



# UPSC CSE Prelims TEST SERIES 2023

NO. OF TEST	TEST TIMING	
25 (21 GS + 4 CSAT)	9:30am – 11:30am: GS 2:30pm – 4:30pm: CSAT	

# SUBJECTWISE TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TEST NO.	TEST DATE	TEST SUBJECT	SYLLABUS
1	29 JAN 2023	POLITY	<p>Indian Polity and Constitution &amp; Working of Indian Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Political systems: concepts, forms and types</li> <li>♣ Political system as established by the Constitution</li> <li>♣ Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings. Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions.</li> <li>♣ The Preamble</li> <li>♣ The Union and its Territory</li> <li>♣ Citizenship</li> <li>♣ Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles &amp; Fundamental Duties</li> <li>♣ Amendment of Constitution</li> <li>♣ Basic Structure of the Constitution</li> <li>♣ Emergency Provisions</li> <li>♣ Constitutional &amp; Non Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>♣ Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers</li> <li>♣ Parliament and State Legislature</li> <li>♣ State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers</li> <li>♣ Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations</li> <li>♣ Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government</li> <li>♣ Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts</li> <li>♣ Elections</li> </ul>
2	5 FEB 2023	GEOGRAPHY	<p>Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Solar System &amp; the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude</li> <li>♣ Geomorphology</li> <li>♣ Climatology</li> <li>♣ Oceanography</li> <li>♣ Soils</li> <li>♣ Natural Hazards and Disasters</li> <li>♣ Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.</li> </ul> <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</li> <li>♣ Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions</li> </ul>

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3	12 FEB 2023	Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India & Modern India	<p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Prehistoric period</li> <li>♣ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>♣ Vedic Age</li> <li>♣ Mahajanapadas</li> <li>♣ Religious Reforms</li> <li>♣ Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>♣ Sangam Age</li> <li>♣ Guptas Age &amp; Post Guptas Age</li> </ul> <p>Art &amp; Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Architecture and Sculptures</li> <li>♣ Religion and Philosophy</li> <li>♣ Indian paintings</li> <li>♣ Indian Music</li> <li>♣ Indian Dances</li> <li>♣ Indian Theatres</li> <li>♣ Indian cinema</li> <li>♣ Indian Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>♣ Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>♣ Science and Technology in Ancient India</li> <li>♣ Indo- Islamic Culture</li> </ul> <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Early Medieval Period</li> <li>♣ North India</li> <li>♣ South India</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Sultanate Period</li> <li>♣ The Delhi Sultanate</li> <li>♣ Vijayanagar &amp; other Kingdoms</li> <li>♣ Religious Movements</li> <li>♣ Bhakti Movement</li> <li>♣ Sufi Movement</li> <li>♣ Mughal Period</li> <li>♣ Maratha Confederacy</li> <li>♣ India in the late Eighteenth Century</li> </ul> <p>Modern India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>♣ The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India</li> <li>♣ Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries Freedom Struggle</li> <li>♣ The Revolt of 1857 &amp; change after 1857</li> <li>♣ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</li> <li>♣ Emergence of Extremist &amp; Leaders</li> <li>♣ The Partition of Bengal</li> <li>♣ Morley-Minto Reforms</li> <li>♣ Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.</li> <li>The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)</li> <li>♣ Gandhi – Advent and Achievement</li> <li>♣ Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement</li> <li>♣ Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement</li> <li>♣ British Response and Negotiations</li> <li>♣ INA and Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous &amp; Other Dimensions</li> <li>♣ Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy, Policies, Tribal &amp; Peasant Movements etc.</li> </ul>
4	19 FEB 2023	INDIAN ECONOMY	<p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Definition</li> <li>♣ Concepts: GDP, GNP etc.</li> <li>♣ Measurement of National Income Money and Banking</li> <li>♣ Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.</li> <li>♣ Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment, Definition, types etc.</li> </ul> <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p>

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5	26 FB 2023	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Basic Concepts &amp; Components of the Ecology and ecosystem</li> <li>♣ Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion</li> <li>♣ Environmental Issues and Pollution</li> <li>♣ Biodiversity, flora and fauna</li> <li>♣ Conservation efforts - India and World</li> <li>♣ Sustainable Development</li> <li>♣ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment.</li> </ul>
6	4 MARCH	POLITY	<p>Indian Constitution &amp; Political System Political systems: concepts, forms and types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Political system as established by the Constitution</li> </ul> <p>Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ The Preamble</li> <li>♣ The Union and its Territory</li> <li>♣ Citizenship</li> <li>♣ Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles &amp; Fundamental Duties</li> <li>♣ Amendment of Constitution</li> <li>♣ Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts.</li> </ul> <p>Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers</li> <li>♣ Parliament and State Legislature</li> <li>♣ State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers</li> <li>♣ Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations</li> <li>♣ Emergency Provisions</li> <li>♣ Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government</li> </ul>

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7	5 MARCH	<b>POLITY</b>	<p>Governance in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Constitutional &amp; Non Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>♣ Elections and political parties: problems and processes</li> <li>♣ Electoral politics</li> <li>♣ Working of the political system since independence</li> <li>♣ Governance o Good Governance, e-Governance</li> <li>♣ Transparency &amp; Accountability o RTI, Citizen’s Charter &amp; Anti Corruption o Civil Society, People participation o Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.</li> <li>♣ Social Audit</li> <li>♣ Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring</li> <li>♣ Public Sector Management</li> <li>♣ Public-private partnerships (PPP)</li> <li>♣ Rights Issues- Forest Rights Act, Consumer Protection Act, etc.</li> </ul>
8	11 MARCH	Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India	<p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Prehistoric period</li> <li>♣ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>♣ Vedic Age</li> <li>♣ Mahajanapadas</li> <li>♣ Religious Reforms</li> <li>♣ Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>♣ Sangam Age</li> <li>♣ Guptas Age &amp; Post Guptas Age</li> </ul> <p>Art &amp; Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Architecture and Sculptures</li> <li>♣ Religion and Philosophy</li> <li>♣ Indian paintings</li> <li>♣ Indian Music</li> <li>♣ Indian Dances</li> <li>♣ Indian Theatres</li> <li>♣ Indian cinema</li> <li>♣ Indian Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>♣ Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>♣ Science and Technology in Ancient India</li> <li>♣ Indo- Islamic Culture</li> </ul> <p>Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Early Medieval Period</li> <li>♣ North India</li> <li>♣ South India</li> </ul>

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10	18 MARCH	MODERN INDIA2	<p>Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Emergence of Extremist &amp; Leaders</li> <li>♣ The Partition of Bengal</li> <li>♣ Morley-Minto Reforms</li> <li>♣ Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.</li> </ul> <p>Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Gandhi – Advent and Achievement</li> <li>♣ Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement</li> <li>♣ Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement ♣ British Response and Negotiations</li> <li>♣ INA and Subhash Chandra Bose.</li> </ul>
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12	25 MARCH	GEOGRAPHY 2	<p>Geography - II</p> <p>Economic and Human Geography - World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities</li> <li>♣ Human Geography of world</li> <li>♣ World Population, Distribution &amp; Density, Races &amp; Tribes, Settlement &amp; Migration</li> </ul> <p>Economic and Human Geography - India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Agriculture</li> <li>♣ Land Resources</li> <li>♣ Water Resources</li> <li>♣ Mineral and Energy Resources</li> <li>♣ Industries</li> <li>♣ Transport and Communication</li> <li>♣ Foreign Trade</li> <li>♣ Population, Migration, Settlements</li> </ul>
13	26 MARCH	Ecology & ENVIRONMENT	<p>Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts Policies and Conservation Strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Environmental Monitoring and Impact</li> <li>♣ Assessment</li> <li>♣ Environmental laws and policies</li> <li>♣ Sustainable Development</li> <li>♣ Natural Resource conservation</li> <li>♣ Environmental Problems</li> <li>♣ Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source.</li> </ul>
14	1 APRIL	India Economy	<p>India Economy (I)</p> <p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Definition</li> <li>♣ Concepts: GDP, GNP etc.</li> <li>♣ Measurement of national income Money and Banking</li> <li>♣ Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.</li> <li>♣ Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment</li> <li>♣ Definition, types etc.</li> </ul> <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.</li> </ul>



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15	2 APRIL	Basic Science and Technology	<p>Basic Science and Technology</p> <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Standards and units</li> <li>♣ Mechanics and properties of matter</li> <li>♣ Heat</li> <li>♣ Sound</li> <li>♣ Optics</li> <li>♣ Electricity and Magnetism</li> <li>♣ Atomic and Nuclear physics</li> <li>♣ Modern Physics</li> <li>♣ Astronomy and Space Science</li> </ul> <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Matters and its nature</li> <li>♣ Chemical Reactions and Equations</li> <li>♣ Structure of the Atom</li> <li>♣ Periodic classification of elements</li> <li>♣ Chemical Bonding</li> <li>♣ Carbon and its compound</li> <li>♣ Acid, Bases and Salts</li> <li>♣ Metals and Non-metals</li> <li>♣ Thermodynamics</li> <li>♣ Nanotechnology</li> <li>♣ Agricultural Chemistry</li> <li>♣ Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>♣ Food Chemistry</li> <li>♣ Bio Chemistry</li> <li>♣ Polymers and Plastics</li> </ul>

			<p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Introduction</li> <li>♣ Cell Biology</li> <li>♣ Life processes</li> <li>♣ Biocommunication</li> <li>♣ Diseases and Defence Mechanism</li> <li>♣ Nutrition</li> <li>♣ Origin and Evolution of life</li> <li>♣ Genetics</li> <li>♣ Plant Biology</li> </ul> <p>Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research.</p>
16	8 APRIL	<p>Economic Survey Budget Social Development &amp; India Year Book 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Economic Survey 2022-23</li> <li>♣ Budget 2023-24</li> </ul> <p>Social Development &amp; India Year Book 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Human Capital Development</li> <li>♣ Poverty &amp; Unemployment</li> <li>♣ Inclusive Growth</li> <li>♣ Rural Development</li> <li>♣ Health, Literacy and Education</li> <li>♣ Demographics</li> <li>♣ Women &amp; Child</li> <li>♣ Social Security Social Sectors Initiatives:</li> <li>♣ Poverty alleviation Programmes</li> <li>♣ Employment Generation Programmes</li> <li>♣ Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation</li> <li>♣ Health and Family Welfare</li> <li>♣ Women and Child Development</li> <li>♣ Social Welfare etc.</li> </ul>
17	9 APRIL	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)</p>	<p>Indian Constitution Political System and Governance Geography History of India Indian Economy &amp; Social Development Ecology &amp; Environment General Science Current Affairs</p>
18	15 APRIL	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)</p>	<p>Indian Constitution Political System and Governance Geography History of India Indian Economy &amp; Social Development Ecology &amp; Environment General Science Current Affairs</p>

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