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Syllabus: CSAT - General Studies Prelim

Paper I - (200 marks)

Duration: Two hours

- 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 specialization
- General Science

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Fee: Rs 5000 CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Date of Test / Test Code	Sections Covered Composition of Questions: (Q:100) in the Mock Test Paper & Reference Books for G.S.	TOPICS COVERED
TEST 1	Indian Geography (65 Q) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35 Q)	 Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries Structure and Physiography Drainage System Climate Soils
November 13 , 2011	- 11 th NCERT: Geography : India Physical Environment - 12 th NCERT: Geography : India People and Economy	 Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life Land Resources and Agriculture Water Resources Mineral and Energy Resources Manufacturing Industries
IPMTP/GS/T-1	-12 th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography - 10 th & 9 th NCERT: Social Science: Contemporary India: Geography - Orient Longman Atlas	 Transport and Communication Foreign Trade Population, Migration, Settlements, Human Development

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TEST 2	World Geography (65)	 The Earth: Solar System, Latitude & Longitude, Motions The Atmosphere: Structure, Weather & Climate, Solar Radiation, Heat Balance & Temperature, Pressure & Wind, Water in the Atmosphere
November 20 , 2011	Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 The Hydrosphere: Ocean water and their circulation The Lithosphere: Inside the Earth, Land Form, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Erosion, Soil Rivers and lakes, Mountain and Peaks, Plateaus
IPMTP/GS/T- 2	- 11th NCERT Books: Fundamental of Physical Geography - Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8, 9) - Certificate physical and human geography - Goh, Cheng Leong - Geography Through Map: K. Siddhartha	 Human Geography: World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia Economic Geography: Agriculture, Industry, Mineral, Infrastructure, Forestry, Power, Industrial Product and Leading Producer, Major product of various natural region, Important Boundary line, Important cities etc. Natural Hazards and Disasters
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TEST 3	Complete Geography (65)	Indian Geography
November 27, 2011 IPMTP/GS/T- 3	+ Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	+ World Geography +
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TEST 4	I : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance (65)	◆ Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy
TEST 4	System and Governance (65) +	 Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy The Union and its Territory
TEST 4 December 4, 2011		◆ Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy
	System and Governance (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35) - 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work - 12 th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence - Indian Polity by Laxmikant - Our Political System by Subhash Kashyap	 Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental
December 4, 2011	System and Governance (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35) - 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work - 12 th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence - Indian Polity by Laxmikant - Our Political System by Subhash	 Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Central Government : President , Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament State Government : Governor , Chief Minister , State Council of Minister , State Legislature
December 4, 2011 IPMTP/GS/T-4	System and Governance (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35) - 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work - 12 th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence - Indian Polity by Laxmikant - Our Political System by Subhash Kashyap - Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu - Yojana and Kurukshetra - Economic Political Weekly	 Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Central Government : President , Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament State Government : Governor, Chief Minister , State Council of Minister, State Legislature Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution Political systems: concepts, forms and types Political system: as established by the constitution

TEST 6 December 18, 2011 IPMTP/GS/T-6	III : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance (65) + Current Events : National & International Importance (35)	 ◆ Governance Good Governance Local Governance: Panchayati Raj , Urban Governance e-Governance ◆ Transparency & Accountability RTI Citizen's Charter Anti-Corruption ◆ Empowerment Civil Society People participation Reform: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc. ◆ Social Audit ◆ Public Policy: Making , Implementation , Evaluation and monitoring ◆ Strengthening Leadership in Government Organizations , Public Sector Management ◆ Public-private partnerships (PPP) ◆ Rights Issues etc
TEST 7 December 25, 2011 IPMTP/GS/T-7	Ancient India (40) + Medieval India (30 Q) + Current Events: National & International Importance (30) * NCERT Book: Ancient India NCERT Book: Medieval India Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra "A Brief History of Modern India" — Spectrum Pub.	Ancient India Prehistoric Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization Vedic Age Mahajanapadas Religious Reforms Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Guptas & Post Guptas / Vardhana Sangam Age Hedieval India Early Medieval Period North India (Rajput Period) South India (Cholas & Others) Sultanate Period The Delhi Sultanate Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms Religious Movements Bhakti Movement Sufi Movement Mughal Period Maratha State and Maratha Confederacy
TEST 8 January 1, 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-8	Indian National Movement I (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 India in the late Eighteenth Century The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries Freedom Struggle The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)

TEST 9 January 8 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-9	Indian National Movement II (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17) Reason for the emergence of Extremist & Leaders The Partition of Begal Montey-Minto Reform Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era (1917– 47) Gandhi – Advent and Achievement Rowllat Act, Jalianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilapat Movement Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement British Response and Negotiations INA and Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys etc.
TEST 10 January 15, 2012	Economic Development I (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	Understanding Economics: National Income, Economic Growth and Development, Fiscal Development & Public Finance, Prices & Monetary management, Financial Intermediation & Markets
IPMTP/GS/T-10	-11 th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development - 12 th NCERT: Economics: - Macroeconomics - Indian Economy Since Independence Uma Kapila - Economic Survey of India - India Year Book - Yojana and Kurukshetra - Economic Political Weekly - The Economic Times	management, Financial Intermediation & Markets, BOP & International Trade, FDI etc ◆ Planning and Development Strategies till 1991 ◆ Economic Reforms since 1991 ◆ Five Year Plans ◆ Agriculture ◆ Industry and services
TEST 11 January 22 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-11	Economic Development II (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 Human Capital Development Poverty & Unemployment Inclusion Sustainable Development Rural Development Energy , Infrastructure and Communication
TEST 12 January 29 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-12	Social Development (65) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 Human Development Poverty Health Literacy and Education Unemployment Demographics

	- 11 th & 12 th : NCERT Books for Basic Concepts of Social Development - India Year Book - Yojana and Kurukshetra - Economic & Political Weekly - Economic Survey - The Hindu & Front Line	 Women Child Social Security Social Sectors Initiatives: Poverty alleviation Programme Employment Generation Programme Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitations Health and Family Welfare Women and Child Development Social Welfare etc.
TEST 13 February 5, 2012	Ecology & Environment I (65)	 ◆ Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment ◆ Understanding of the Environment and Ecology ◆ Natural Resource conservation Forest Conservation
IPMTP/GS/T-13	Current Events: National & International Importance (35) - Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma - The Hindu Survey of the Environment - Down to Earth Magzine - Yojana	 - Wildlife Conservation ◆ Biodiversity ◆ Environmental Problems -Water and Air Pollution - Acid Rain - Soil Degradation - Hazardous waste - Oil Spills etc.
TEST 14 February 12, 2012	- NCERT Books for Basic concepts and fundamental - India Year Book Ecology & Environment II (65)	◆ Environmental Problems - Ozone Depletion - Global Warming
IPMTP/GS/T-14	+ Current Events: National & International Importance (35)	 Climate Change Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment Energy Crisis and Non conventional Source Environment Education & Environmental Law
TEST 15 February 19, 2012	General Science : Physics (65) + Current Events : National & International Importance (35)	 Mechanics Heat Sound Optics Electricity
IPMTP/GS/T-15	 9th NCERT : Science 10 NCERT : Science Manorama Year Book Wikipedia 	◆ Modern Physics
TEST 16 February 26 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-16	General Science : Chemistry (65) + Current Events : National & International Importance (35)	 Inorganic Chemistry Organic Chemistry Physical Chemistry Bio-Chemistry

TEST 17 March 4 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-17	General Science : Biology (65) + Current Events : National & International Importance (35)	 Introduction Cell Biology Gene Human System Disease Nutrition Biological Diversity Discoveries Plant Biology
TEST 18 March 11 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-18	+ Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 & Manorama Year Book 2011	 Economic Survey 2010-11 Budget 2011 Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 & Manorama Year Book 2011
TEST 19 March 18 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T- 19	FULL LENGTH TEST – I	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics) History of India and Indian National Movement + Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Economic and Social Development + Geography + General Science + Environment and Ecology + Current Events: National & International Importance
TEST 20 March 25 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-20	FULL LENGTH TEST – II	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 21 April 1 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-21	FULL LENGTH TEST – III	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)

TEST 22 April 8 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T- 22	FULL LENGTH TEST – IV	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 23 April 15 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-23	FULL LENGTH TEST – V	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 24 April 22 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-24	FULL LENGTH TEST – VI	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 25 April 29 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-25	FULL LENGTH TEST – VII	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)

Note: for more detail & analysis of above topics (CSAT: General Studies Prelim 2012), Please mail us.

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COMPREHENSIVE CURRENT AFFAIRS NOTES

Source: The Hindu, the Economic Times, The Indian Express, Yojana, Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, World Focus, Mainstream, Kurukshetra, India Today, India Year book 2012, Economic Survey 2011-12, Manorama Year Book 2012.

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