



COURSE PLAN DOCUMENT

ALL INDIA PRELIMS TEST
SERIES (AIPTS)-2020





A SMALL NOTE BY IASBABA

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We are proud to announce the commencement of the ALL INDIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES (AIPTS)-2020. Our decision to come out with AIPTS stems from the fact that not everyone requires the same pedagogy. Many of our followers are already through with the syllabus and simply want to check their preparedness on a regular basis. So, there it is- AIPTS, an initiative, tailor made for those who want to streamline their preparation and monitor their progress at regular intervals.

Just like ILP, AIPTS is driven by quality. AIPTS gives you the chance to cover the syllabus of UPSC in a planned and systematic way and at the same time a platform to compete with thousands of sincere candidates.

The best thing about AIPTS this year is that we have synced the AIPTS with the schedule of ILP. This way you get to compete with our ILP followers as well. You will get to know other details of AIPTS in this document. Once you join the AIPTS, make this document your friend, philosopher and guide throughout your journey.

We wish you luck and success.

-IASbaba Team

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IASbaba envisions to give an aspirant sitting at the remotest part of the country, a shot, to crack UPSC with single digit rank.

The initial few pages of this document also contain motivation. Make these lines your daily dose of energy and with each passing day, become a more determined and positive self.



**Stay
positive,
work hard,
make it
happen.**

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YOU
ARE
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only
BY THE
WALLS
YOU BUILD
YOURSELF

FINE PRINTS OF ALL INDIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES

- All India Prelims Test Series-2020 is available only in ENGLISH (For Hindi- We will intimate after Prelims 2019 is over)
- There will be Detailed Solution & Techniques to Decipher the Correct Answer (Elimination Technique).
- PDFs of Questions and Solutions will be sent to registered email ID. It can also be downloaded after taking the tests online.
- To be part of All India Ranking, one has to appear for the exam as per mentioned Rank Publish Date (preferably before the next test date).
- For each test, there will be THREE attempts.
- Ranks will be calculated based on the very first attempt.
- One can take Tests at any time. There is no fixed time for it.
- Tests will be uploaded on the respective dates as mentioned in the plan.
- The validity of the tests is from July 2019 to June 2020. You have to take tests/download PDF between the given period only. In no case, there will be any assistance from our side after the expiry of the programme.
- ILP 2020 users need not join AIPTS-2020.



**Don't wait.
The time will never
be just right.**

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DETAILED STUDY PLAN

- It is a detailed plan covering the Prelims Syllabus which will take care of your overall preparation in the form of planned targets, sources to refer and introspective tests.
- This is the **heart and soul of AIPTS** that needs to be followed with utmost sincerity.
- **Sources-** The sources to be referred have been kept to the minimum. It has been done to prevent a candidate from wasting their precious time in going through the repetitive and irrelevant sources available in the market.
- **Revision-** Due consideration has been given for Revision that will help to consolidate what you have learnt in a week's time. Since the process is long and intensive, the lack of revision can be fatal. Therefore, we have given adequate room for revision and consolidation.



Success
is simple.
Do
what's right,
in the
right way,
at the
right time.

PRELIMS TESTS

- 40 General Studies Tests and 10 CSAT Tests.
- IASbaba is known for its quality coverage and it is a testimony that we have been able to **HIT the bull's eye in Prelims and Mains** both over the period of last 4 years. **The closeness and exact repetition of Questions** from our Tests needs no mention.
- The Prelims Tests are designed carefully and with a lot of efforts to match the standards set by UPSC.
- Through these tests, the candidates will be able to gauge their performance and standing on a regular basis.
- Detailed solutions will be provided after the tests. Detailed Solution Techniques to Decipher the Correct Answer (Elimination Technique).
- Since the scores and ranks will be displayed after every test, one can clearly monitor his/her progress in a continuous manner.
- All India Ranking and Detailed Assessment of your performance based on Subject Areas will be provided so that one can introspect the strength and weaknesses in their preparation level.



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REVISION AND FULL MOCK TESTS

- Tests intended to make the candidates revise the previously covered topics shall be posted on a regular basis along with detailed solutions, scores and ranking (as per the given Plan)
- Before Prelims, Revision Tests and Full Mocks shall be posted for practice along with detailed solutions, scores and ranking.

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WORK HARD
IN SILENCE,
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CSAT TESTS

- Considering the importance of Paper 2 of CSAT, a total of 10 Full-Length CSAT tests shall be posted along with detailed solutions, scores and ranking

DETAILED SCHEDULE

AIPTS-2019





All India Prelims Test Series 2020

Detailed Schedule

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT	PRELIMS
Module 1			
1st-14th JULY 2019 Revision Days- -13th-14th	TEST 1- 15th July-100 Questions	POLITY	<p>LAXMIKANTH</p> <p>PART-1 (Historical Background to Basic Structure) & 11th NCERT-How Our Constitution Works</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
16th-29th JULY 2019 Revision Days- 28th-29th	TEST 2- 30th July-100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY	<p>GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>New NCERT-11th (Both Books of Geography) & G.C Leong</p> <p>Topics- Geomorphology & Physiography of India</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
31st JULY 2019	TEST 3- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	July 2019	July 2019
1st-14th AUGUST 2019 Revision Days- 13th-14th	TEST 4-15th August-100 Questions	ECONOMICS	<p>Ramesh Singh & NCERT-12th Macroeconomics (Or Any Standard Source of Your Choice)</p> <p>Topics- National Income, Inflation, RBI, Money & Banking-Contemporary Issues</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>

16th-29th AUGUST 2019 Revision Days- 28th-29th	TEST 5- 30th August-100 Questions	ANCIENT HISTORY	<p>ANCIENT HISTORY</p> <p>Ancient India (From Indus Valley to South Indian Kingdom)</p> <p>R.S SHARMA, A.L.BASHAM, POONAM DALAL (Ancient & Medieval India)</p> <p>NCERT 12th : Themes in Indian History (Part-1)</p> <p>NCERT 6th : Our Past</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
31st AUGUST 2019	TEST 6- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	August 2019	August 2019
1st-14th SEPTEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 13th-14th	TEST 7- 15th September-100 Questions	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE	<p>New NCERT-Science- Class 6th to 10th</p> <p>Nanotechnology & Energy Issues</p> <p>New NCERT- Class 12th Biology-Unit 10</p> <p>Shankar IAS Book- Part 1-Ecology</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
16th-29th SEPTEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 28th-29th	TEST 8- 30th September-100 Questions	POLITY	<p>LAXMIKANTH</p> <p>PART-2, 3 & 4 (System of Government, Central & State Government)</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
30th SEPTEMBER	TEST 9- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	September 2019	September 2019

1st-14th OCTOBER 2019 Revision Days- 13th-14th	TEST 10- 15th October-100 Questions	ECONOMICS	Ramesh Singh (Or Any Standard Source of Your Choice) Topics- Finance, Taxation, Investment, Infrastructure & International Trade Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
16th-30th OCTOBER 2019 Revision Days- 29th-30th	TEST 11- 31st OCTober-100 Questions	MEDIEVAL HISTORY	MEDIEVAL HISTORY Satish Chandra-Old NCERT & Poonam Dalal (Ancient & Medieval India) NCERT 12th : Themes in Indian History (Part-2) NCERT 7th : Our Past Topics- Tripartite Struggle, Arab Invasion, Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Rajputs, Marathas etc. Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
31st OCTOBER 2019	TEST 12- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	October 2019	October 2019
1st-14th NOVEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 13th-14th	TEST 13- 15th November-100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY	New NCERT-11th (Both Books of Geography) & G.C Leong Topics- Climatology & Climate of India Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics

15th-29th NOVEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 28th-29th	TEST 14- 30th November-100 Questions	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE	Science & Tech- Space and Defence Shankar IAS Book- Part 2-Biodiversity and Conservation Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
30th NOVEMBER	TEST 15- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	November 2019	November 2019
1st-9th DECEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 8th-9th	TEST 16- 10th December-100 Questions	POLITY	LAXMIKANTH PART 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10 Topics-Local Government, Constitutional, Non-Constitutional Bodies etc. Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
10th-19th DECEMBER 2019 Revision Days- 18th-19th	TEST 17- 20th December-100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY	New NCERT-11th & 12th & G.C Leong Topics- Oceanography, Human and Economic Geography Resources of India and World Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS
30th DECEMBER 2019	TEST 18- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	December 2019	December 2019

1st-6th JANUARY 2020 Revision Days- 5th-6th	TEST 19- 7th January-100 Questions	ECONOMICS	Ramesh Singh Topics- External Sector, Agriculture, International Economic Organizations, Reports, Summits, Schemes Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
8th-13th JANUARY 2020 Revision Days- 12th-13th	TEST 20- 14th January-100 Questions	MODERN HISTORY	Old NCERT-Bipan Chandra/Spectrum Rajiv Ahir or Sonal Bansal/Snehil Tripathi Topics- Decline of Mughal Empire, Advent of Europeans, Socio-Religious Reforms upto 1906 Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
15th-20th JANUARY 2020 Revision Days- 19th-20th	TEST 21- 21st January-100 Questions	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE	Science & Tech- Biotechnology & Healthcare Shankar IAS Book- Climate Change & Pollution related Issues Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
22nd-27th JANUARY 2020 Revision Days- 26th-27th	TEST 22- 30th January-100 Questions	MODERN HISTORY	Old NCERT-Bipan Chandra/Spectrum Rajiv Ahir or Sonal Bansal/Snehil Tripathi Topics- Nationalist Movement from 1906 to 1947, Revolutionary Nationalism, Local Uprisings, Tribal & Peasant Movements, Acts & Policies etc. Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics
31st JANUARY 2020	TEST 23- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	January 2020	January 2020

1st-9th FEBRUARY 2020 Revision Days- 8th-9th	TEST 24- 10th February -100 Questions	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE	Science & Tech- Information Technology, Computers and Robotics etc. Shankar IAS Book- Environmental Organizations and Policies/Acts (India & World) Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics

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Module 2: Revision			
16th FEBRUARY 2020	TEST 25- 100 Questions	POLITY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-POLITY
23rd FEBRUARY 2020	TEST 26- 100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-GEOGRAPHY
29th FEBRUARY 2020	TEST 27- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	February 2020	February 2020
1st MARCH 2020	TEST 28- 100 Questions	ECONOMY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-ECONOMY
8th MARCH 2020	TEST 29- 100 Questions	HISTORY-FULL SYLLABUS ANCIENT+MEDIEVAL+MODERN	REVISION-HISTORY
15th MARCH 2020	TEST 30- 100 Questions CSAT 1	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE TECH-FULL SYLLABUS	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE TECH-FULL SYLLABUS
22nd MARCH 2020	TEST 31- 100 Questions CSAT 2	ART & CULTURE-FULL SYLLABUS	CCRT Website, NCERT 11th & Nitin Singhania
29th MARCH 2020	TEST 32- 100 Questions CSAT 3	MAP BASED- National/ International Locations & Geography of India & World Related	MAP BASED- National/International Locations & Geography of India & World Related
31st MARCH 2020	TEST 33- Current Affairs- 100 Questions	March 2020	March 2020
5th APRIL 2020	TEST 34- 100 Questions CSAT 4	ECONOMIC SURVEY & BUDGET	ECONOMIC SURVEY & BUDGET
12th APRIL 2020	TEST 35- 100 Questions CSAT -5	GOVERNMENT SCHEMES	GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT	PRELIMS
Module 3: Full Mocks			
19th APRIL 2020	TEST 36- 100 Questions CSAT- 6	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
26th APRIL 2020	TEST 37- 100 Questions CSAT- 7	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
3rd MAY 2020	TEST 38- 100 Questions CSAT- 8	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
10th MAY 2020	TEST 39- 100 Questions CSAT- 9	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
17th MAY 2020	TEST 40- 100 Questions CSAT- 10	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks