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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Institute is well placed to fulfill its firm commitment to raising the standards of the industry. Our team of professional, skilled and knowledgeable colleagues will continue to drive this commitment forward. I also would like to acknowledge the great support and commitment of our Faculty members who have joined in with great enthusiasm.

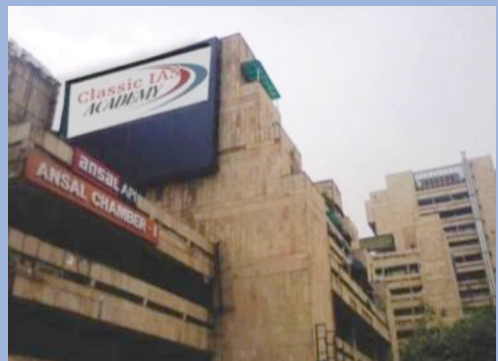
I also value the support and advice that is available to me from so many quarters including the Faculty members and administrative team and everyone involved in our work, across all areas of the Institutes activity.

This combination of commitment and unquestionable ability cannot fail to take us forward, further consolidating the Institute's position within the industry. I know that the work undertaken is going set the bedrock for the provision of a quality service.

I would like to set an example for best practice not only within our Institute but also in the industry as a driver of quality for students.

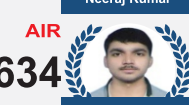
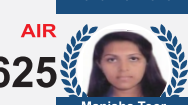
I thank all of our associates for allowing me the privilege of serving the society through your medium.

**Thanks Again  
Balraj Solanki**



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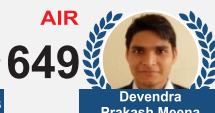






# Success Stories 2020

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AIR 631  Shubham Singh	AIR 640  Kunal Uttam Shrotri	AIR 642  Vikash Senthilya	AIR 646  Sulekha Jagarwar	AIR 695  Ravinder Kumar	AIR 709  Dinesh Kumar Meena



## About Classic IAS Academy

**Classic IAS Academy** is a unit of **Wezen Education Private Limited** and is proudly and successfully nurturing IAS Aspirants for the 12 glorious years. The academy has emerged much stronger and confident with each passing year and has enriched the students with our vast experience in cracking the IAS exam.

Over a period of time the academy has gained expertise in developing different proven techniques and methodology through its dedicated research team, which are found immensely useful by the IAS aspirants and based on its continuous research, we have been able to deliver thousand plus successful candidates in cracking the IAS exam and the counting is on.....

We have grown from starting the coaching from an ordinary classroom to three dedicated ultra-modern state of the art training centers in Delhi. We now own centers at Karol Bagh, Old Rajinder Nagar and South Delhi.

Our director **Mr. Balraj Singh Solanki** is a renowned educationist and a philanthropist and has done pioneered work in the field of education and his inspiration, experience and knowledge acts as a guiding force in achieving the milestones for **Classic IAS Academy**.

### OUR VISION

To continue the process of developing proven techniques and methodology so as to nourish the best in class and inculcate confidence amongst the aspirants for Civil Services Examination.

### OUR MISSION

To inspire the training for the civil services examination an academic movement-Anybody can be an IAS with Classic IAS Academy.

## Why Choose Classic IAS Academy

- 😊 We are in the field of IAS Coaching for the past 12 years and now we have 3 centres in Delhi in Karol Bagh, Old Rajinder Nagar and Bhikaji Cama Place (South Delhi).
- 😊 Covers all the three stages of the exam in-depth e.g., Prelims, Mains and Interview/Personality Test.
- 😊 Our full course is for duration of 52 weeks/1 Year.
- 😊 We have developed our in house techniques, methodology and patterns on which we have a copyright and these techniques shall help the student to face the exam with confidence and their chances of clearing the Prelims, Main or Interviews increase many a fold.
- 😊 Right kind of mentorship and guidance to hand hold the candidate to the destination.
- 😊 We have a dedicated research team which continuously updates these techniques and patterns depending upon the changes made by the UPSC.
- 😊 Our batch sizes are not crowded and are moderate for better interactions, personal attention and are participatory in nature.
- 😊 Since our batch sizes are moderate, we are able to deliver better results and thus the exam passing rate is better.
- 😊 We teach on the smart boards and white boards using better digital teaching techniques.
- 😊 We provide you full study material in the form of printed set of books, hand out and notes.

- 😊 You will also get a Classic Monthly E-Magazine on the current affairs.
- 😊 We also have get-together sessions with students on selections and achievements and thus make the atmosphere full of motivation.
- 😊 We further pound you with lot of free resources, interactive sessions, workshops and other related sessions.
- 😊 Well designed and structured courses as per the need of the student in both Class room and Online Modes.
- 😊 We conduct monthly batches in moderate sizes.
- 😊 Fully Air conditioned and well-furnished comfortable classrooms
- 😊 Our staff assists in finding the right kind of accommodation in the nearby areas.
- 😊 Trial classes are available to the students absolutely at no cost. Students can visit us to attend the live classes on trial basis.
- 😊 Dedicated mentorship available to each student individually to address the academic, preparation related, career related issues and act as a bridge between the faculty and the student.
- 😊 Hybrid mode of coaching, so that you never miss a class as video lecture of the live classes are made available.

## FACULTY

- Our faculty team is the best in the industry, well qualified, experienced, devoted to hand hold you to the destination.
- Their legacy is from the renowned universities with achievements of distinguished awards and felicitations.
- They are associated with us since long durations and know well about the examination patterns and student psychology.
- They form the part of the competent research team and keep on developing better teaching experiences and are well poised to address the students FAQ's.
- They focus on to the student gaining knowledge and skills to face the exam confidently rather than academic focus only.

## Classic IAS Academy Strategy

- In depth and dedicated Strategy for Prelims & Mains preparation, where in we prepare the students both for Prelims and Mains
- CSE Mains-Answer Writing- How to elaborate || Do's and Don'ts || How to plan?
- Developing Time Management Skills in Real Time Examination Hall
- Practicing Answer Writing
- Developing Answer Writing & Articulation Skills
- Developing Essay Writing Skills
- How to prepare for the Personality Tests
- Regular conduct of Test Series Programme for Prelims & Mains Test Series
- Mock interviews, practicing real time exam writing, regular test series are all part of our regular teaching patterns



## CLASSIC IAS TEST SERIES

### Prelims Basics & Comprehensive Test Series

- Through our Prelims Test Series, we aim at providing you an environment and sets of question paper which is very-much similar to that of UPSC pattern including the nature of the questions, level of difficulty and inter-linkage of current events with static topics.
- While the Sectional Test and Solutions improve your knowledge Base, the simulator tests evaluate your decision making skills and overall aptitude.

### Key Features of Classic Prelims Test Series:

- Research & Innovation Based Assessment Module
- Four-Tiered Assessment Module
- Comprehensive Coverage of the Complete Syllabus of UPSC Prelims
- Scientifically Designed Explanations to help you Learn More in Less Time
- Most relevant Content and Supplementary Materials\* developed by our experts
- Rational number of Tests so that you get sufficient time for self-study and revision in between
- Unmatched Online Test-Platform

### Classic's-GS Integrated Quality Improvement Programme for Prelims and Mains (Prelims + GS (Mains) + Essay (Mains))

- Our 'Mains Test Series' is a Mentor-Guided writing skill development Program. It comprises of both Sectional Tests and Full-length tests to help students track their preparation for Civil Services Main Examination. Under this program, the answers written by aspirants will be evaluated and areas of opportunities will be identified and shared within a minimum Turnaround Time (TAT).

### Classic-Essay Writing Program:

- Writing a good essay may feel like a daunting task but two essays of 1000-1200 words may decide your career prospects in Civil Services.
- Writing a good essay demands the skill of fashioning a set of ideas into a coherent argument. Because essays are essentially sequential-they offer one idea at a time-they must present their ideas in the order that makes the most sense to the examiner.
- Our Essay Guidance and Program covers all the nitty-gritty of writing a good essay.

### Key Features

- One-on-one Discussion
- Timely Evaluation
- Reference Handouts
- Most-Probable Topics

### Classic-CSAT Test Series:

- Our CSAT Classes are taken by expert faculties. They facilitate a rigorous practice of all topics.
- After completion of every topic of the CSAT Paper, class tests are conducted followed by discussion.
- The CSAT Test Series is a part of the Prelims Test Series. Students no need to pay an additional fee for the same.
- The CSAT Test Series is consisted of at least two Sectional of Tests on every topic followed by 5 plus composite tests.

### CLASSIC'S DURATION AND ORDER OF THE BATCHES

- Our General Studies Foundation Batch (preliminary and main examination) for General Studies lasts for 10-12 months. Each class is 2 to 4 hours long.
- In addition to the above mentioned classes, about 25 plus classes of Current Affairs will also run parallel to other classes.

## CIVIL SERVICES AS CAREER:

In the last few years, we have seen a large number of graduates and young professionals after having experienced the lure of corporate jobs in MNCs, considering joining the Civil Services of India. The number of applicants appearing in the Civil Services Exam (CSE) has more than doubled in the last few years.

When it comes to career choices, the Civil Services exam has always been considered the best career choice for Arts graduates! But, of late, graduates and young professionals from Science, Commerce, Business Management, etc., all have started appearing for UPSC Civil Services Exam (CSE) to get into the prestigious Civil Services because the exam is now designed in a way that any one from any stream can participate.

This phenomenon has now been accelerated further.

### Why Civil Services in India considered as a dream career?

UPSC Civil Services Exam paves the way for becoming an IAS, IFS, IPS, IRS. The wide variety of jobs within the ambit of Civil Services offer greater sphere of authority and power than any other services in India. Civil services offer the rare opportunity to satisfy personal ambition as well as indulge in social welfare.

## ABOUT THE CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

- The Civil Services Examination is conducted in 3 stages i.e. the Prelims, Main and the Personality Test. The entire process takes almost a year.

### Stages of the Examination:

#### Stage I : The Preliminary Examination:

- The preliminary exam consists of two papers and the questions in the IAS Exam (Prelims) are of the objective type or Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- There is 'Negative Marking' in the IAS Exam for each incorrect answer but only in the Prelims stage. The negative marking for incorrect answers will be 1/3rd (0.66) of the allotted marks of that question.
- The GS Paper II (CSAT) in IAS exam is of qualifying nature and candidates should score a minimum of 33 per cent in this paper to qualify to the next stage of the IAS exam i.e. the Mains.
- Blind candidates are given an extra time of 20 minutes for each paper in the IAS Exam (Prelims).
- It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers of civil services prelims exam for the evaluation.
- The marks scored by the candidates in the preliminary examination are not counted for the final score. It is only a screening test where candidates not securing the cut-off marks are eliminated.

Sl. No.	Name of the Paper	Nature of the Paper	Duration of the Exam	Questions	Marks
1	IAS Exam Paper-I: General Studies	Merit Ranking Nature	2 Hours	100	200
2	IAS Exam Paper-II: General Studies (CSAT)	Qualifying Nature	2 Hours	80	200

## Stage II : IAS Exam – UPSC Mains

The second stage of the IAS Exam is called the Mains Exam, which is a written descriptive examination and comprises 9 papers. The 9 papers in IAS Exam (Mains) are as follows: Paper-A (Compulsory Indian Language); Paper –B (English) which are qualifying in nature, while the other papers like Essay, General Studies Papers I, II, III, and IV, and Optional Papers I and II are considered for the final ranking.

The Main Examination Pattern:

S. No	IAS Exam Paper	Name of the Paper	Duration of the Exam	Marks
1.	Paper – A	Compulsory Indian Language	3 Hours	300 Qualifying
2.	Paper – B	English	3 Hours	300 Qualifying
3.	Paper – I	ESSAY	3 Hours	250
4.	Paper – II	General Studies I-Indian Heritage & Culture, History & Geography of the World & Society	3 Hours	250
5.	Paper – III	General Studies II-Governance, Constitution, Welfare Initiatives, Social Justice & International Relations	3 Hours	250
6.	Paper – IV	General Studies III-- Technology, Economic Development, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Security & Disaster Management	3 Hours	250
7.	Paper – V	General Studies IV – Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude	3 Hours	250
8.	Paper – VI	Optional Subject-Paper I	3 Hours	250
9.	Paper – VII	Optional Subject- Paper II	3 Hours	250
		Total		1750
		Interview or Personality Test		275
		Grand Total		2025

## Optional Subjects:

### What is the Optional Subject in IAS exam?

For the civil services examination, UPSC provides a list of optional subjects. Candidates have to choose one optional for the mains exam. The optional subject has two papers and each paper accounts for 250 marks. Candidates can choose from the list of optional subjects that also includes literature subjects (English and Indian languages).

The papers for the examination will be descriptive in nature. Each paper for UPSC mains exam will be of three hours duration. The question papers, other than the literature of language papers will be set in Hindi and English only. The optional paper plays an important role in the UPSC mains exam.

The table below lists how many optional subjects to choose for IAS exam:

S. No	List of Optional Subjects in UPSC	S. No	List of Literature Optional Subjects
1.	Agriculture	1.	Assamese
2.	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science	2.	Bengali
3.	Anthropology	3.	Bodo

4.	Botany	4.	Dogri
5.	Chemistry	5.	Gujarati
6.	Civil Engineering	6.	Hindi
7.	Commerce & Accountancy	7.	Kannada
8.	Economics	8.	Kashmiri
9.	Electrical Engineering	9.	Konkani
10.	Geography	10.	Maithili
11.	Geology	11.	Malayalam
12.	History	12.	Manipuri
13.	Law	13.	Marathi
14.	Management	14.	Nepali
15.	Mathematics	15.	Oriya
16.	Mechanical Engineering	16.	Punjabi
17.	Medical Science	17.	Sanskrit
18.	Philosophy	18.	Santhali
19.	Physics	19.	Sindhi
20.	Political Science & International Relations	20.	Tamil
21.	Psychology	21.	Telugu
22.	Public Administration	22.	Urdu
23.	Sociology	23.	English
24.	Statistics		
25.	Zoology		

### Stage III: IAS Exam – UPSC Interview/Personality Test

Candidates who clear the Mains stage of the IAS exam with the required cut-off marks qualify for the final stage of the IAS exam i.e., the Personality Test or Interview round with the UPSC Board Members. The candidates who qualify to the final stage will be sent a summon by the Commission for a face-to-face discussion round with the board members. In this round, the board assesses the personality traits of the candidates and questions will be asked on their hobbies, current affairs, general knowledge, situational questions, etc. to evaluate if they are fit for a career in the civil services or not. The UPSC personality test will be held only at UPSC in New Delhi.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (AGE LIMIT & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION)

- The candidate must have at least a bachelor's degree from a recognised university to take the UPSC exam. Even those candidates who have written the final year exams of the qualifying exam (bachelor's degree) and are awaiting results can apply.
- Candidate must be a minimum of 21 years of age and must not be more than 32 years of age. General Category & EWS: 32 years; 6 attempts. OBC (with certificate): 32 years + 3 years; 9 attempts. SC/ST: 32 years + 5 years; unlimited attempts.



# UPSC PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The UPSC Prelims syllabus can be divided into two parts:

1. General Studies Paper I-Marks-200-Duration-2 hours
2. CSAT or General Studies Paper-II-Marks-200-Duration-2 hours

## General Studies - PAPER I

The GS I paper in the IAS prelims comprises topics from History, Geography, Economy, polity and governance, general science, and most importantly current affairs.

Syllabus:

- Current events of national and international importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World
- Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialisation
- General Science

## Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) - PAPER II:

- Comprehension Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability Decision-making and problem solving General mental ability Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level),
- Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)

Notes:

- The CSAT aptitude test or Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) examination will be a qualifying paper only with a minimum of 33% to be secured.
- The questions in both Paper-I (General Studies) and Paper-II (Aptitude Test) will be of multiple choice or objective type.
- It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) examination for the purpose of evaluation. A candidate will be disqualified in case he or she does not appear in both the papers of the (Prelims) examination.
- The above syllabus was published by the Union Public Service Commission for the Civil Services Examination.

# UPSC MAIN EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

## Language Papers (Indian language and English)

Although both these papers are only qualifying in nature, candidates should not be complacent as if they fail to score below 25% in either of them; their remaining answer sheets won't even be evaluated. Both the papers follow a similar pattern of questions as given below.

- One essay question for 100 marks – candidates have to select one out of a few given topics
- Reading comprehension and related five-six questions for a total of 60 marks
- Précis writing for 60 marks – the answer sheet will have a separate grid structure where this has to be written
- Translation from English to chosen language for 20 marks
- Translation from chosen language to English for 20 marks
- Grammar and basic language usage such as synonyms, sentence correction etc. for a total of 40 marks

## Essay

The UPSC mains syllabus does not have any prescribed syllabus for the essay paper as such. As per the UPSC, Candidates are expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in an orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

Candidates are required to write two essays from a list of given topics for a combined total of 250 marks.

## General Studies - PAPER I

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society:

1. Indian culture covers the salient features of Literature, Art Forms, and Architecture from ancient to modern times
2. Modern Indian history include the significant events, personalities, issues during the middle of the eighteenth century until the present
3. Various stages and important contributors and contributions from different parts of the country in 'The Freedom Struggle'
4. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country
5. History of the world includes events, forms and effect on the society from 18th century like world wars, industrial revolution, colonization, redrawal of national boundaries, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.
6. Salient aspects of Diversity of India and Indian Society
7. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and remedies
8. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism

9. 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
10. Effects of globalization on Indian society
11. 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
12. Salient features of world's physical geography

## General Studies - PAPER II

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations:

1. Indian Constitution-historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure
2. 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
3. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
4. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions
5. Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these
6. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies
7. 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
8. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
9. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
10. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
11. 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 Health, Education, Human Resources
12. Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to
14. Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures
15. Issues relating to poverty and hunger

16. Role of civil services in a democracy
17. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
18. India and its neighborhood- relations
19. Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate
20. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora

### General Studies - PAPER III

Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management:

1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
2. Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.
3. Government Budgeting.
4. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
5. 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
6. Economics of animal-rearing.
7. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
8. 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
9. Land reforms in India.
10. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
11. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
12. Investment models.
13. Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology;
14. Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
15. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
16. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
17. Disaster and disaster management.
18. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.



19. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
20. 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
21. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
22. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism

## General Studies - Paper IV

### Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude:

This paper includes questions to check the candidate's attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his/her problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him/her while dealing with society.

Questions may utilize the case study approach to determine these aspects and covers area:

1. Ethics and Human Interface- Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships
2. Human Values- lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values
3. Attitude- content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion
4. 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
5. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance
6. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world
7. 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
8. Probity in Governance- Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information; sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption
9. Case Studies on above issues

## UPSC Prelims Previous Year Paper Analysis (Subject Wise)

UPSC CSE Prelims Previous Year Papers Analysis helps assess the weightage and the type of questions being asked in the UPSC Exam. The analysis of the UPSC Previous Year Papers is an essential step in the UPSC preparation, as it helps in organizing the systematic efforts to maximize the output. Also, it helps to frame the right UPSC Preparation Strategy.

When the UPSC Prelims paper is analyzed subject-wise, it involves the breakdown of complex topics into simpler and smaller parts. Hence, an aspirant is exposed to the UPSC Exam Pattern and the areas he/she needs to emphasize more on. One can assess his/her strength and weakness in terms of exam preparedness by effective coverage of key concepts that are frequently asked. Through this, the aspirant can restrict his/her preparation according to the UPSC Syllabus and focus on the important aspects, without deviation.

For the UPSC Exam, it is essential to be aware of "What to read and what not to?" The analysis of the UPSC Previous Year Questions helps in doing so!

Here is a Complete UPSC CSE Previous Year Papers Analysis Subject-Wise and Year-Wise.

Break Down of the Questions Asked in GS-1 (2012 to 2022)											
Segments	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
History of India	20	16	19	16	16	13	22	16	19	20	11
Indian Polity & Governance	21	17	10	13	6	22	13	15	14	14	21
Indian & World Geography	17	18	20	18	3	8	9	8	13	10	9
Environment & Ecology	14	14	20	12	16	17	10	19	11	15	18
Indian Economy & Development	14	18	11	16	15	29	22	20	14	15	16
General Science & Technology	10	16	12	9	7	3	14	15	10	12	15
Current Affairs	4	1	8	16	37	8	10	7	19	14	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## UPSC Prelims Previous Year Papers (Subject-wise Analysis)

The UPSC Exam preparation is not completed unless the candidate has thoroughly revised and solved the previous year's question paper and analyzed the different sections according to their importance. Analyzing the topics and sections helps invariably to strengthen the preparation.

Our team has prepared a detailed analysis of the questions asked, as well as their average weightage in the respective exam for the past ten years:

## UPSC CSAT-GS-2 Previous Year Papers Analysis

CSAT Previous Year Paper would play a vital role for all the candidates preparing for UPSC Exam and wishing to qualify the UPSC Prelims in the first attempt. As a serious aspirant knows that the CSAT is the General Studies-II in the UPSC Prelims exam, and it requires candidates to score at least 33% to qualify. Glancing through CSAT Previous Year Paper would guide the candidates to what kind of questions they should expect. Clearing CSAT is extremely important, otherwise, no matter how many marks you secure in the General Studies-I, you won't be able to clear UPSC Prelims.

CSAT Question Paper carries a total of 200 marks, and candidates need to score at least 66 marks or their General Studies-I paper won't be evaluated. Candidates can check out the CSAT Previous Year Paper below to understand the paper pattern for CSAT.

Break Down of the Questions Asked in CSAT (2012 to 2022)											
Segments	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Reading Comprehension (Bilingual)	32	24	26	30	27	30	26	30	25	27	28
English Comprehension	8	8	6*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic Numeracy	3	9	16	20	28	24	17	26	39	33	31
Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	0	5	5	0	0	0	12	10	6	2	12
Reasoning & Analytical Ability	30	28	27	30	25	26	25	14	10	18	9
Decision Making & Problem Solving	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
*In 2014, the evaluation of questions from English Comprehension were not taken into consideration, which means that only 74 questions were taken for calculating the cut-off. From 2015 onwards, English comprehension was removed from the CSAT question paper											

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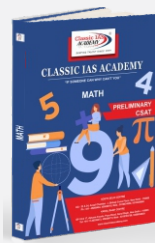
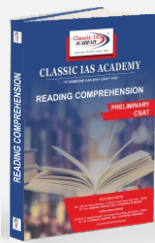
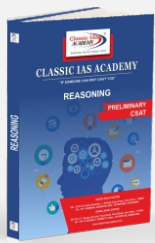
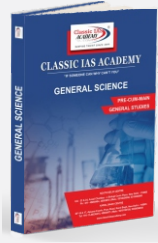
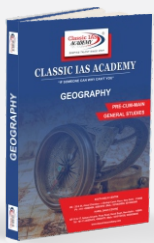
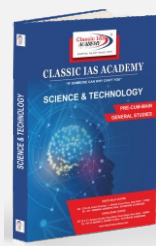
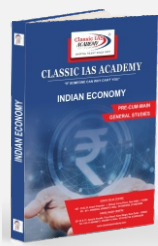
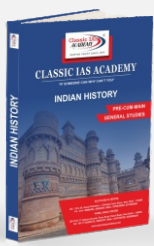
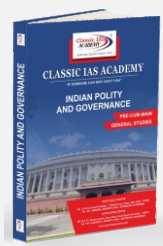
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