



Module Name - FOUNDATION/ ULTIMATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
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FOUNDATION/ ULTIMATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TIME-TABLE

Key offerings (Follow the color and Test codes)	All Tests have All India Ranks	Program Details
Samachar Manthan students will also appear for their weekly CA lectures + Mains Mini Tests (Every week)		Foundation /JAP Program
Prelims(GREEN)	Basic tests code starts with B , Advance with A and Full length with FLT .	Prime Prelims TS
CA Test(BLUE)	CA stands for Monthly Current Affairs Tests	CA TS = 10 Monthly Tests
Mains Test (RED)	MEP stands for Mains tests	MEP-22 Tests= 14Subjective+8FLTs
Essay(YELLOW)	For Essay tests themes are mentioned with the respective test.	Essay Program(14 Tests) = 8 (before pre) + 6(after pre)

Note4Students
 1. We follow an integrated approach combining prelims and mains for a holistic 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 Code	Syllabus	Base Source to start with for both Prelims and Mains	Advanced Sources	Start Date
BASIC READING ROUND-1				
Finish your first reading of Polity and Economy for better understanding of News Papers and Current Affairs				
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	-Political Science: Indian Constitution at work NCERT -Political Theories: Class 11 NCERT -Laxmikant 6th Edition (students using the older edition will have to match the topics)	Polity Titbits by Dr V: https://www.civildaily.com/civildaily-listicles-high-yield-excels-for-quick-prelims-revision/ CD Polity material: https://www.civildaily.com/polity/	1-May-2021
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	-Political Science: Indian Constitution at work NCERT -Political Theories: Class 11 NCERT -Laxmikant 6th Edition (students using the older edition will have to match the topics)	Polity Titbits by Dr V: https://www.civildaily.com/civildaily-listicles-high-yield-excels-for-quick-prelims-revision/ CD Polity material: https://www.civildaily.com/polity/	15-May-2021
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 - https://www.civildaily.com/indian-economy-gs-for-ias-prelims-and-mains/ -CD Material - Dr. V Notes https://www.civildaily.com/economy-concepts/		29-May-2021
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.	CD Economics Material https://www.civildaily.com/subject/economics/ -Samachar Manthan -The hindu		12-Jun-2021
BASIC READING ROUND-2				
Gain confidence in your core subjects during 2nd round of basic readings.				
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	-Political Science: Indian Constitution at work NCERT -Political Theories: Class 11 NCERT -Laxmikant 6th Edition (students using the older edition will have to match the topics)	Polity Titbits by Dr V: https://www.civildaily.com/civildaily-listicles-high-yield-excels-for-quick-prelims-revision/ CD Polity material: https://www.civildaily.com/polity/	3-Jul-2021
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	-Political Science: Indian Constitution at work NCERT -Political Theories: Class 11 NCERT -Laxmikant 6th Edition (students using the older edition will have to match the topics)	Polity Titbits by Dr V: https://www.civildaily.com/civildaily-listicles-high-yield-excels-for-quick-prelims-revision/ CD Polity material: https://www.civildaily.com/polity/	17-Jul-2021
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	-Laxmikant 6th Edition -Samachar Manthan Notes -Summaries - 2nd ARC REPORT - Punci Commission Report -CD Monthly Magazine		18-Jul-2021
Essay Test 1	Economy + Polity			25-Jul-2021
CA - June	June Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		31-Jul-2021

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 -Themes in Indian History 3 : Class 12 -India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra -Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India Latest Edition	-CD material on Modern History -Plassey to Partition by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay	7-Aug-2021
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	-Old NCERT Modern India class 12 by Bipin Chandra -Themes in India History 3: Class 12 -India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra -Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India	-CD material on Modern History -Plassey to Partition by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay -Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Guha	21-Aug-2021
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.	-Old NCERT Modern India class 12 by Bipin Chandra -Themes in India History 3: Class 12 -India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra -Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India	-CD material on Modern History -Plassey to Partition by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay -Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Guha	22-Aug-2021
CA - July	July Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		28-Aug-2021
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 -tts://www.civildaily.com/indian-economy-gs-for-ias-prelims-and-mains/ -CD Material - Dr. V Notes https://www.civildaily.com/economy-concepts/		4-Sept-2021
Essay Test 2	Women Issues + Education			5-Sept-2021
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.	CD Economics Material https://www.civildaily.com/subject/economics/ -Samachar Manthan -The hindu		18-Sept-2021
MEP03 Economics Mains Test	GS Paper III Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.	-12th NCERT - Introductory Macro Indian Economy -CD Material - Himanshu Sir -CD Material - Dr. V Notes https://www.civildaily.com/economy-concepts/ -CD Economics Material https://www.civildaily.com/subject/economics/	-Samachar Manthan Notes -Budget and Economic Survey -Three Year Action Agenda - NITI Aayog	19-Sept-2021
CA - Aug	August Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		25-Sept-2021
B07 Physical & World Geography	Physical and world Geography The Earth and basics of latitude and longitude Geomorphology Climatology Oceanography Biogeography	-Old NCERTs Class 6,7,8 for World Geography + Use Maps -Class 11th - Fundamentals of Physical Geography NCERT -Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas)	-Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong -Civildaily Geography Material	2-Oct-2021
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 -Indian Geography CD Module https://www.civildaily.com/indian-geography-for-ias-mains/	-Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong -Civildaily Geography Material https://www.civildaily.com/indian-geography-for-ias-mains/	16-Oct-2021
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.	-Old NCERTs Class 6,7,8 using Maps -Class 11th - India Physical Environment -Economic Geography CD Module -Indian Geography CD Module https://www.civildaily.com/indian-geography-for-ias-mains/ -Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas)	Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong	17-Oct-2021
CA - Sep	September Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		30-Oct-2021
Essay Test 3	Science & Tech + Philosophy			31-Oct-2021
A01 E&B Prelims Test	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	-NCERT Class 12 Environmental Chemistry -NCERT Class 12 Biology - Last 4 chapters of Environment and Biodiversity -CD Environment Material -Samachar Manthan	Use CD material on Conventions, Organisations, Acts etc for revision: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSkHFHrITNoctjPW18GO pde-ffHr6MKz8idRarPLOQGDkW gbN9RQyAZJNYQw54sOeM x29wXZE7yn7/pubhtml?gid=1192550176&single=true	6-Nov-2021

MEP05 E&B Science & Technology Mains Test	GS Paper-III Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management. GS Paper-III 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.	Samachar Manthan Notes CD Environment module 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. https://www.civildaily.com/science-technology/	Samachar Manthan Notes	7-Nov-2021
A02 Science & Technology Prelims Test	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.	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. https://www.civildaily.com/science-technology/	Samachar Manthan Notes	13-Nov-2021
MEP06 Ancient + Medieval History Mains Test	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	Ancient + Medieval History -Refer CD's material for an easy start -Old Ncert Ancient India class 11 ncert by RS Sharma -TN board Class 11th -Our past new NCERT class 7th -Quick Revise @CD (Listicles) -New Ncert fine arts class 11 -CCRT Website selected topics		14-Nov-2021
CA - Oct	October Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		27-Nov-2021
Essay Test 4	IR + Miscellaneous			28-Nov-2021
A03 Ancient + Medieval History Prelims Test	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	Ancient + Medieval History -Refer CD's material for an easy start -Old Ncert Ancient India class 11 ncert by RS Sharma -TN board Class 11th -Our past new NCERT class 7th -Quick Revise @CD (Listicles) -New Ncert fine arts class 11 -CCRT Website selected topics		4-Dec-2021
MEP07 Governance and Social Issues Mains Test	GS Paper-II 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 , 6 th , 11 th , 12 th, 14 th & 15 th -Civildaily Governance & Society Notes https://www.civildaily.com/subject/governance/ -IGNOU B.A Sociology - Sarkaria Commission report	Ram Ahuja Social issues	5-Dec-2021
A04 Polity Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Polity			18-Dec-2021
MEP08 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		19-Dec-2021
CA - Nov	November Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		25-Dec-2021
Essay Test 5	Economy + Polity			26-Dec-2021
A05 History Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Modern History			1-Jan-2022
A06 Economics Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Economics	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	15-Jan-2022
MEP09 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)		16-Jan-2022
CA - Dec	December Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		29-Jan-2022

A07 Geography Advanced Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of Geography (Physical + World)	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	5-Feb-2022
MEP10 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)		6-Feb-2022
A08 S&T + Enviro Prelims Test	Full Syllabus of S&T + Environment	Same as earlier	Same as earlier	19-Feb-2022
MEP11 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 constraints, 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	20-Feb-2022
CA - Jan	January Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		26-Feb-2022
CSAT 1-4	CSAT 1-2will be released together.			26-Feb-2022
Essay Test 6	Women Issues + Education			27-Feb-2022
FLT #1	Budget, Economic Survey & India Year Book			5-Mar-2022
Essay Test 7	Science & Tech + Philosophy			13-Mar-2022
FLT #2	Important Organizations, Agreements, Summits, Reports and Declarations of National and International importance.			19-Mar-2022
CA - Feb	February Current Affairs			27-Mar-2021
FLT #3	Special focus on latest Schemes/Acts/Policies - I	CD Quick Revise and Scheme compilation		2-Apr-2022
Essay Test 8	IR + Miscellaneous			3-Apr-2022
FLT #4	Special focus on latest Schemes/Acts/Policies - II	CD Quick Revise and Scheme compilation		16-Apr-2022
FLT #5	Full Syllabus			30-Apr-2022
FLT #6	Full Syllabus			14-May-2022
FLT #7	Full Syllabus			28-May-2022
CA - Mar + Apr	March + April Current Affairs	CD Monthly Magazines Samachar Manthan Notes		29-May-2021
FLT #8	Full Syllabus			11-Jun-2022
All The Best For Prelims Exam. Themes for the tests may go under minor changes.				