

***Officers' IAS
Academy's -
Prelims Test Series
Calendar
2022-2023***

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Full Length
Prelims Test
Series***

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Prelims Test Split-up:

Subject	No. of Tests
Polity	3
Geography	3
Economics	3
Environment	3
History	4
Art and Culture + S&T	1
International Relations	1
Economic Survey & Budget	1
CSAT	5
Full Mock Test	5
Total Number of Tests	29

Prelims Test Schema:

Test No		Date	Subject	
1		16.01.2023	Polity 1	
2		21.01.2023	History 1	
3		26.01.2023	Economy 1	
4		31.01.2023	Geography 1	
5		05.02.2023	Environment 1	
6		10.02.2023	Polity 2	
7		15.02.2023	History 2	
8		20.02.2023	Economy 2	
9		25.02.2023	Geography 2	
10		02.03.2023	Environment 2	
11		07.03.2023	Polity 3	
12		12.03.2023	History 3	
13		17.03.2023	Economy 3	
14		22.03.2023	Geography 3	
15		27.03.2023	Environment 3	
16		01.04.2023	History 4	
17		06.04.2023	Art & Culture + S&T	
18		11.04.2023	IR + Environment (Miscellaneous)	
19		16.04.2023	Economic Survey & Budget	
20	21	23.04.2023	Forenoon: GS Full Test - 1	Afternoon: CSAT Full Test 1
22	23	30.04.2023	Forenoon: GS Full Test - 2	Afternoon: CSAT Full Test 2
24	25	07.05.2023	Forenoon: GS Full Test - 3	Afternoon: CSAT Full Test 3
26	27	14.05.2023	Forenoon: GS Full Test - 4	Afternoon: CSAT Full Test 4
28	29	21.05.2023	Forenoon: GS Full Test - 5	Afternoon: CSAT Full Test 5

NOTE:

- **All these are Prelims based tests with Multiple Choice Questions.**
- **Students shall take all the tests in UPSC format:**
 - **Total time allotted: 2 Hours**
 - **Mode of Exam: Multiple Choice Questions – answers to be Shaded in the OMR Sheet**
 - **Maximum Marks: 200 Marks**
- **From Test 20 – 29, it shall be full test in UPSC format, with GS test scheduled in the forenoon and CSAT scheduled in the afternoon.**

Full-Length Prelims Test Detailed Schedule:

Test No	Date	Subject	GS Syllabus & Sources	Current Affairs - Sources
1	16.01.2023	Polity 1 + Current Affairs - May 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient Features of the Constitution Preamble of the Constitution Centre and State Government President and Vice-President Governor, Prime Minister/Chief Minister Central Council of Ministers/State Council of Ministers <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class XI: Political Science: Political Theory (Relevant Topics) Class XI: Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OIA POLITY BOOK (or) Indian polity by Laxmikanth <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Notes + Class PPTs 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - May 2022 'The Hindu' News Paper - May 2022
2	21.01.2023	History 1 + Current Affairs - May 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient History - Full <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class VI: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 1 Class XI: (Old) NCERT: Ancient India - By R S Sharma (or) Ancient India - by R S Sharma (Pvt. Publication) Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History - Part 1 <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Notes + Class PPTs 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - May 2022 'The Hindu' News Paper - May 2022
3	26.01.2023	Economy 1 + Current Affairs - June 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectors of Economy Inflation Monetary Policy & It's tools National Income <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X - Understanding Economic development (Relevant Topics) Class XI - Indian Economic Development (Relevant Topics) Class XII - Introductory Macroeconomics (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OIA BOOK Indian Economy Indian Economy key concepts by Shankar Ganesh 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - June 2022 'The Hindu' News Paper - June 2022

			Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
4	31.01.2023	Geography 1 + Current Affairs - June 2022	GS Syllabus: World Geography-I Lithosphere: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin of the Earth Interior, Isostasy Evolutionary Theories Plate Tectonics Evidences of the Earth's Interior Chemical Composition and Layering System of the Earth Classification of Rocks Earth's Movements Weathering, Erosion & Associated Land forms Indian Geography-I Location and Extent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomenclature & Location of India India & International Boundaries Physiographic Divisions of India Drainage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution of Drainage System & Changes in course of Rivers Himalayan River System Peninsular River System Difference between Himalayan & Peninsular River System 	Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - June 2022 'The Hindu' News Paper - June 2022
			GS Sources: NCERTs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class VI - XII - Geography Books. (Relevant Topics) OIA Book on Geography Reference Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Physical and Human Geography - G.C. Leong 	
5	05.02.2023	Environment 1 + Current Affairs - July 2022	GS Syllabus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Components of environment Ecology Levels of ecology Principles of ecology Biomes- terrestrial and aquatic biomes GS Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OIA environment book (or) NIOS material on environment Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Notes + Class PPTs 	Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - July 2022 'The Hindu' News Paper - July 2022

6	10.02.2023	Polity 2 + Current Affairs - July 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parliament and State Legislature ▪ Composition, Duration, Sessions of houses ▪ Qualification and Disqualification of members of Parliament and State legislature ▪ Anti-Defection Law ▪ Officers of Parliament – Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman ▪ Legislative procedure – Special provisions with respect to Joint sitting, Money bills, financial bills, Expenditure charged on Consolidated fund etc; ▪ Legislative control – like Zero-hour, question hour, No-Confidence motion etc; ▪ Indian Judiciary-Supreme Court, High Court and Subordinate Courts ▪ Appointment, Removal, Jurisdiction of Supreme Court and High Courts 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - July 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper – July 2022
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class XI - Political Science: Political Theory (Relevant Topics) ▪ Class XI - Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constitution of India ▪ OIA Polity Book <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indian polity by Laxmikanth <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
7	15.02.2023	History 2 + Current Affairs - August 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medieval History – Full 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - August 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper – August 2022
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class VII: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 2 ▪ Class XI: (Old) NCERT: Medieval India – By Satish Chandra (or) History of Medieval India - By Satish Chandra (Pvt. Publication) ▪ Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part 2 <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
8	20.02.2023	Economy 2 + Current Affairs - August 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Banking ▪ Public Finance ▪ Planning 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - August 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper – August 2022
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class X - Understanding Economic 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> development (Relevant Topics) ▪ Class XI - Indian Economic Development (Relevant Topics) ▪ Class XII - Introductory Macroeconomics (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OIA Book Indian Economy ▪ Indian Economy key concepts by Shankar Ganesh <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
9	25.02.2023	<p>Geography 2</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs - September 2022</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <p><u>World Geography-II</u></p> <p>Atmosphere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compositions & Structure of Atmosphere ▪ Green House Effect ▪ Insolation ▪ Heat Budget of Earth and Atmosphere ▪ Distribution of Temperature ▪ Atmospheric Pressure ▪ Wind ▪ Cyclones & Jet Streams ▪ Humidity & Rainfall ▪ Climatic Classification & Structure <p>Hydrosphere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oceanic Temperature & Salinity ▪ Circulation of Ocean Water ▪ Ocean Waters ▪ Ocean Currents ▪ Tides <p><u>Indian Geography-II</u></p> <p>Climate, Soils & Natural Vegetation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Factors influencing the climate of India ▪ The Monsoon ▪ Climate Regions of India ▪ Soils of India ▪ Natural Vegetation of India 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - September 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper - September 2022
10	02.03.2023	<p>Environment 2</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs - September 2022</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecosystem ▪ Components of ecosystem ▪ Major ecosystems of the world ▪ Human modified ecosystem ▪ Environmental degradation, management and conservation ▪ Environmental pollution <p>GS Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OIA environment book 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - September 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper - September 2022

			<p>(or)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NIOS material on environment <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
11	07.03.2023	<p>Polity 3</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs - October 2022</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historical Background ▪ Making of the Constitution ▪ Fundamental Rights ▪ Directive Principles of State Policy ▪ Fundamental Duties ▪ Amendment of the Constitution ▪ Basic Structure ▪ Centre-State Relations/Inter-State Relations ▪ Emergency Provisions ▪ Special Provisions for States ▪ Union Territories ▪ Local Self Government and Municipalities. <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class XI - Political Science: Political Theory (Relevant Topics) ▪ Class XI - Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constitution of India ▪ OIA Polity Book <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indian polity by Laxmikanth <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - October 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper - October 2022
12	12.03.2023	<p>History 3</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs - October 2022</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modern History 1: From 1707 - To 1885 <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class VIII: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 3 ▪ Class XII: (Old) NCERT: Modern India - By Bipan Chandra (or) History of Modern India - By Satish Chandra (Pvt. Publication) ▪ Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History - Part 3 <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spectrum: Chapters related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Advent of Europeans</u> ▪ <u>Anglo-Indian Wars</u> ▪ <u>Revolts & Rebellions</u> ▪ <u>Socio-Religious Reform Movements</u> ▪ Relevant Class Notes + Class PPTs 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - October 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper - October 2022
13		<p>Economy 3</p> <p>+</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning, Agriculture, Industry, service and National Income ▪ Public Finance 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - November 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu'

	17.03.2023	Current Affairs - November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Money and Banking ▪ Inflation ▪ External sector ▪ Financial Markets ▪ Poverty and Unemployment 	News Paper – November 2022
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class X - Understanding Economic development ▪ Class XI - Indian Economic Development ▪ Class XII - Introductory Macroeconomics <p>Reference Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OIA Book Indian Economy ▪ Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
14	22.03.2023	Geography 3 + Current Affairs - November 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <p>World Economic & Social Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural resources-Land, Frost & Water ▪ Mineral Resources – Iron Ore & Bauxite ▪ Power Resources – Coal, Petroleum & Hydro Electricity ▪ Principal Crops – Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane & Tea ▪ Major Industries – Iron & Steel, Textiles, Petro-Chemical & Sugar ▪ Industrial Regions of the World ▪ World Transportation & Trade ▪ Population and Human Settlements ▪ Population – Nature & Perspective ▪ Population Movement and Issues <p>Indian Geography-</p> <p>Indian Economic & Social Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral resources of India ▪ Energy resources of India ▪ Agriculture of India ▪ Indian Population – Growth, Distribution & Density ▪ Migration of Indian Population 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer’s Pulse - November 2022 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – November 2022
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class VI - XII - Geography Books. (Relevant Topics) <p>Reference Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Physical and Human Geography. 	
15		Environment 3 + Current Affairs – December 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biodiversity ▪ Climate change ▪ Environment related initiatives ▪ Pre constitutional measures ▪ Constitutional measures ▪ Constitutional provisions 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer’s Pulse - December 2022 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – December 2022

	27.03.2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acts in India ▪ Polices and plans in India 	
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OIA environment book <p>(or)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NIOS material on environment <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class Notes + Class PPTs 	
16	01.04.2023	History 4 + Current Affairs – December 2022	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modern History 2: From 1885 – To 1947 <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>NCERTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class VIII: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 3 ▪ Class XII: (Old) NCERT: Modern India – By Bipin Chandra (or) History of Modern India - By Satish Chandra (Pvt. Publication) ▪ Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part 3 <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spectrum: Chapters related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>British Laws in India</i> ▪ <i>British Policies in India</i> ▪ <i>Revolutionary Movements</i> ▪ <i>Gandhian Movements</i> ▪ Relevant Class Notes + Class PPTs 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - December 2022 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper – December 2022
17	06.04.2023	Art & Culture + S&T + Current Affairs - January 2023	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete Art & Culture ▪ Complete S&T <p>GS Sources:</p> <p>For Art & Culture:</p> <p>NCERTs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class VI: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 1 ▪ Class VII: (New) NCERT: Our Past - 2 ▪ Class XI: (Old) NCERT: Ancient India – By R S Sharma (or) Ancient India - by R S Sharma (Pvt. Publication) ▪ Class XI: (Old) NCERT: Medieval India – By Satish Chandra (or) History of Medieval India - By Satish Chandra (Pvt. Publication) ▪ Class XI: Introduction to Indian Art – Part 1 ▪ Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part 1 ▪ Class XII: (New) NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part 2 <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pulse Magazine: June 2022 – January 2023 (Art & Culture Related) ▪ Art & Culture - Class Notes + Class PPTs ▪ OIA Art & Culture Book (Full) <p>For S&T:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S&T Class Notes + Class PPTs ▪ Current Affairs Class Notes + Class 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer's Pulse - January 2023 ▪ 'The Hindu' News Paper – January 2023

			<p>PPTs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pulse Magazine: June 2022 – January 2023 	
18	11.04.2023	<p>International Relations + Environment (miscellaneous)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs - January 2023</p>	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <p>International Relations Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Organisations Global Forums International Treaties and Pacts International Groupings Maps <p>Environment Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity hotspots (with special focus on the ones in the news) National Parks (with special focus on the ones in the news) Sanctuaries (with special focus on the ones in the news) Other protected areas (with special focus on the ones in the news) Species of flora and fauna in the news 	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - January 2023 'The Hindu' News Paper - January 2023
			<p>GS Sources:</p> <p>International Relations Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlas IR Class Notes + PPTs Current Affairs Class Notes + PPTs Pulse Magazines (June 2022 to January 2023) Self-made notes <p>Environment Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlas Environment Class Notes + PPTs Current Affairs Class Notes + PPTs Pulse Magazines (June 2022 to January 2023) Self-made notes 	
19	16.04.2023	Economic Survey & Budget	<p>GS Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Economic Survey Complete Budget <p>GS Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class PPTs Class Notes Economic Survey Document Budget Document 	-
20	23.04.2023	<p>Full UPSC Syllabus Test: 1</p> <p>+</p> <p>Current Affairs – June 2022 to March 2023</p>	Complete GS Syllabus	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - June 2022 to March 2023 'The Hindu' News Paper - June 2022 to March 2023
21		CSAT Test: 1	Complete CSAT Syllabus	
22	30.04.2023	<p>Full UPSC Syllabus Test: 2</p> <p>+</p>	Complete GS Syllabus	<p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer's Pulse - June 2022 to

		Current Affairs – June 2022 to March 2023		March 2023 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – June 2022 to March 2023
23		CSAT Test: 2	Complete CSAT Syllabus	
24	07.05.2023	Full UPSC Syllabus Test: 3 + Current Affairs – June 2022 to March 2023	Complete GS Syllabus	Sources: ▪ Officer’s Pulse - June 2022 to March 2023 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – June 2022 to March 2023
25		CSAT Test: 3	Complete CSAT Syllabus	
26	14.05.2023	Full UPSC Syllabus Test: 4 + Current Affairs – June 2022 to March 2023	Complete GS Syllabus	Sources: ▪ Complete Current Affairs: Officer’s Pulse - June 2022 to March 2023 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – June 2022 to March 2023
27		CSAT Test: 4	Complete CSAT Syllabus	
28	21.05.2023	Full UPSC Syllabus Test: 5 + Current Affairs – June 2022 to March 2023	Complete GS Syllabus	Sources: ▪ Complete Current Affairs: Officer’s Pulse - June 2022 to March 2023 ▪ ‘The Hindu’ News Paper – June 2022 to March 2023
29		CSAT Test: 5	Complete CSAT Syllabus	