



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

Key Aspects:

- IASbaba's TLP PLUS 2021 is EXCLUSIVE MAINS TEST SERIES CUM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM of IASbaba.
- It is a complete solution for UPSC MAINS Preparation. It covers –
 - **All GS Papers** (GS1, GS2, GS3, GS4 (Ethics)), Essay and Current Affairs.
 - Weekly **Mains Tests**.
 - Mains Tests **Discussion, Evaluation, Synopsis/Model Answers**.
 - **Mentorship**.
 - **Interview Guidance & Mock Interviews**.
- The Program starts from 18th October, 2020 (Saturday). 1st Mains Test is on 18th October.

No. of Mains Test = 40 Mains Test (24 Sectional Tests + 6 Essay Tests + 10 Full-Length (8 GS+2 Essay) Mains Test).

DATE	TEST	SUBJECT/TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	SOURCE
18th OCTOBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -1 (GS-2)	INDIAN POLITY	<p>-Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.</p> <p>-Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of</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 -2 (GS-1)	ANCIENT INDIA AND WORLD HISTORY	<p>-Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>-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>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST</p> <p>- New NCERT 12th Std– Themes in Indian History (Part 1)</p> <p>- History of the World (Arjun Dev)</p> <p>- OTHER BOOKS/REFERENCE BOOKS: OLD NCERT R.S Sharma, Ancient & Medieval India by Poonam Dalal (McGraw Hill), http://ccrtindia.gov.in/</p>
1st NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -3 (GS-3)	INDIAN ECONOMY	<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</p> <p>-12th Std – Macro Economics</p> <p>-Ramesh Singh / Sanjay Verma OR Any Book of your choice.</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>

8th NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -4 (GS-4)	ETHICS AND HUMAN INTERFACE (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	-Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships.	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
15th NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -5 (Essay)	PHILOSOPHICAL	Philosophical Essay Topics	Philosophical Essay Topics
22nd NOVEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -6 (GS-2)	INDIAN POLITY	-Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these. -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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
29th NOVEMBER 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).

6th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -8 (GS-3)	ECONOMY - AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES	<p>-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.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</p>	<p>NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS</p> <p>-Ramesh Singh/Sanjay Verma OR Any Standard Book of your choice</p> <p>Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics</p>
13th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -9 (GS-4)	ETHICS AND HUMAN INTERFACE (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	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>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>
20th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -10 (Essay)	THEME-BASED ESSAY	Theme - Polity and Governance (Health, Education, Gender, Women, Children, Labour issues etc)	Theme - Polity and Governance (Health, Education, Gender, Women, Children, Labour issues etc)
27th DECEMBER 2020 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -11 (GS-2)	POLITY - 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>

3rd JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -12 (GS-1)	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	Salient features of World's Physical Geography.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -Certificate Physical and Human Geography -GC Leong -NCERT XI- Fundamentals of Physical Geography Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
10th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -13 (GS-3)	ENVIRONMENT	-Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment. -Disaster and Disaster Management.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -NIOS Module 2- Ecological concepts and issues. - ICSE Class IX- Unit- 1 & Class X- Restoring balance in Ecosystem. - New NCERT- Class 12th Biology-Unit 8 OR Any Book of your choice Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
17th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -14 (GS-4)	ETHICS - ATTITUDE, AND APTITUDE. (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	-Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion. -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.	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
24th JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -15 (ESSAY)	PHILOSOPHICAL	Philosophical Essay Topics	Philosophical Essay Topics

31st JANUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -16 (GS-2)	INDIAN POLITY	-Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act. -Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. -Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
7th FEBRUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -17 (GS-1)	GEOGRAPHY	-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). -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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -Certificate Physical and Human Geography -GC Leong -NCERT 11th- Fundamentals of Physical Geography Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
14th FEBRUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -18 (GS -3)	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -ICSE Class X- Striving for a better Environment. and Any Book of your choice. Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
21st FEBRUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -19 (GS -4)	ETHICS- EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & APTITUDE & FOUNDATIONAL VALUES FOR CIVIL SERVICES (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	-Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. -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.	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
28th FEBRUARY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -20 (Essay)	THEME-BASED ESSAY	Theme - Science and Technology, Environment	Theme - Science and Technology, Environment

7th MARCH 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -21 (GS -2)	POLITY - GOVERNANCE	-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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS : INDIAN POLITY BY M Laxmikant. and DD Basu Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
14th MARCH 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -22 (GS-1)	SOCIETY	-Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. -Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS -NCERT – Class 12 - Indian Society Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
21st MARCH 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -23 (GS-3)	INDIAN ECONOMY	-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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS -12th Std – Micro Economics -12th Std – Macro Economics -Ramesh Singh / Sanjay Verma OR Any Book of your choice. Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
27th MARCH 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST -24 (Essay)	PHILOSOPHICAL	Philosophical Essay Topics	Philosophical Essay Topics
28th MARCH 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -25 (GS-4)	ETHICS -MORAL THINKERS, AND ETHICS IN ADMINISTRATION. (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	-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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST BOOKS -Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude by M. Karthikeyan Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics

4th APRIL 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -26 (GS-2)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	-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.	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST -Follow Daily Current Affairs for International Relations Mainspedia (Babapedia) & IASbaba Monthly Current Affairs Magazines - Cover associated topics
11th APRIL 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
18th APRIL 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
24th APRIL 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST -29 (Essay)	THEME-BASED ESSAY	Theme - Economy and International Relations, Defence and Security	Theme - Economy and International Relations, Defence and Security
25th APRIL 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST -30 (GS-4)	ETHICS - PROBITY IN GOVERNANCE. (THEORY & CASE STUDIES)	-Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information	NOTE- APPROACH PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PAPER BEFORE THE TEST
30th APRIL 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (31) FULL MOCKS-1	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
1st MAY 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (32) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
1st MAY 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (33) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	

2nd MAY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST (34) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
2nd MAY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST (35) FULL MOCKS-1	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-1	
14th MAY 2021 (Friday)	MAINS TEST (36) FULL MOCKS-2	ESSAY	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
15th MAY 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (37) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-1	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
15th MAY 2021 (Saturday)	MAINS TEST (38) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-2	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
16th MAY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST (39) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-3	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	
16th MAY 2021 (Sunday)	MAINS TEST (40) FULL MOCKS-2	GS-4	FULL LENGTH MOCK TEST-2	