapter 2 New NCERT- Class 12th- Theme 1
		Vedic and post Vedic society	Tamil Nadu: class 11th- Chapter 3
	Science	General Science NCERT	Class VI- Full
	Science & Technology	Space Related Issues (in Current Affairs)	IYB - Chapter 25 - SnT Developments
			Newspapers and IASbaba's daily current affairs analysis
	Current Affairs	From 1st September to 15th September 2015	Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba
Test 3	Indian Constitution and Polity	Constitutional History	Laxmikant 3rd/4th Edition- Part I "Constitutional Framework"
		Making of the Constitution	Chapters 1 to 6
		Salient features of the Constitution	
15th Dec		Preamble of the Constitution	Class XI NCERT- Constitution at Work
		Creation and reorganization of states and boundaries	Chapters- 1, 9 & 10
		Provisions related to citizenship	
			IYB Chapter - 2, 3 - The Polity
	Economics	Basic understanding of Economics	Class XI NCERT- India Economic Development- Full
	Current Affairs	From 16th September to 30th September 2015	Newspapers and IASbaba's daily current affairs analysis
			Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba
	Science	General Science NCERT	Class VII- Full

Test 4	Geography	Drainage System	Class XI NCERT, Fundamental of Physical Geography
		Soil: Types, genesis and erosion	Chapters- 13, 14
31st Dec		Ocean System and Movement of Water	
		India: Vegetation	Class XI NCERT, Indian Physical Environmental Geography
		MAP BASED QUESTIONS	Chapters- 3, 5 and 6
	Environment	Environmental Pollution & Degradation	NIOS Environment
		Environmental Hazards	Chapters- 2, 3, 10, 11, 13 & 14
		National and Global Environmental Legislations	Internet
		Climate change and global warming	
			IYB Chapter - 4, 12 - Agriculture, Environment
	Current Affairs	From 1st October to 15th October 2015	Newspapers and IASbaba's daily current affairs analysis
			Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba
Test 5	Modern History	Mutiny of 1857	Class XII old NCERT/ Bipan Chandra
		Social reform movements	Spectrum Modern History
		Administrative changes after 1857	Reference: Video lectures by Dr. Vinay Lal
15th Jan			
	Ancient/ Culture	Buddhism and Jainism	RS Sharma/ Class XI Old NCERT- Chapter 9 and TN XI- 5 & 6
		Mauryan empire and administration/ society	RS Sharma/ Class XI Old NCERT- Chapter 13 & 14 and TN XI- 8
		Arts of the Mauryan Period	Class XI NCERT, Fine Arts chapter 3
		Post-Mauryan Trends in Indian Art and Architecture	Class XI NCERT, Fine Arts chapter 4
			Reference Study- Video lectures by Dr. Vinay Lal

	Current Affairs	From 16th October to 30th October 2015	Newspapers and IASbaba's daily current affairs analysis
			Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba
			IYB Chapter - 30 - States and Uts
	Science & Technology	Information Technology (IT) related Current Affairs	
Test 6	Indian Constitution and Polity	Fundamental rights	Laxmikant
		DPSPs	
		Fundamental duties	Chapters: 7 to 11
30th Jan		Amendment & Basic Structure	
		Constitutional Bodies	Part VII
		Panchayati Raj Institutions	Part V
	Economics	National Income Accounting-Macro Economy	Class XII NCERT Chapter 2 & Ramesh Singh Chapter 1
		Money & Banking	NCERT Chapter 3 & Ramesh Singh Chapter 12
		Income Determination	NCERT Chapter 4
		The Government: Budget & Economy	NCERT Chapter 5 & Ramesh Singh Chapter 18
			IYB Chapter - 6, 7 - Basic Economic Data
	Current Affairs	From 1st November to 15th November	Newspapers and IASbaba's daily current affairs analysis
			Monthly magazine and Yojana by IASbaba
Test 7	REVISION	All the Topics Covered in last 6 TESTS	Same sources as above
		From 16th November to 30th November	
15th Feb	Addition	Concepts asked in Previous Years UPSC Papers	MAP BASED QUESTIONS IN GEOGRAPHY

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1 TESTS will commence from 15th November 2015
- 2 Total Number of Questions- 100 Each Test.
- 3 30% of the Questions will be Basic in nature.
- 4 In Geography- Map based Questions will be there. So always refer to Atlas.
- 5 Current Affairs will comprise of Press Information Bureau (PIB) and all the National Newspapers
- 6 For Environment and S&T Current Affairs- Refer to The Times of India and The Hindu.