



COURSE PLAN DOCUMENT

ALL INDIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES
(AIPTS) OFFLINE-2020





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A SMALL NOTE BY IASBABA

We are proud to announce the commencement of the All India Prelims Test Series (AIPTS) Offline 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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**WORK HARD
IN SILENCE,
LET YOUR SUCCESS
BE YOUR NOISE.**

FINE PRINTS OF ALL INDIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES-2020

- ▶ All India Prelims Test Series-2020 is available in ENGLISH and HINDI
- ▶ AIPTS will be conducted at:
 - ▶ **Delhi Centre:** 5 B, PUSA road, Opposite to Karol Bagh Metro station (Landmark: CROMA Store)
 - ▶ Delhi Timing- Saturday- 9-11 AM & 2-4 PM / SUNDAY- 3-5 PM
 - ▶ **Bengaluru Centre:** No. 1443/1444, Above Carzspa, 80 Ft. Main Road, Ganapathi Circle, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru- 560040
 - ▶ Bengaluru Timing- Saturday- 9-11 AM & 11-1 PM / Sunday- 9-11 AM
- ▶ You can also reach us on Email id: support@iasbaba.com
- ▶ Mobile No.: 9035077800/7353177800 (Office Timings: 10 am – 6 pm)



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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.



**WHEN YOU
FEEL LIKE
QUITTING,
THINK ABOUT
WHY YOU
STARTED.**

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.



You can't go back and
change the beginning,
but you can start where
you are and **change
the ending.**

C.S. LEWIS

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.

A poster is hanging on a wall, held up by two black binder clips at the top. The poster has a white background with black text. The text reads: 'YOU ARE CONFINED' in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the word 'only' is written in a smaller, lowercase, cursive font. Underneath 'only' is 'BY THE' in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Then 'WALLS' is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below 'WALLS' is 'YOU BUILD' in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Finally, 'YOURSELF' is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The bottom portion of the poster is decorated with a pattern of light-colored, rectangular bricks.

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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 2020



DATE	TEST	SUBJECT	PRELIMS COVERAGE
MODULE 1	MODULE 1	MODULE 1	MODULE 1
20th July	TEST 1- 20th 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>
3rd August	TEST 2- 3rd August-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>
4th August	TEST 3- Current Affairs -4th August- 100 Questions	July 2019	July 2019
17th August	TEST 4-17th 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>

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT	PRELIMS COVERAGE
31st August	TEST 5- 31st 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 Pasts</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
1st September	TEST 6- Current Affairs -1st September- 100 Questions	August 2019	August 2019
21st September	TEST 7- 21st 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>
5th October	TEST 8- 30th October-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>

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6th October	TEST 9- Current Affairs -6th October- 100 Questions	September 2019	September 2019
19th October	TEST 10- 19th October-100 Questions	ECONOMICS	<p>Ramesh Singh (Or Any Standard Source of Your Choice)</p> <p>Topics- Finance, Taxation, Investment, Infrastructure & International Trade</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
2nd November	TEST 11- 2nd November-100 Questions	MEDIEVAL HISTORY	<p>MEDIEVAL HISTORY</p> <p>Satish Chandra-Old NCERT & Poonam Dalal (Ancient & Medieval India)</p> <p>NCERT 12th : Themes in Indian History (Part-2)</p> <p>NCERT 7th : Our Past</p> <p>Topics- Tripartite Struggle, Arab Invasion, Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Rajputs, Marathas etc.</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
3rd November	TEST 12- Current Affairs-3rd November- 100 Questions	October 2019	October 2019

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16th November	TEST 13- 16th 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
30th November	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
1st December	TEST 15- Current Affairs-1st December- 100 Questions	November 2019	November 2019
14th December	TEST 16- 14th 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

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21st December	TEST 17- 21st December-100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY	<p>New NCERT-11th & 12th & G.C Leong</p> <p>Topics- Oceanography, Human and Economic Geography</p> <p>Resources of India and World</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS	NEW YEAR REVISION HOLIDAYS
4th January	TEST 18- Current Affairs- 4th January- 100 Questions	December 2019	December 2019
11th January	TEST 19- 11th January-100 Questions	ECONOMICS	<p>Ramesh Singh</p> <p>Topics- External Sector, Agriculture, International Economic Organizations,</p> <p>Reports,Summits, Schemes</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>

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18th January	TEST 20- 18th January-100 Questions	MODERN HISTORY	<p>Old NCERT-Bipan Chandra/Spectrum Rajiv Ahir or Sonal Bansal/Snehil Tripathi</p> <p>Topics- Decline of Mughal Empire, Advent of Europeans, Socio-Religious Reforms upto 1906</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
25th January	TEST 21- 25th January-100 Questions	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE	<p>Science & Tech- Biotechnology & Healthcare</p> <p>Shankar IAS Book- Climate Change & Pollution related Issues</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
1st February	TEST 22- 1st February-100 Questions	MODERN HISTORY	<p>Old NCERT-Bipan Chandra/Spectrum Rajiv Ahir or Sonal Bansal/Snehil Tripathi</p> <p>Topics- Nationalist Movement from 1906 to 1947, Revolutionary Nationalism, Local Uprisings, Tribal & Peasant Movements, Acts & Policies etc.</p> <p>Refer to- Prelims Syllabus Decode PDF for Topics</p>
2nd February	TEST 23- Current Affairs-2nd February- 100 Questions	January 2020	January 2020

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15th February	TEST 24- 15th 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
	MODULE 2- REVISION	MODULE 2- REVISION	MODULE 2- REVISION
22nd February	TEST 25- 22nd February-100 Questions	POLITY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-POLITY
29th February	TEST 26-29th February- 100 Questions	GEOGRAPHY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-GEOGRAPHY
1st March	TEST 27- Current Affairs-1st March- 100 Questions	February 2020	February 2020
7th March	TEST 28-7th March- 100 Questions	ECONOMY-FULL SYLLABUS	REVISION-ECONOMY
14th March	TEST 29-14th March- 100 Questions	HISTORY-FULL SYLLABUS ANCIENT+MEDIEVAL +MODERN	REVISION-HISTORY

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21st March	TEST 30-21st March 100 Questions CSAT 1	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE TECH-FULL SYLLABUS	ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE TECH-FULL SYLLABUS
28th March	TEST 31-28th March 100 Questions CSAT 2	ART & CULTURE-FULL SYLLABUS	CCRT Website, NCERT 11th & Nitin Singhania
4th April	TEST 32-4th April 100 Questions CSAT 3	MAP BASED- National/International Locations & Geography of India & World Related	MAP BASED- National/International Locations & Geography of India & World Related
5th April	TEST 33- Current Affairs-5th April- 100 Questions	March 2020	March 2020
11th April	TEST 34-11th April 100 Questions CSAT 4	ECONOMIC SURVEY & BUDGET	ECONOMIC SURVEY & BUDGET
18th April	TEST 35-18th April 100 Questions CSAT -5	GOVERNMENT SCHEMES	GOVERNMENT SCHEMES
	MODULE 3- FULL MOCKS	MODULE 3- FULL MOCKS	MODULE 3- FULL MOCKS

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT	PRELIMS COVERAGE
25th April	TEST 36-25th April 100 Questions CSAT- 6	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April & May 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
2nd May	TEST 37-2nd May 100 Questions CSAT- 7	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April & May 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
9th May	TEST 38-9th May 100 Questions CSAT- 8	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April & May 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
16th May	TEST 39-16th May 100 Questions CSAT- 9	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April & May 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks
23rd May	TEST 40-23rd May 100 Questions CSAT- 10	COMPLETE SYLLABUS	April & May 2020 Current Affairs will be covered in Full Mocks