



IASBABA
Think, Learn and Perform (TLP)- Plus 2021
Schedule

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT/TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	SOURCE
5th JULY 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -1 (GS-2)	INDIAN POLITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure. -Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein. -Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions. -Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
12th JULY 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -2 (GS-1)	ANCIENT INDIA AND WORLD HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. -History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc. — their forms and effect on the society. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New NCERT 12th Std– Themes in Indian History (Part 1) - History of the World (Arjun Dev) - OTHER BOOKS/REFERENCE BOOKS: OLD NCERT R.S Sharma, Ancient & Medieval India by Poonam Dalal (McGraw Hill), http://ccrtindia.gov.in/

19th JULY 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -3 (GS-3)	INDIAN ECONOMY, INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND BUDGETING.	<p>-Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.</p> <p>-Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>-Government Budgeting.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS</p> <p>-12th Std – Micro Economics -12th Std – Macro Economics -Ramesh Singh / Sanjay Verma OR Any Book of your choice.</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
26th JULY 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -4 (GS-4)	ETHICS AND HUMAN INTERFACE	<p>-Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
2nd AUGUST 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -5 (Essay)	Philosophical	Philosophical	
9th AUGUST 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -6 (GS-2)	FEDERALISM	<p>-Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.</p> <p>-Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

16th AUGUST 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -7 (GS-1)	MODERN HISTORY	--Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -New NCERT – Themes in Indian History (Part 3) and A Brief History of Modern India by Spectrum Publication. - IASbaba's Value Add Notes (VAN) - BASED ON REFERENCE BOOKS: OLD NCERT Bipin Chandra, McGraw Hill (Sonali Bansal and Snehil Tripathi).
23rd AUGUST 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -8 (GS-3)	AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	-Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers. -Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing. -Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS -Ramesh Singh/Sanjay Verma OR Any Standard Book of your choice Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
30th AUGUST 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -9 (GS-4)	CASE STUDIES	CASE STUDIES ON ETHICS AND HUMAN INTERFACE.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
6th SEPTEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -10 (Essay)	THEME BASED	Theme - Polity and Governance (Health, Education, Gender, Women and Children)	

13th SEPTEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -11 (GS-2)	GOVERNANCE	<p>-Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.</p> <p>-Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>-Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.</p> <p>-Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
20th SEPTEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -12 (GS-1)	GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD	Salient features of World's Physical Geography.	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-Certificate Physical and Human Geography -GC Leong</p> <p>-NCERT XI- Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
27th SEPTEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -13 (GS-3)	ENVIRONMENT	<p>-Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>-Disaster and Disaster Management.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-NIOS Module 2- Ecological concepts and issues.</p> <p>- ICSE Class IX- Unit- 1 & Class X- Restoring balance in Ecosystem.</p> <p>- New NCERT- Class 12th Biology-Unit 8 OR Any Book of your choice</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

4th OCTOBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -14 (GS-4)	ATTITUDE, APTITUDE AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	<p>-Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.</p> <p>-Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections.</p> <p>-Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
11th OCTOBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -15 (ESSAY)	PHILOSOPHICAL	PHILOSOPHICAL	
18th OCTOBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -16 (GS-2)	RPA AND CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES	<p>-Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>-Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>-Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
25th OCTOBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -17 (GS-1)	GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD	<p>-Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p> <p>-Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-Certificate Physical and Human Geography -GC Leong</p> <p>-NCERT 11th- Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

1st NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -18 (GS -3)	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life. -Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology. -Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-ICSE Class X- Striving for a better Environment. and Any Book of your choice.</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
8th NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -19 (GS -4)	CASE STUDIES	CASE STUDIES ON APTITUDE, ATTITUDE & EI.	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>-Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
22nd NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -20 (Essay)	THEME BASED	Theme - Science and Technology, Environment	
29th NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -21 (GS -2)	GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures. -Role of Civil Services in a Democracy. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
6th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -22 (GS-1)	SOCIETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. -Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS</p> <p>-NCERT – Class 12 - Indian Society</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

13th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -23 (GS-3)	LAND REFORMS, LIBERALIZATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Land Reforms in India. -Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth. -Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. -Investment Models. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -12th Std – Micro Economics -12th Std – Macro Economics -Ramesh Singh / Sanjay Verma OR Any Book of your choice. <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
20th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -24 (GS-4)	MORAL THINKERS, ETHICS IN ADMINISTRATION & PROBITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World. -Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance. -Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
27th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -25 (Essay)	PHILOSOPHICAL	PHILOSOPHICAL	
10th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -26 (GS-2)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -India and its Neighborhood- Relations. Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate. 	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Follow Daily Current Affairs for International Relations <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

17th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -27 (GS-1)	SOCIETY	Urbanization, their problems and their remedies. -Effects of Globalization on Indian society. -Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism. -Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -NCERT – Class 12 - Indian Society Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
24th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -28 (GS-3)	INTERNAL SECURITY	-Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism. -Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security. -Challenges to Internal Security through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security; Money-Laundering and its prevention. -Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism. Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST IDSA Website. Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
31st JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -29 (GS-4)	CASE STUDIES	CASE STUDIES ON MORAL THINKERS, ETHICS, CIVIL SERVICE VALUES AND PROBITY IN GOVERNANCE.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
6th FEBRUARY 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST -30 (Essay)	THEME BASED	Theme - Economy and International Relations, Defence and Security	
17th FEBRUARY 2021 (Wednesday)	MAINS TEST (31) FULL MOCKS-1	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
18th FEBRUARY 2021 (THURSDAY)	MAINS TEST (32) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
18th FEBRUARY 2021 (THURSDAY)	MAINS TEST (33) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
19th FEBRUARY 2021 (FRIDAY)	MAINS TEST (34) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
19th FEBRUARY 2021 (FRIDAY)	MAINS TEST (35) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
4th MARCH 2021 (Thursday)	MAINS TEST (36) FULL MOCKS-2	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	

5th MARCH 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (37) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
5th MARCH 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (38) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
6th MARCH 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (39) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
6th MARCH 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (40) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
25th MARCH 2021 (Thrusday)	MAINS TEST (41) FULL MOCKS-3	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-3	
26th MARCH 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (42) FULL MOCKS-3	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-3	
26th MARCH 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (43) FULL MOCKS-3	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-3	
27th MARCH 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (44) FULL MOCKS-3	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-3	
27th MARCH 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (45) FULL MOCKS-3	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-3	
8th APRIL 2021 (Thrusday)	MAINS TEST (46) FULL MOCKS-4	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-4	
9th APRIL 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (47) FULL MOCKS-4	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-4	
9th APRIL 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (48) FULL MOCKS-4	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-4	
10th APRIL 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (49) FULL MOCKS-4	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-4	
10th APRIL 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (50) FULL MOCKS-4	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-4	