

Civil Services Exam Model Question Papers

UPSC Prelims and Mains Exam 2020: Subject Wise Current Affairs UPSC Prelims and Mains Exam 2020 : Subject Wise Current Affairs Important / Trending topics for IAS Exam. Subject Wise Current Affairs is an effort to make current affairs available in a more organized manner in accordance with the UPSC Exam Syllabus. Current affairs are of course the most important aspect in Civil services Exam preparation. We should always analyse Current affairs from the UPSC preliminary exam and the UPSC mains exam perspective. No matter which subject UPSC asks questions from (economics, environment, History or from polity), it makes conscious efforts to link the subject to a current affair topic. It thus becomes an imperative for us to know what the term current affairs really mean from UPSC point of view. You can get a proper understanding through the analysis of the previous year question papers. If we examine the question papers from 2013 onwards till 2019 preliminary exam, almost close to 50-60% of the questions were asked from topics that are of current relevance. The number of questions based on Current Affairs varies from year to year. The logic behind such a shift in the pattern of question papers explains the intent of UPSC and its quest to have brightest minds to govern the country. However, for the quest to be fruitful it would be appropriate from the part of UPSC to examine the candidate's awareness about the society in which he is living. Static knowledge would prove inefficient for such an analysis. Society is dynamic and is subjected to changes. A Civil Servant should have the skills of a barrister and also that of a diplomat in order to cope with the changing society and also show the cognitive skills to coordinate, mobilize arguments and achieve consensus in regard to the execution of his duty. This analytical nature of the duty demands the UPSC aspirants to have an analytical mind and awareness of the society.

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Product description of IAS e-book This e-book is a brief blueprint for cracking the IAS prelims exam 2017. This e-book provides an in-depth strategy to tackle each and every aspect of the IAS prelims exam from the most basic question on how to start the IAS prelims preparation to strategies followed by IAS Toppers of the last few years. The e-book gives a step by step strategy for the candidates to help them do a systematic planning and preparation for the IAS Preliminary exam. This e-book saves both time and energy of IAS aspirants as it provides the student with all know-how of the IAS prelims exam and acts as a one-stop repository for all the information regarding the IAS Exam. One of the key features of this e-book is catering the questions like how to manage stress during IAS exam and how to prepare a timetable for IAS exam, which book to read and which websites to follow for the IAS exam. This e-book will enrich an IAS aspirant's preparation in a wholesome manner. It makes an attempt to guide the

candidates on what is the right approach to tackle this highly unpredictable and competitive exam. It covers everything that a candidate needs to know starting from the history and evolution of Civil Services in India, to what to read and what not to read, to tips from the IAS toppers. It gives a topic wise detailed explanation of the syllabus and the related questions that have been asked in the past five years in the exam. The book analyse the latest trend in the IAS prelims exam and decodes the live strategy of IAS aspirants to crack the IAS prelims exam. It shows how the IAS Prelims exam has evolved over the years and how the focus is shifting more towards application-based questions, mostly influenced by current affairs. It gives quick revision tips to the candidates along with tips on how to make notes. The e-book also provides guidance on how to sustain motivation throughout the long exam procedure. Main Highlights Civil Services- History and its Evolution through the times Topic wise detail explanation of Syllabus of both papers Topic wise questions from last five years, with answers Tips on websites to follow for IAS exam Tips to overcome stress during IAS exam Tips to Sustain Motivation Booklist from IAS Toppers Tips from IAS Toppers

This book is an exclusive collection of history optional questions that appeared in the UPSC examination in year 1979 to 2019 along with carefully prepared answers. It covers all questions asked on ancient India and medieval India in this period. Written and presented in a lucid and focused manner, It is a very effective tool for time-lastly minute preparation. Features: sequentially arranged previous years' questions and answers divided into - ancient and medieval India as per the exam pattern.

Description: The eBook contains topic wise questions for UPSC Mathematics Optional paper. All Topics are covered This book is a complete guide to Practice different type of problems from each topic. This book will save TIME in collecting books from different source , study material from different institutes, pdfs, internet information etc. All questions are available at one place. This book will be useful for Last minute preparation to cover all topics ,check preparation and fill the voids to complete it. UPSC MATHEMATICS Optional will definitely make you Topper. But you need to PRACTICE, PRACTICE and more PRACTICE. This book will provide you more PRACTICE. The topics covered are : 01 Matrix Linear Algebra, Problems on Matrices , Rank Normal Form, Matrix Inverse, Linear Eqns, Diagonalisation Problems, Cayley Hamilton Problems, Quadratic Problems, Vector Spaces, Linear Dependence , Basis Problems, Eigen Values, Linear Transformation, Problem Set 02 Calculus and Real Analysis , Limits, Continuity, Differentiability, Max Min Single Variable, Max Min Two Variable, Max Min Multi Variable, Lagrange Multiplier, Mean Value Theorem, MVT Taylor Maclaurin, Improper Integrals, Determinants, Differentiation under Integral Sign, Jacobians, Length of Arc, Areas, Volumes, Surfaces , Partial Differentiation , PD Eulers, Total Differentiation, Definite Integral as Sum, Beta Gamma 1, Beta Gamma 2, Asymptote, Multiple Integrals, Riemann Integrals, Sequences, Series, Uniform Convergence, Several Variable Functions 03 Analytic Geometry

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Indian History and Polity Question Bank: Useful for Civil Services Examination UPSC IAS Preliminary Examination - 2020 General Studies Paper-I IAS Prelims Exam 2020 Practice Question Bank Civil Services Prelims Exam 2020 Practice Test History of India Solved Test Paper Indian History Practice MCQ India Polity Question Bank Polity of India Practice MCQ

1. The book is designed for preparation of civil services exams 2. It is divided into 4 papers and segmented into topics. 3. Last 5 Years solved papers are given to understand the changing paper. 4. Chapterwise Questions are provided from 2020 to 1997 for practice. 5. Solved Papers 2020-2017 are given for practice. Candidates, who are appearing in IAS Main Exams, are always in need of comprehensive and accurate study material which could actually serve the purpose for the smart and cumulative understanding of the subject. General Studies is a very dynamic topic which requires in depth analysis and vast knowledge. With the current edition of "IAS Mains General Studies Chapterwise Solved Papers 2020-1997" candidates are guided with the authentic source of information following the current paper pattern. The book is divided into 4 Parts providing complete practice of each paper. Every chapter is loaded with good number of questions from 1997 to 2020 along with detailed solutions. Solved Papers (2020-2017) are provided to get the better insight of the question papers and its pattern. TOC Solved Paper 2020-2017 (Paper - I, II, III, IV), Paper I – Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society, Paper II – Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations, Paper III – Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management, Paper IV – Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.

Every time, a student reads a book, there is a question regarding the extent to

which he/she will gain the return on the time and money that he/she is investing. This is due to the fact that the same book is also referred by 9 lakh other aspirants who are also preparing for UPSC. So, is there anything that can help you differentiate you from them? Based on my experience in this field since 2014, this topic-wise breakup of both the Prelims and the Mains UPSC Civil Services previous year question papers of the last 25 years (1994-2019) (categorized with weightage) (4th ed) will help the students get an inference on what topics deserve more time and which ones relatively less. It will also give an inference regarding the source of the question, what triggered that question and relative changes in the trend and the pattern of the questions pertaining to that topic. This compilation is based on my experiences with Salamuddin Ansari Sir, his team of lecturers and/or content development while working with Lukmaan IAS in New Delhi. My criteria is to cater highly filtered knowledge to the student and this compilation is just the beginning of it. My efforts are aimed at training the students to aim at the cornea of the eyeball of the eye of that bird that is sitting on the tree. And not a vague or a muddled picture of the bird or the branches or the twigs or the leaves or the trees other associated birds sitting on the tree. In summary, this effort is to show the cornea of the round black eye of the bird to the students who are 100% dedicated to clear UPSC CSE exams. Just like Arjuna's singular focus enabled him to achieve mastery of archery, I want my students to clear this exam in their very first attempt. This episode in Mahabharata is what inspired me the most and therefore the name of my coaching... Archer' IAS Academy.

IAS or Indian Administrative Service is considered one of the toughest examination in the country. The examination is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for the recruitment of officers for the All India Administrative Civil Services. Students who are opting for this examination need to be updated with latest news and trends as the preliminary examination comprises of Objective-Type Questions. The syllabus is vast and one must be able to understand the areas from which question are expected. The new edition of 'IAS (PRE) GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 1 CHAPTER WISE SOLVED QUESTIONS' of last 25 years' with detailed explanation of each and every question. This book indicated the nature and trends of the questions being asked UPSC over the time so that students can rework on their strategies. The book is divided into 5 main parts according to the latest pattern of the syllabus, also it contains 3 IAS (PRE) GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 1 SOLVED PAPERS [2019-2017] which will give the students some kind of self-evaluation about their speed & time management in their preliminary examination. The answers of solved questions in this book are in a very simple, lucid and grammatically correct language which is very useful and helpful and helpful for the students to understand quickly & easily. This book is like a stepping stones for the students who are aiming to become IAS and serve to the nation. TABLE OF CONTENT IAS (PRE) GENERAL STUDIES PAPER–1 SOLVED PAPER 2019, IAS (PRE) GENERAL STUDIES PAPER–1 SOLVED PAPER 2018, IAS (PRE) GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 1 SOLVED PAPER 2017, History of India and Indian National Movement, Indian and World Geography, Indian Polity and Governance, Indian Economy General Science & Technology, General Knowledge.

UPSC Previous Year Papers - 41 Years Subjectwise Solved Question Papers - General Studies GS CSAT Paper 1 Prelims for UPSC IAS Civil Services Exam Keywords: Indian Polity

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Laxmikant, Old NCERT History, General Studies Manual, Geography Majjid Hussain, GIST of NCERT, Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh

WE WILL UPDATE THIS BOOK EVERY YEAR - 15 DAYS AFTER THE MAINS EXAM UPSC IAS, CIVIL SERVICES MAINS PREVIOUS (LAST 5 YEARS) EXAM QUESTION PAPERS: 2015- 2019 Civil services previous year mains question papers is one of the best sources to start the IAS preparation and hence should be deeply analyzed. Here, we are providing the IAS Mains Solved Question papers to make your understanding more lucid about the IAS Exam. UPSC IAS Mains is the toughest part of the IAS exam and every year IAS mains question papers provide a blueprint on what is the actual requirement of the exam and what should be read. IAS aspirants should thoroughly read the question papers to deduce certain superlative characteristics that should be kept in mind while writing an answer to any subject. Civil Services mains questions papers are the most important source to guide the path for IAS preparation and hence should be deeply analyzed. UPSC official guidelines states the questions are likely to test the candidate's basic understanding of all relevant issues, and ability to analyze, and take a view on conflicting socio-economic goals, objectives and demands. The candidates must give relevant, meaningful and succinct answers. This should be your guiding light while approaching any question asked in the exam. We bring you all GS UPSC Mains previous year questions essential for the examination all in one place for free to help you save time and focus on the preparation rather than going on a paper-finding mission. The UPSC previous year questions have also been segregated year-wise to make it easy for IAS aspirants. Best wishes for your exams.

Medium: English Pages: 600+ E-BOOK NAME : UPSC MAINS GENERAL STUDIES SOLVED PAPERS PDF Contents: General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2020 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2019 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2018 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2017 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2016 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2015 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2014 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2013 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2012 Paper-1 to Paper-4 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2011 Paper-1 to Paper-2 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2010 Paper-1 to Paper-2 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2009 Paper-1 to Paper-2 General Studies UPSC MAIN – 2008 Paper-1 to Paper-2

Approximately 20% of the hundreds of thousands of U.S. government job openings require successful candidates to pass a written exam. Peterson's Master the Civil Service Exams is a comprehensive, step-by-step preparation guide for those seeking a position with the federal government that requires taking a written exam. Master the Civil Service Exams provides the math, verbal, and clerical exercises you need to pass your civil service exam, plus 4 full-length sample tests with detailed answer explanations to help you hone your skills. Build your confidence by following the expert tips and strategies outlined in the book, and get the inside scoop on the civil service job market.

Preparing for the prestigious UPSC examinations, students need to devote all their time, energy & efforts and should be smart enough to prepare in a fast track mode in order to excel this exam. The "IAS Mains Civil Services (Mains) Examination General Studies Chapterwise Solved Papers 2019-1997" has been prepared on the new format that gives the insight of Civil Services (Mains) Examination among the students. The book has been divided into four papers and each paper has been segmented into topics according to the new pattern. Moreover, special emphasis has been given on the questions from last five years (2019-2015) according to the changing pattern. All the old questions from 2014-1997 have also been solved with the latest updated data and findings. It also includes Solved Papers 2019, 2018 and 2017. This book is an overall promotion of best success mantra for cracking IAS (Mains) General Studies Examination. TABLE OF CONTENT Solved Papers 2019-17, Paper I: Indian Heritage

and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society, Paper II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations, Paper III: Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management, Paper IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.

Strategy to Clear UPSC Civil Services Examination in 1 Year Master Plan: The Civil Services Examination is a nationwide competitive examination in India conducted by the Union Public Service Commission for recruitment to various Civil Services of the Government of India, including the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service and Indian Police Service. The Civil Services Exam conducted by the UPSC is one of the most prestigious exams of the country. Every year, thousands of candidates work hard to clear the exam, but only a few lucky ones get through. The first attempt that any candidate makes towards qualifying this exam is the most crucial of all, as this is the one which is given with full enthusiasm. Any candidate appearing for the first time must thus not aim at just clearing the Prelims, but should aim to make it through in the first attempt. The Candidates who have successfully cleared the exam in past are a good resource when it comes to obtaining tips for successfully clearing the exam; "Be truthful, gentle, honest and fearless"

Geography Optional Solved Previous Years' and Model Questions For UPSC Civil Services and other competitive exams Geography is a highly popular optional subject in the UPSC mains exam. It is especially popular with candidates with a science or engineering background because of the nature of the subject itself. It is a science and this makes it attractive for such candidates. It is also popular because of the overlap with the syllabus for UPSC Geography Optional pros and cons There are many benefits of taking geography as an optional in the civil services mains exam like overlap, scientific nature of the subject, etc. There are also a few hiccups such as the rather vast syllabus. In this section, we discuss the pros and cons of the Geography optional in the IAS mains exam. Advantages of Geography optional Geography, as an optional, has a number of advantages which will help candidates up their final tally in the UPSC exam. Overlap with General Studies There is tremendous overlap with the GS paper I. This is true for both the prelims and the mains exams. Overlap with the Mains GS papers: There is a whole section for Geography in the GS paper I. Even some topics like tribal issues, reorganisations, etc. are covered in the optional subject. About 80 – 100 marks worth questions are asked in the General Studies I paper which you would have covered while preparing for your optional. Even though there are not many topics in GS II with a direct overlap, some topics from International Relations finds links with Geography such as geopolitics of the Indian Ocean region, SAARC, India and her neighbours, BIMSTEC, and so on. Opinion-based questions like in geopolitics and regional geography is also a part of international relations and current affairs. In GS III, the topics that can be covered from the Geography optional include agriculture, cross-border crimes, planning, development, infrastructure, industries and resources, transportation, demographic dividend, etc. Geography also has a lot of overlap with subjects like economy, environment and conservation. Help in the UPSC Personality Test Even in the interview, you may be asked about the regional geography of your hometown, such as the climate, soil type, vegetation, etc. which can be answered

better with specialised knowledge of geography. Nature of the subject Geography is a multidisciplinary subject. Hence, it is popular with a lot of candidates with a science/engineering background. Once the concepts or the theory behind any phenomenon are understood, you can easily write the answers in your own words. Scoring subject Many consider geography a scoring subject because of many factors:

- In theories, there are conceptual and fact-based questions where there is less margin to reduce marks.
- You can draw diagrams, flowcharts and tables to represent your answers better and drive the point home. A single good diagram speaks for about a hundred words. This saves time in the mains exam.
- Map-based questions are particularly scoring.

Disadvantages of Geography optional The chief pitfall of this optional is that it has a vast syllabus. Also, the competition in this subject is also huge as almost 4000 candidates opt for this optional subject. Geography optional strategy How to start? To start with this optional, the NCERTs and GC Leong are excellent sources. NCERTs present the concepts in a clear and simple language. They are easy to read and understand, especially if you are a newbie to the subject. Both the NCERTs and GC Leong have very good diagrams which are very important for scoring marks in this subject. Geography and current affairs Until a few years ago, many questions asked used to be static in this subject and only Paper II had more of a dynamic nature. But now, most of the questions asked (both in Papers I and II) are linked to current affairs. It is very important to maintain a separate file of notes for Geography-related current affairs. The newspapers are the best source for this. Almost on a daily basis, you will find some news or editorials on topics like agriculture, industries, fisheries, monsoons, climate change, conservation, wildlife, energy, etc. So, you must jot down important and exam-related points from those news items. For example, the discovery of a new species of flora can be a potential question for the prelims. Along with the notes, you must also preserve any map or diagram given in the newspapers related to the event. Another example, if a particular year saw crop failure, you must understand the climatic reason behind it and the underlying phenomenon of seasons. Please remember, more than the raw facts and numbers, it is the underlying phenomenon or concept that is more important to study. In 2018, Paper I had a question directly linked to current events. Explain the unusual intensity of dust storms and thunder storms across India in the pre-monsoon period of year 2018. (10 marks) Atlas by your side It is essential that you keep an atlas by your side while preparing for this optional. Whether it is the static or the dynamic portions you are reading, having an atlas by your side will help you visually see what you are reading about. This will help you understand the concepts better and also helps in better retention. For example, when you learn about the geo-politics of the Indian Ocean region, an atlas will help you locate the countries and islands that are important to the issue. Note making Notes are very important during preparation, particularly when you are tackling a vast subject like geography. Make sure you make notes only for those topics for which textbooks do not

provide a readable content. Otherwise, it would be a waste of time. Do not make notes for every topic. Note making is especially important for current affairs. Your sources for notes should be newspapers, magazines like Down to Earth, government reports, Economic Survey, etc. Augment your notes with diagrams and flowcharts. Previous year question papers It is important to solve previous year papers as it gives you a sense of the most important topics. Maps You must practice maps as these questions if done correctly, fetch great marks. It is advisable to prepare region-wise maps from standard textbooks covering topics like physical features, terrain, soil, rivers, agriculture, monsoons, industries, resources, drainage, etc. Types of questions There are basically three types of questions in the Geography optional. Direct questions These are direct questions straight from the syllabus such as the difference between tropical and temperate cyclones and the like. In such cases, since everybody writes the same thing, it is important to present your answer appealingly. Make the answer neat and precise. Draw diagrams wherever possible. Open-ended questions For these questions, there is more freedom to add positive and negative aspects of concepts. You should also cover multiple dimensions of the issue or concept asked in the question. As usual, do include drawings and map locations if possible. Map-based questions Practice the map-based questions that were asked in the last 20 years in the IAS mains. Practice daily so that you can internalise important locations, markings, etc. Answer writing in geography Diagrams are very important. They help you explain concepts with fewer words. You can save time by including diagrams in your answers. They also fetch more marks. For example, in a question where you are writing about the intensity of the energy crisis in the world, you can draw a map of the world showing the areas of low crisis, moderate crisis and severe crisis. Try to incorporate aspects of both physical and human geography in your answers. Wherever possible, try to present the human angle also. This will also provide an administrative angle to the issue. For example, in a question about Himalayan and Peninsular drainage systems, you can talk about the differences in cropping patterns also. According to topper Pratham Kaushik, when you write answers, make them along the lines of the syllabus like illustrated below: Examine the role of small towns in the regional development process. Divide your answer into the following segments: Population and Settlement, Regional Development and Planning, Industries, Resources, Agriculture, Transport and Trade, Political Geography, and Cultural Setting. This will make the answer more diverse and multidimensional. Tackling the huge syllabus It is important to read the syllabus thoroughly before starting with the preparation. Basically, we can divide the syllabus into three: 1. Physical Geography 2. Human Geography 3. Indian Geography The first two sections form a part of Paper I and Indian Geography forms a part of Paper II. When you prepare, try to link paper I and paper II. Topics like population, regional development, climatology, settlement geography and so on can be used for both papers. Examples from one section can be used to make your answers for the

other section more relevant. General tips for geography optional preparation

There are two papers in geography optional and the syllabus together is huge. Get well-acquainted with the topics and check the trends in previous years' questions to figure out which topics are most frequently asked about.

1. For every topic, refer two-three sources to ensure you have the most authentic information and there is no chance of an error in your knowledge.
2. Set a realistic goal for your study table and understand that this amount of syllabus will require 2-3 months at least to be completed. Hence start your study accordingly.
3. Instead of making all the notes alone, rely more on class notes from tutors which you will find in plenty online. Shabbir and Himanshu Sir are some of the top-recommended tutors whose notes are even referred by toppers like Pratham Kaushik (AIR- 5, CSE- 2017).
4. Paper-1 in Geography optional covers two topics- namely, physical geography and human geography. Determine beforehand the section from which you want to attempt the maximum questions and plan your study table accordingly.
5. Practices find interrelations between the topics explored in the syllabus for each paper. This way you can enrich your answers. When you are able to link the topics, you can make your answers more substantial with better references and even statistics, as needed. All the best!!

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This book has been written for the students preparing on the basis of new syllabus of UPSC , New Delhi for Civil Services Preliminary Examination. All the subject matter is presented in a simple, lucid style and in an elaborate form which will help even a fresher in following the subject with a little effort and informing clear mental concepts

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UPSC Civil Services Main Exam Solved Paper (2001-2019): UPSC CSE (IAS) Mains Solved Paper: last 20 Years

Developed by experienced professionals from reputed civil services coaching institutes and useful for many aspirants of Civil Services Prelim exams, General Studies - Planner provides a complete strategy to go through all stages of Civil Services exams. It includes Question Trend Analysis to understand the new pattern and updated Syllabus for UPSC civil services. Some practical Tips on Interview help to know various types of questions raised during the interview session. The book is divided into four sections: Introduction: An Overview and Strategy Civil Services (Preliminary) - Paper I & II Civil Services (Main) - Topic-wise Analysis Interview - Tips and Tricks for Successful Interview

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preparation for the upsc preliminary test can be divided into number of stages. The initial stages involve concept building and syllabus coverage followed by organizing the study material and revision. it has the distinction of consistently delivering in this stage of your preparation through the online test programme, current affairs related upload & publications and yellow books (study material). Besides, our recent initiatives like current affairs-Yearbook 2020, online student portal, monthly recitals, summaries of magazines etc provide year-round additional support for continuous updation of the study material. However, concept building and syllabus coverage constitute only the 1st stage of upsc prelims preparation. Continuous assessment and exam-focused performance improvement through tests is the next important stage which completes the full circle of your upsc prelims preparation. UPSC Prelims 2020 Test 1-40. In the Preliminary Test, MCQs are a chosen method of evaluation as they maintain consistency, efficiency, transparency and most importantly objectivity. Every year the Preliminary test is conducted by the UPSC on the last Sunday of May or the first week of June. This year the Prelim Test is scheduled to be held on 31 st May 2020. In line with our motto 'evaluate yourself before UPSC evaluates you', we are pleased to announce the launch of Civil Services Preliminary Test Series 2020. The Test Series programme for 2020 will be held till May 2020. The MYUPSC mock tests are so designed to simulate the Preliminary test conducted by the UPSC. The OMR-based mock tests will be a simulation of exam-like conditions to train you to react and respond to challenges the exam throws at you. The tests are designed and developed by a coterie of experts with a keen eye on the examination pattern. MYUPSC.COM is exclusive in its approach towards the Prelim test series as it provides explanatory lectures by its experienced faculty, along with solutions and explanatory answers. The test series will support the candidates, through long months of preparation, to check their progress and improve their performance consistently. UPSC Prelims 2020 Test 1-40 MYUPSC is a pioneer in the IAS Prelims Test Series Programme with years of experience. As a result the institute has a huge question pool prepared by experts over the years apart generating fresh quality questions every year in sync with the civil services exam. The nature of questions, composition of papers and the number of tests are designed to take you towards the zone of certainty in your quest to clear the upsc prelims test. The number of practice tests is designed to cover various patterns of question papers in line with the UPSC Prelims Test conducted by UPSC in addition to timely coverage and revision of the syllabus. This gives you ample scope to work on the strategy, identify strengths and weaknesses, apply and re- apply new mantras of success, irrespective of the nature of paper. The nature of questions will check your clarity of thought, conceptual understanding, and consistency in your preparation. Also the explanatory notes to the questions are provided to help you make amends you may need to make in your thought process along with additional information you may have missed in the preparatory phase. The Test Series will also include ample number of practice tests for GS Paper I to leave no stone unturned. The provision of online mode with an all-India rank list will help you to fairly assess your position in the competition. While being competitive is the only way to win a competition, continuous improvement is the only path to stay competitive, which is sole focus of UPSC IAS Preliminary Test Series 2020. UPSC Prelims 2020 Test 1-40

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• Disha's BESTSELLER "24 Years UPSC IAS / IPS Prelims Topic-wise Solved Papers (1995-2018)" consists of past years solved papers of Prelims Paper 1 & 2 distributed into 8 Units and 52 Topics and 1 unit of Essay & Mains General Studies Papers. • This is the 9th edition of the book and has been thoroughly revised and updated. The book is in two colours to make it more students friendly. The book also provides unsolved Essay Papers divided topic wise from 1993-2017 and topic-wise unsolved General Studies Mains Papers since 2013 (new syllabus) onwards. • The strength of the book lies in the Errorless DETAILED Solutions. The book is 100% useful for both the General Studies and CSAT of the Prelims.

UPSC IAS Preliminary Examination 2020: Indian Polity Question Bank/Test Series as per trending and previous year analysis. ?Topic Covered: Preamble of the Constitution Constitutional development Constituent Assembly Union and its Territory. Citizenship. Fundamental Rights. Directive Principles of State Policy. Fundamental Duties. President. Vice-president. Prime Minister, CoM and Attorney General. Parliament. Supreme Court. Governor. Chief Minister and CoM State Legislature. Executive President of India – Discretionary Powers Sessions of Parliament: Adjournment, Prorogation, Dissolution etc. Election to Rajya Sabha Judiciary Centre-State Relations Inter-State Council vs National Development Council NITI Aayog: The new 'think-tank' to replace Planning Commission. Local Self Government Agriculture is a very scoring optional subject in the UPSC civil services Mains exam. Aspirants with an academic background in Agriculture, Zoology, Botany and related fields can opt this as their optional for UPSC IAS Mains Exam. The optional is tough for aspirants without any

background in biology or agriculture, so needless to say, such aspirants should stay away from this optional. Agriculture is a technical subject, however, with the correct strategy; candidates can do really well in this optional subject in their very first attempt. The Paper I of Agriculture Optional paper is akin to the GS Paper chiefly concentrates on-farm practices and the basic concepts of agriculture. But Paper-II of Agriculture optional covers the technical terms such as Cell Theory, cell structure and so on, which is an eliminating factor if not studied comprehensively. Salient features: 160+ Mains questions (Previous years + Model/Current/Trending) in tune with the UPSC standard and pattern detailed and well-researched synopsis for each question topic-wise segregation of questions for a quick revision solutions to 2020 UPSC Agriculture Optional provided online. Topic Covered: •Ecology •Agronomy •Weed science •Forestry •Soil science and nutrient management •Soil and water conservation •Agricultural economics •Agricultural extension •Cell biology •Plant breeding •Seed production and technology •Plant physiology •Horticulture and landscape gardening •Plant protection techniques •Food production and nutrition management All the best!!

Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) is a compulsory part of civil services examination. The CSAT paper is conducted into 2 phases Phase 1: General Studies and Phase 2: General Ability Test. It is mandatory to appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelims) Exam. It is known that the IAS Prelims Exam consists of two papers – GS Paper-I and GS Paper-II (CSAT) for total 400 marks. GS Paper-II consists of 80 questions. Also, there is negative marking of 1/3rd marks for wrong answers. Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) basically examines the critical thinking and problem solving abilities of the Civil Services aspirants. “CSAT 10 PRACRICE SETS” has been specifically designed for the complexity, variety and vastness of in exam pattern. It contains 10 Practice sets that are strictly based on current trend of UPSC exam. Each Practice Sets in the book contains OMR Sheets and Subject wise Performance Assessment also. The book is divided into 4 Stages; STAGE 1- Know the Exam Trend: this stage contains Solved Papers 2019-2015 which will help aspirants in knowing the latest trend of the questions that are coming in the exam. STAGE 2- Practice with Exam Trend: This stage helps in practicing latest trend of the examination which helps candidates to improve their weaker areas and work on them. STAGE 3- Cross the Cut Off: this stage make candidates ready to cross the cut-off of the examination and lastly, STAGE 4: Be Ready for Prelims: this stage helps in preparing candidates to crack the prelims. Loaded with quite good number of questions for complete and through practice. It is a perfect book for on preparation for upcoming Civil Services Aptitude Test. TABLE OF CONTENT Stage 1: Know the Trend – Solved Paper (2019 - 2015), Stage 2: Improve Your Weaker Areas - Practice Sets (1-3), Stage 3: Cross the Cut-off - Practice Sets (4-7), Stage 4: Crack Prelims - Practice Sets (8-10).

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