

PRELIMS TIME TABLE-2020

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				
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	09/21/19	L1	Y
CA - June	June Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		09/28/19	L2	Y

<p align="center">B02 Polity II Prelims Test</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Polity Titbits by Dr V CD Polity material</p>	<p>10/05/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p align="center">B03 History I Prelims Test</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>CD material on Modern History Plassey to Partition</p>	<p>10/19/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>

<p>B04 History II Prelims Test</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>CD material on Modern History Plassey to Partition Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Guha</p>	<p>11/02/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>2 most important subjects - History and Polity will be complete</p>						
<p>B05 Economics I Prelims Test</p>	<p>Static Economics National Income Accounting Inflation and Employment Fiscal Policy Money and Banking Monetary Policy Markets - Money and Capital</p>	<p>12th NCERT - Introductory Macro Indian Economy CD Material - Himanshu Sir CD Material - Dr. V Notes</p>		<p>11/16/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>B06 Economics II Prelims Test</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><u>CD Economics Material</u></p>		<p>11/30/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>CA - July</p>	<p>July Current Affairs</p>	<p>CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes</p>		<p>10/26/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>

<p align="center">B07 Physical & World Geography</p>	<p>Physical and world Geography The Earth and basics of latitude and longitude Geomorphology Climatology Oceanography Biogeography</p>	<p>Class 11th - Fundamentals of Physical Geography - Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas)</p>	<p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Physical Geography - Savinder Singh Civildaily Geography Material</p>	<p>12/07/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p align="center">B08 Indian Geography</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Class 11th - India Physical Environment - Complete Indian Geography CD Module</p>		<p>12/21/19</p>	<p>L1</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p align="center">CA - Aug</p>	<p>August Current Affairs</p>	<p>CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes</p>		<p>11/30/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p align="center">1 on 1 Mentor call</p>	<p align="center">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.</p>			<p>Full month of October</p>		<p>Y</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">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 Environmental 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>01/04/20</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CA - Sep</p>	<p>September Current Affairs</p>	<p>CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes</p>		<p>12/28/19</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">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>01/18/20</p>	<p>L2</p>	<p>Y</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Religion and Philosophy - Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism</p> <p>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</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 style="text-align: center;">02/01/20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">L2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Y</p>
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CA - Oct	October Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		01/25/20	L2	Y
A04 Polity Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Polity			02/08/20	L2	Y
A05 History Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Modern History			02/15/20	L2	Y
CA - Nov	November Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		02/29/20	L2	Y
A06 Economics Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Economics	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	02/22/20	L2	Y
A07 Geography Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Geography (Physical + World)	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	02/29/20	L2	Y
CA - Dec	December Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		03/14/20	L2	Y
A08 S&T + Enviro Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of S&T + Environment	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	03/07/20	L2	Y
CA - Jan	January Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		03/28/20	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			03/21/20	L2	Y
FLT 2	Important Organizations, Agreements, Summits, Reports and Declarations of National and International importance.			04/04/20	L2	Y
CA - Feb	February Current Affairs			04/25/20	L2	Y
FLT 3	Special focus on latest Schemes/Acts/Policies - I	CD Quick Revise and Scheme compilation		04/11/20	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		05/09/20	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
* The Time-table might undergo minor changes depending upon the actual dates of the 2020 exam.					