

PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025

Course

PT53'25

Features:

- ✓ 51 Tests (18 Thematic + 6 Subject + 15 Current Affairs + 1 Budget & Economic Survey + 7 FLTs + 4 CSAT)
- ✓ 2 All India Pre-Pareekshan Tests
- ✓ 100% flexibility to attempt tests, Online till Prelims 2025
- ✓ Detailed Solutions

| EXAM | PRELIMS TEST SERIES & QIP 2025 | | | | | MAINS TEST SERIES & QIP 2025 | | | | | INTEGRATED |
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| | PT13'25 | PT35'25 | PT53'25 | PQ'25 | PT53Q'25 | MT15'25 | MT28'25 | MQ'25 | MT15Q'25 | MT28Q'25 | PMI-QIP'25 |
| | Tests Only | Tests Only | Tests Only | QIP Classes Only | Tests + QIP Classes | Tests Only | Tests Only | QIP Classes Only | Tests + QIP Classes | Tests + QIP Classes | Tests + QIP Classes |
| COURSES & INCLUSIONS | 13 FLT's | 35 Tests (Current Affairs, Subject, FLT's) | 53 Tests (Current Affairs, Thematic, Subject, FLT's) | 100 hrs. Prelims QIP Classes only | 53 Tests + 100 hrs. Prelims Test Discussions + 100 hrs. Prelims QIP Classes | 15 FLT's | 28 Tests (Thematic + FLT's) | 150 Hrs. Mains QIP Classes only | 15 FLT's + 150 Hrs. Mains QIP Classes only | 28 Tests + 100 hrs. Mains Test Discussion + 150 hrs. Mains QIP classes | 81 Tests + 200 hrs. Test Discussion + 250 hrs. of QIP Classes + Personal Mentorship |
| Fee | INR 3,000 | INR 6,000 | INR 8,000 | INR 8,000 | INR 16,000 | INR 8,000 | INR 15,000 | INR 18,000 | INR 22,000 | INR 30,000 | INR 45,000 |
| Old Student Discount | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 33.3% |
| Prelims Tests | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Current Affairs (15) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Thematic Tests (18) | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Subject tests (6) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Budget & Economic Survey (1) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| FLT's – GS (7) + CSAT (4) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Pre-Pareekshan Tests (2) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Prelims Strategy & Test Discussions ≈ 100 hrs. (Online only) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |

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| | Mains Tests | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thematic Tests GS (11) + Essay (2) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| FLT's GS (12) + Essay (3) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mains Strategy & Test Discussions ≈ 100 Hrs. (Online only) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| QIP Classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prelims Revision Classes ≈ 100 Hrs.. (Online) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Mains Revision Classes ≈ 150 Hrs.. (Online) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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Study Material

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| One time at admission, Foundation Books (Print + Digital) * Print not applicable to old student of Rau's IAS | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Arm up mentorship books (Print + Digital) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Monthly, Focus (Digital) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Annual, Current Affairs Compilation for Prelims (Digital) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Annual, Current Affairs Compilation for Mains (Digital) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

* Study Material - Foundation Books

Rau's IAS students of GS Foundation Course already have print editions of Foundation Books. That is why they will not be provided again with QIP.

However, if you were NOT a student of GS Foundation Course, or were an old student who did not get the print editions of these during your tenure, you may purchase the Foundation books at a discounted cost of INR 3,750.

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| 100% Flexibility to take tests, Online, till exam | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mains Paper Mentoring | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Personal Mentoring | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Video Back up till exam | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Online Classes | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| AIR including performance analytics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Detailed Explanation / Sample Answers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

For **PRELIMS**, our approach will be to:

- Give you ample practice through **well designed tests covering all important themes for Prelims exam.**
- ✓ Upgrade and update your knowledge
- ✓ To improve your test taking skills

STRUCTURE OF PRELIMS TEST SERIES

1. **Thematic Tests (18 tests | 900 Qs):** First, the test series will guide students to **exhaustively cover** the concepts and knowledge nuggets required by the UPSC syllabus from all important sources – **NCERTs (old and new) + Key Reference books**
 - **Focus area of MCQs** – to check clarity of concepts from static topics given in the Test plan.
 - **Nature of MCQs** – Conceptual
2. **SUBJECT Tests (Subject – 6 tests | 600 Qs + 1 Test of Budget & Economic survey | 50 Qs):** Then, it will lead students to narrow their focus and revise all the important concepts and information across the syllabus along with related recent developments
 - **Focus area of MCQs** – Reinforcement of concepts from static portion + awareness of related current affairs
 - **Nature of MCQs** – Conceptual, Current & Conceptual-Current
3. **FLTS (7 tests | 700 Qs) & CSAT (4 tests | 320 Qs):** Finally, it will train students to attempt full length tests in simulated UPSC environment.
 - **Focus area of MCQs** – UPSC simulation
 - **Nature of MCQs** – UPSC pattern
4. **Monthly Current Affairs (15 tests | 750 Qs):** All through-out (on a monthly basis) it will enable students to cover all important current affairs, across all dynamic sections of the syllabus
 - **Focus area of MCQs** – Awareness of all important current affairs
 - **Nature of MCQs** – Current & Conceptual-Current
5. **All India (OPEN) Pre-Pareekshan Tests (2 tests | 200 Qs.):** All India Free Mock Tests for UPSC Prelims 2024. The purpose of these tests is to provide common nationwide platform to all UPSC aspirants appearing for Prelims where they could access their performance vis-a-vis the real competition.
 - **Focus area of MCQs** – UPSC simulation
 - **Nature of MCQs** – UPSC pattern

TIMELINES & SCHEDULE

A. PRELIMS = 53 tests

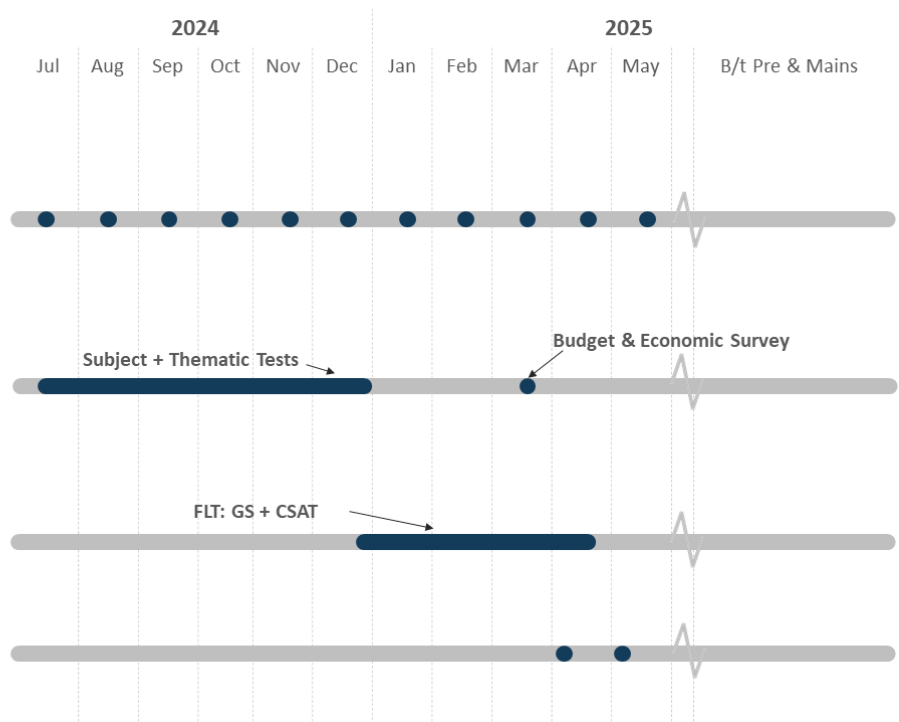
PRELIMS FOCUSED TESTS

Monthly Current Affairs tests for Pre
 ▶ GS – 15 tests

Thematic + Subject Tests for Pre & Test Discussions
 ▶ GS – 18 tests
 ▶ Subject – 6 tests
 ▶ Budget & Economic survey - 1 test

FLTs for Pre
 ▶ FLT GS – 7 tests
 ▶ FLT CSAT – 4 tests

All India (Open) Pre-Pareekshan GS FLT
 ▶ GS – 2 tests



SCHEDULE

PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025 (PT53'25)

A. PRELIMS TESTS (53 TESTS)

| # | TEST | | # Qs | SYLLABUS (detailed theme wise SOURCES included in the adjoining addendum) | Date of Release |
|-----|---------|--------------------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | PRELIMS | CA: Feb 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of February 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 29/06/2024 |
| 2. | PRELIMS | CA: Mar 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of March 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 29/06/2024 |
| 3. | PRELIMS | CA: April 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of April 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 29/06/2024 |
| 4. | PRELIMS | CA: May 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of May 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 29/06/2024 |
| 5. | PRELIMS | CA: June 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of June 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 06/07/2024 |
| 6. | PRELIMS | Ancient India | 50 | Sources and historical Construction, Neolithic Culture, Chalcolithic Culture, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire, and Historical & cultural development in South India | 13/07/2024 |
| 7. | PRELIMS | Medieval India | 50 | Chola empire, Vijaya Nagar empire, Bahmani Kingdom & other South Indian kingdoms, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement | 13/07/2024 |
| 8. | PRELIMS | Art & Culture | 50 | Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts, Architecture & Sculpture | 20/07/2024 |
| 9. | PRELIMS | Modern India - 1 | 50 | From the decline of the Mughal Empire till the Civil Disobedience Movement | 27/07/2024 |
| 10. | PRELIMS | Modern India - 2 | 50 | Developments after the Civil Disobedience Movement till Independence; along with History of Education, Press, Social Movements - Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule | 03/08/2024 |
| 11. | PRELIMS | CA: July 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of July 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 10/08/2024 |
| 12. | PRELIMS | Indian Polity & Governance - 1 | 50 | Constitutional development, Preamble, Concept of political theory, Union and its territory, citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, DPSP, Basic structure | 17/08/2024 |
| 13. | PRELIMS | Indian Polity & Governance - 2 | 50 | Judiciary, Executive, federalism, Centre-state relations, Amendments | 17/08/2024 |

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| 14. | PRELIMS | Indian Polity & Governance - 3 | 50 | Legislature, Panchayati Raj & Schedule, Constitutional bodies & non-constitutional bodies & other constitutional dimensions | 24/08/2024 |
| 15. | PRELIMS | Economic & Social Development - 1 | 50 | Economic overview, planning & national income, Inclusive growth & SDG | 31/08/2024 |
| 16. | PRELIMS | Economic & Social Development - 2 | 50 | Banking, finance & inflation, Planning & Government budget | 31/08/2024 |
| 17. | PRELIMS | CA: August 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of August 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 07/09/2024 |
| 18. | PRELIMS | Economic & Social Development - 3 | 50 | Agriculture & Industry, External sectors & international organizations | 14/09/2024 |
| 19. | PRELIMS | Indian Geography - 1 | 50 | Geological Structure, Physiography & Drainage system & map | 21/09/2024 |
| 20. | PRELIMS | Indian Geography - 2 | 50 | Climate, Natural Vegetation, Soils, Agriculture, resources, population composition & census, Transport & map, Natural Hazards & disasters & Multipurpose projects & map | 21/09/2024 |
| 21. | PRELIMS | World Geography - 1 | 50 | Geomorphology & Hydrosphere & map | 28/09/2024 |
| 22. | PRELIMS | World Geography - 2 | 50 | Climatology, Biogeography and Social & economic geography & map | 28/09/2024 |
| 23. | PRELIMS | CA: Sept 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazines of Sept 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 05/10/2024 |
| 24. | PRELIMS | Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change - 1 | 50 | Organisms and Populations & Ecosystem | 12/10/2024 |
| 25. | PRELIMS | Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change - 2 | 50 | Environment, Environmental issues, Climate change | 12/10/2024 |
| 26. | PRELIMS | Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change -3 | 50 | Biodiversity & Conservation | 19/10/2024 |
| 27. | PRELIMS | Subject: History | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs | 26/10/2024 |
| 28. | PRELIMS | CA: Oct 2024 | 50 | From DNS+ Focus magazine of Oct 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 09/11/2024 |
| 29. | PRELIMS | Subject: Polity | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs | 16/11/2024 |
| 30. | PRELIMS | Subject: Geography | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs | 23/11/2024 |
| 31. | PRELIMS | Subject: Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs | 30/11/2024 |
| 32. | PRELIMS | CA: Nov 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of Nov 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 07/12/2024 |
| 33. | PRELIMS | Subject: General Science & Tech | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs (Weightage-Biology + Tech) | 14/12/2024 |
| 34. | PRELIMS | Subject: | 100 | All Themes + Related Current Affairs | 21/12/2024 |

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| | | Economy-Social Dev | | | |
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| 35. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-1 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 28/12/2024 |
| 36. | PRELIMS | CA: Dec 2024 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of Dec 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 11/01/2025 |
| 37. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-2 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 18/01/2025 |
| 38. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-3 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 25/01/2025 |
| 39. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-4 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 01/02/2025 |
| 40. | PRELIMS | CSAT FLT-1 | 80 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 01/02/2025 |
| 41. | PRELIMS | CA: Jan 2025 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of Jan 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 08/02/2025 |
| 42. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-5 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 15/02/2025 |
| 43. | PRELIMS | CSAT FLT-2 | 80 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 15/02/2025 |
| 44. | PRELIMS | Supplementary Test | 50 | Budget & Economic Survey | 22/02/2025 |
| 45. | PRELIMS | CA: Feb 2025 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of Feb 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 08/03/2025 |
| 46. | PRELIMS | GS: FLT-6 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 22/03/2025 |
| 47. | PRELIMS | CSAT FLT-3 | 80 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 22/03/2025 |
| 48. | PRELIMS | Pre-Pareekshan-1 - Pre 2025 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 04/04/2025 |
| 49. | PRELIMS | CA: March 2025 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of March 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass | 12/04/2025 |
| 50. | PRELIMS | GS:FLT-7 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 19/04/2025 |
| 51. | PRELIMS | CSAT FLT-4 | 80 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 19/04/2025 |
| 52. | PRELIMS | Pre-Pareekshan-2 - Pre 2025 | 100 | Full Syllabus of UPSC | 02/05/2025 |
| 53. | PRELIMS | CA: April 2025 | 50 | From DNS + Focus magazine of April 2025, Current Affairs from IAS Compass | 10/05/2025 |

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FOR ALL THE TESTS, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RAU'S IAS SOURCES

ALL THE TESTS WILL BE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

- **NCERTS AND REFERENCE BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY RAU'S**
 - **RAU'S CLASS NOTES**
 - **RAU'S IAS COMPASS BOOKS**
- **RAU'S CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASSES & VIDEOS**
- **RAU'S FOCUS (CURRENT AFFAIRS MAGAZINE)**

SPECIFIC CHAPTER WISE SOURCES ARE INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW:

| # | TEST | | TOPICS |
|---|---------|----------------|--|
| 1. | PRELIMS | ANCIENT INDIA | Stone Copper Phase, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire and Historical & cultural development in South India |
| <p>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Ancient India by R S Sharma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 5 to Chapter 10 dealing with Stone Copper Phase, Harappan Civilisation (Indus valley civilization), Advent of Aryans and the Age of Rig Veda, Later Vedic Phase, Jainism and Buddhism, Territorial States and the First Magadhan Empire • Chapter 12 to Chapter 20 dealing with State and Varna Society in the Age of Buddha, Age of Mauryas, Significance of Maurya Rule, Central Asian Contacts and their Results, Age of Satavahanas, Dawn of History in Deep South, Crafts, Trade and Towns in Post Maurya Age, Rise and Growth of the Gupta Empire, Life in the Gupta Age. • Chapter 22 to Chapter 27 dealing with Harsha and his Times, Formation of New States and Rural Expansion in the Peninsula, India's Cultural Contacts with the Asian Countries, Transformation of the Ancient Phase, Sequence of Social Changes, Legacy in Science and Civilisation. <p>B. Themes in Indian History-I (New NCERT)</p> <p>C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY & CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA</p> <p><i>Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.</i></p> | | | |
| 2. | PRELIMS | MEDIEVAL INDIA | Chola Empire, Vijaya Nagar Kingdom & other south Indian kingdom, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement |
| <p>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Medieval India by Satish Chandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3 to chapter 4 dealing with the Chola empire, Economic and Social Life, Education and Religious Beliefs • Chapter 6 to Chapter 9 dealing with the Delhi Sultanate-I, Delhi Sultanate-II, Government and economic and social life under the Delhi Sultanate, the Age of Vijayanagara and Bahamanis and the coming of Portuguese • Chapter 11: Cultural Development in India • Chapter 12: (<i>Only one Section</i>-Contribution of Sher Shah) • Chapter 13: Consolidation of the Mughal empire • Chapter 14: The Decan and South India • Chapter 15: India in the First Half of 17th century (<i>only two section</i>- Political and Administrative Developments in India, Growth of Administration: Mansabdari system and Mughal army) • Chapter 16 to chapter 19 dealing with Economic and social life under the Mughals, Cultural and religious developments, Climax and disintegration of Mughal Empire-I & II <p>B. Themes in Indian History-II (New NCERT)</p> <p>C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY & CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA</p> <p><i>Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.</i></p> | | | |

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| 3. | PRELIMS | ART & CULTURE | Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts and Architecture |
| A. An introduction to art, Part-I (New NCERT) B. An introduction to art, Part-II (New NCERT) C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY & CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA D. Indian Art & Culture by Nitin Singhania | | | |
| 4. | PRELIMS | MODERN INDIA - 1 | From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian national Congress |
| A. Old NCERT (Class 11) – Modern India by Bipan Chandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: The Decline of the Mughal Empire • Chapter 2: Indian States and Society in the 18th Century • Chapter 3: The Beginnings of European Settlements • Chapter 4: The British Conquest of India • Chapter 5: The Structure of the Government and the Economic Policies of the British Empire in India, 1757-1857 • Chapter 8: The Revolt of 1857 • Chapter 9: Administrative changes after 1858 • Chapter 10: India and her Neighbours • Chapter 11: Economic impact of British rule • Chapter 12: Growth of New India—The Nationalist Movement 1858-1905 B. IAS COMPASS OF MODERN HISTORY C. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India | | | |
| 5. | PRELIMS | MODERN INDIA - 2 | From the formation of Indian national Congress till the Civil Disobedience Movement |
| A. Old NCERT (Class 11) – Modern India by Bipan Chandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 12: Growth of New India—The Nationalist Movement 1858-1905 • Chapter 13: Growth of New India Religious and Social Reform After 1858 • Chapter 14: Nationalist Movement 1905–1918 • Chapter 15: Struggle for Swaraj B. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India | | | |
| 6. | PRELIMS | MODERN INDIA - 3 | Developments after the Civil Disobedience Movement till Independence; along with History of Education, Press, Social Movements – Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule |
| A. Old NCERT – Modern India by Bipan Chandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6: Administrative Organisation and Social and Cultural Policy • Chapter 7: Social and Cultural Awakening in the First Half of the 19th Century • Chapter 15: Struggle for Swaraj B. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India | | | |
| 7. | PRELIMS | INDIAN POLITY & GOVERNANCE - 1 | Constitutional development, Preamble, Union and its territory, Citizenship |
| A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Constitution: Why and How? • Chapter 10: The Philosophy of the Constitution B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 6th Edition | | | |

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| 8. | PRELIMS | INDIAN POLITY & GOVERNANCE – 2 | Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, DPSP, Amendment, Basic structure |
| <p>A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Rights in the Indian Constitution Chapter 9: Constitution as a Living Document <p>B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 6th Edition</p> | | | |
| 9. | PRELIMS | INDIAN POLITY & GOVERNANCE – 3 | Judiciary, Executive, federalism, centre-state relations |
| <p>A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Executive Chapter 6: Judiciary Chapter 7: Federalism <p>B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 6th Edition</p> | | | |
| 10. | PRELIMS | INDIAN POLITY & GOVERNANCE – 4 | Legislature, Panchayati Raj & Schedules, Constitutional bodies & non-constitutional bodies & other constitutional dimensions |
| <p>A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: Election and Representation Chapter 5: Legislature Chapter 8: Local Government <p>B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 6th Edition</p> | | | |
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