

FOUNDATION + ULTIMATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TIME-TABLE

Key offerings (follow the color codes)		Program Links
Samachar Manthan students will also appear for their weekly CA lectures + Mains Mini Tests (every week)		Foundation Program
Subject Tests(GREEN)	Subject Tests will be held after syllabus of that subject is complete	Prime TS(38 Tests) = 34 (GS Paper 1) + 4 (CSAT)
CA Test(BLUE)	Monthly Current Affairs Tests will be held on the last Saturday of every month .	CA TS = 10 Monthly Tests
Mains Test (RED)	Mains Tests will be held on either 1st or 3rd Sundays of every month provided the subject is complete.	Mains Essentials Program(22 Tests) = 14(Subject-wise) + 8(FST)
Essay(YELLOW)	Essay Tests will be held on 2nd Sundays of every month .	Essay Program(14 Tests) = 8 (before pre) + 6(after pre)
Note4Students 1. We follow an integrated approach combining prelims and mains for a wholistic preparation. All weekends are reserved for taking tests. 2. All subjects are arranged in decreasing order of their priority from the exam's point of view. 3. Student can attempt tests anytime after the Start Date. But we discourage this practice. Only under exceptional circumstances should you skip the schedule. 4. Day-wise detailed study plans for most important subjects will be shared along with the Time-table.		

Test	Syllabus	Base Source to start with for both Prelims and Mains	Advanced Sources	Start Date	Difficulty Level	All India Rank
B01 Polity I Prelims Test	Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Amendment of Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution Parliamentary System Federal System, Centre-State Relations, Inter-State Relations Emergency Provisions Central Government	Laxmikanth 5th Edition Part 1 - 3 till Central Government (students using the older edition will have to match the topics) Political Science: Indian Constitution at work NCERT	Polity Titbits by Dr V on CD website CD Polity material	07/27/19	L1	Y
CA - June	June Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		07/27/19	L2	Y
B02 Polity II Prelims Test	State Government Local Government Union Territories and Special Areas Constitutional Bodies Non-Constitutional Bodies Other Constitutional Dimensions Elections and RPA Transparency & Accountability -RTI, Citizen's Charter, e-Governance	Laxmikanth 5th Edition Part 4 - 9 from State Government till the end. Selected topics from Part 10 (students using the older edition will have to match the topics)	Polity Titbits by Dr V CD Polity material	08/03/19	L1	Y
MEP01 Polity Mains Test	GS Paper II Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. 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. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies	Summaries - 2nd ARC REPORT, Punchi Commission Report CD Monthly Magazine Samachar Manthan Notes		08/04/19	L1	Y
B03 History I Prelims Test	Pre Gandhian Phase (1707-1914) Decline of Mughal Empire The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India The British Administrative Structure Charter Acts and their impact. Pre Congress Organization Formation of the Indian National Congress Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) and Extremist Phase (1905 onwards) Social – Religious Movements in 19th - 20th centuries.	Pre Gandhian Phase (1707-1914) Old NCERT Modern India Class 12 by Bipin Chandra Decline of Mughal empire(1707) till Indian National Movement before the arrival of Gandhiji (1915) India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India	CD material on Modern History Plassey to Partition	08/10/19	L1	Y
Essay Test 1	Economy + Polity			08/11/19	L1	Y

B04 History II Prelims Test	Gandhian Phase (1915-1947) The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement INA, Royal Indian Navy Mutiny Various Meetings and Negotiations from 1940-1947	Gandhian Phase (1915-1947) Old NCERT Modern India class 12 by Bipin Chandra Gandhian Phase India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India	CD material on Modern History Plassey to Partition Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Guha	08/17/19	L1	Y
MEP02 History Mains Test	GS Paper I Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.	Same as above	Same as above	08/18/19	L1	Y
2 most important subjects - History and Polity will be complete						
B05 Economics I Prelims Test	Static Economics National Income Accounting Inflation and Employment Fiscal Policy Money and Banking Monetary Policy Markets - Money and Capital	12th NCERT - Introductory Macro Indian Economy CD Material - Himanshu Sir CD Material - Dr. V Notes		08/24/19	L1	Y
B06 Economics II Prelims Test	Current Affairs Based Sectors - Agriculture, Industry, Services Infrastructure and Communication External Sector and Currency Exchange rates BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade Policies, Issues and Challenges etc.	<u>CD Economics Material</u>		08/31/19	L1	Y
CA - July	July Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		08/31/19	L2	Y
MEP03 Economics Mains Test	GS Paper III Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.	Same as above	Samachar Manthan Notes Budget and Economic Survey Three Year Action Agenda - NITI Aayog	09/01/19	L1	Y
B07 Physical & World Geography	Physical and world Geography The Earth and basics of latitude and longitude Geomorphology Climatology Oceanography Biogeography	Class 11th - Fundamentals of Physical Geography - Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas)	Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Physical Geography - Savinder Singh Civildaily Geography Material	09/07/19	L1	Y
Essay Test 2	Women Issues + Education			09/15/19	L1	Y
B08 Indian Geography	Indian Geography Location: Latitude, Longitude Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India. Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall Indian Monsoon: mechanism, onset and variability; spatial and temporal variations Climatic Regions of India Classification of Soils Problems of Soil and Conservation Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks	Class 11th - India Physical Environment - Complete Indian Geography CD Module		09/21/19	L1	Y
MEP04 Geography Mains Test	GS Paper I Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent) Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India) Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., Geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes . Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems.	Same as above	Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Civildaily Geography material	09/22/19	L1	Y
CA - Aug	August Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		09/28/19	L2	Y
1 on 1 Mentor call	Reflect, Reassess and Restrategize Aim: To help the Prime students fine-tune his/her testing acumen by providing 1 on 1 counselling basis his performance in the 8 L1 tests The student must have attempted all the 8 L1 tests. He/ She is to then drop a mail to hello@civildaily.			Full month of October		Y

<p>A01 E&B Prelims Test</p>	<p>Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem -Terrestrial ecosystems & Aquatic ecosystems Climate Change -Acidification -Eutrophication -Ozone Depletion Mitigation Strategies -India and Climate Change Environmental pollution -Air pollution, Water Pollution, Soil Pollution, Noise Pollution -Radioactive pollution -E-Waste -Solid Waste -Bioremediation Biodiversity -Basic Concepts -Plant and Animal Diversity -Marine Organisms -Threat to Biodiversity -Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife Conservation efforts: India and World</p>	<p>Shankar IAS material - Complete Book NCERT Class 12 Enviromental Chemistry NCERT Class 12 Biology - Last 4 chapters of Environment and Biodiversity</p>	<p>Use CD material on Conventions,Organisations, Acts etc for revision</p>	<p>10/19/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>MEP05 E&B Mains Test</p>	<p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradaton, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.</p>	<p>Samachar Manthan Notes</p>		<p>10/20/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>CA - Sep</p>	<p>September Current Affairs</p>	<p>CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes</p>		<p>10/26/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>A02 Science & Technology Prelims Test</p>	<p>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p>	<p>Science and Tech will mostly be from contemporary topics. Refer CD's study material as it is more aligned to the recent trend of the exam.</p>	<p>Ravi Agrahari Samachar Manthan Notes</p>	<p>11/02/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>MEP06 Science & Technology Mains Test</p>	<p>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p>	<p>Science and Tech will mostly be from contemporary topics. Refer CD's study material as it is more aligned to the recent trend of the exam.</p>	<p>Ravi Agrahari Samachar Manthan Notes</p>	<p>11/03/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>Essay Test 3</p>	<p>Science & Tech + Philosophy</p>			<p>11/10/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>A03 Ancient + Medieval History Prelims Test</p>	<p>Ancient History All the periods - Prehistoric Historic, Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Age, Mahajanapadas, Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age, Sangam Age, Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age Early Medieval Period - Palas Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement Mughal Period Art & Architecture Temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture, Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art, Indian Paintings: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, Folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities Religion and Philosophy -Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism Culture -Indian Music: Classical Music, Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Folk Music Tradition -Indian Dance: Classical Dance forms in India, Folk Dances, -Puppetry and Theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk Theatre, Modern Theatre, -Language & Literature: Indian Language, Indian Literature Fairs, Festivals and Craft: Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts</p>	<p>Ancient + Medieval History 1. Refer CD's material for an easy start 2. Old Ncert Ancient India class 11 ncert by RS Sharma 3. Old Ncert Medieval India class 11 ncert by Satish Chandra 4. Quick Revise @CD (Listicles) 5. New Ncert fine arts class 11 6. CCRT Website</p>		<p>11/16/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>

MEP07 Ancient + Medieval History Mains Test	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.			11/17/19	L2	Y
CA - Oct	October Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		11/30/19	L2	Y
A04 Polity Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Polity			12/07/19	L2	Y
MEP08 Governance and Social Issues Mains Test	Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Effects of globalization on Indian society Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders 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. Issues relating to poverty and hunger. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of civil services in a democracy	Samachar Manthan Notes Specific ARC 2 Reports – 1 st , 5 th , 6th , 11th , 12th, 14th & 15th Civildaily Governance & Society Notes Ram Ahuja Social issues IGNOU B.A Sociology		12/08/19	L2	Y
Essay Test 4	IR + Miscellaneous			12/15/19	L2	Y
A05 History Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Modern History			12/21/19	L2	Y
CA - Nov	November Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		12/28/19	L2	Y
A06 Economics Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Economics	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	01/04/20	L2	Y
MEP09 Economics Advanced Mains Test	GS Paper III Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting. Land reforms in India. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models. 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 constarints, e-technology in the aid of farmers 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; economics of animal-rearing. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	01/05/20	L2	Y
Essay Test 5	Economy + Polity			01/12/20	L2	Y
A07 Geography Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Geography (Physical + World)	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	01/18/20	L2	Y
MEP10 Geography Advanced Mains Test	Full Syllabus of Geography (Physical + World)	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	01/19/20	L2	Y
CA - Dec	December Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		01/25/20	L2	Y
A08 S&T + Enviro Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of S&T + Environment	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	02/01/20	L2	Y
Essay Test 6	Women Issues + Education			02/09/20	L2	Y
CA - Jan	January Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		02/29/20	L2	Y
CSAT 1-4	CSAT 1-4 will be released together. Students who require more practice are expected to attempt more tests			03/01/20	L2	Y

FLT 1	Budget, Economic Survey & India Year Book			03/07/20	L2	Y
Essay Test 7	Science & Tech + Philosophy			03/15/20	L2	Y
FLT 2	Important Organizations, Agreements, Summits, Reports and Declarations of National and International importance.			03/21/20	L2	Y
CA - Feb	February Current Affairs			03/28/20	L2	Y
FLT 3	Special focus on latest Schemes/Acts/Policies - I	CD Quick Revise and Scheme compilation		04/04/20	L2	Y
Essay Test 8	IR + Miscellaneous			04/12/20	L2	Y
FLT 4	Special focus on latest Schemes/Acts/Policies - II	CD Quick Revise and Scheme compilation		04/18/20	L2	Y
CA - Mar + Apr	March + April Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		04/28/20	L2	Y
FLT 5	Full Syllabus			05/02/20	L2	Y
FLT 6	Full Syllabus			05/09/20	L2	Y
FLT 7	Full Syllabus			05/16/20	L2	Y
FLT 8	Full Syllabus			05/23/20	L2	Y
Prelims Exam. Full Focus on Mains.						
MEP11 International Relations and Internal Security	International Relations and Internal Security Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. India & Its Neighborhood - Relations Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.	Civildaily IR Background material Civildaily Daily Current affairs and Monthly Magazine Indian express-Raja Mandala Observer research Foundation articles IDSA Challenges to Internal security of India(Ashok Kumar) or Internal security of India(Hamid Khan) Indian express and Hindu International relations in the 21st Century(Pushpesh Pant) Samachar manthan Notes		06/14/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 1	Full Syllabus Test			06/21/20	L2	Y
MEP12 World History and post Independent Indian History Mains Test	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.	India since Independence-Bipin Chandra (skip chapters that are political in nature) Pradhan Mantri TV Series Mastering Modern World History by Normal Lowe NCERT World History - Arjun Dev		06/28/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 2	Full Syllabus Test			07/05/20	L2	Y
MEP13 Ethics Test 1	GS Paper IV Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity, impartiality and nonpartisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world	2nd ARC Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Arihant Publications Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - D Subbarao (Lexicon)		07/12/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 3	Full Syllabus Test			07/19/20	L2	Y

MEP14 Ethics Test 2	GS Paper IV 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. 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. Case Studies on above issues	2nd ARC Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Arihant Publications Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - D Subbarao (Lexicon)		07/26/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 4	Full Syllabus Test			08/02/20	L2	Y
FLT 1 (Round 1)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 1			08/09/20	L2	Y
FLT 2 (Round 1)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 2			08/16/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 5	Full Syllabus Test			08/23/20	L2	Y
FLT 3 (Round 1)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 3			08/30/20	L2	Y
FLT 4 (Round 1)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 4			09/06/20	L2	Y
Essay FLT 6	Full Syllabus Test			09/11/20	L2	Y
FLT 5 (Round 2)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 1			09/12/20	L2	Y
FLT 6 (Round 2)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 2			09/12/20	L2	Y
FLT 7 (Round 2)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 3			09/13/20	L2	Y
FLT 8 (Round 2)	Full Syllabus Test(FST) for GS paper 4			09/13/20	L2	Y

* The Time-table might undergo minor changes depending upon the actual dates of the 2020 exam.