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An Institute for Civil Services

IAS PRELIMS 2020

Target PT 2020

BATCH-7  10 AUGUST
2020

COMPLETE REVISION *through*
4000⁺ MCQs

45 Concept cum Revision
Classes with Daily Test



Special Classes on
Economic Survey & Budget

15 Prelims Current Affairs
Classes + Tests



Special Classes on
India Year Book & Mapping

Test Timings: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM | Class Timings: 1:00 PM onwards

Fee ₹18,000 + GST

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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- Prelims is all about managing micro detailing of subjects & handling negative marking. As aspirants tend to get confused about what to study and how to study (i.e. up to what level/extent) for Civil Services Prelims, this programme has been designed to help students to cover whole syllabus effectively within a stipulated time and also have an assessment through test series.
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- This programme covers the complete syllabus including - History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Science, Environment and Current Affairs with the correct mix of Fundamental and Advance level of study to cover micro detailing of sub-topics & current developments.
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- 45 Days Concept cum Revision Classes for covering basic concepts. In each session there will be a test of 50 questions (based on the topics given in schedule) followed by Class to cover basic aspects of each topic and approach to handle questions.
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- The idea behind taking test before classes is that, first students should brainstorm on the given topics through the test to find their strong and weak areas. Then a class on same topics will provide a conceptual clarity that helps to revise the topics twice on the same day.



SESSION PLAN

(Concept cum Revision Classes)

Each Session Starts with Conceptual Tests on Mentioned Topics

Session	Date	Subjects	Topics Covered
Session 01	10 August, 2020	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ecology ◦ Ecological Community ◦ Ecological Succession: Its types & Process ◦ Ecosystem and its dynamics ◦ Ecosystem: Functions, Properties and Dynamics ◦ Biomagnification ◦ Biogeochemical Cycles & its types ◦ Biomes: Forest, Grassland, Mountain, and Desert Ecosystems ◦ Aquatic Life Zones: Ocean, Rivers, Lakes, and Wetlands
Session 02	11 August, 2020	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Biodiversity Basics ◦ Keystone, Indicator, Invasive Species ◦ Biodiversity distribution, uses & values ◦ Biodiversity Hotspots ◦ Ecoregions ◦ Bio piracy ◦ IUCN classification Scheme ◦ Biodiversity Conservation ◦ Ex-Situ & In-Situ ◦ UNESCO (MAB) ◦ Conventional Biological Diversity ◦ Important Bird Areas

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Session 03	12 August, 2020	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Effect of Human Activities on Environment ◦ Water Resource degradation ◦ Water Cycle (Hydrological Cycle) ◦ Minerals & Environmental Degradation ◦ Mining and Environment ◦ Impact of Mining ◦ Deforestation ◦ Strategies for Reducing Deforestation ◦ Waste Management ◦ Solid Waste ◦ Hazardous Waste ◦ e-Waste ◦ Environmental Pollution ◦ Air Pollution ◦ Water Pollution ◦ Thermal Pollution ◦ Soil Pollution or Land Degradation ◦ Noise Pollution ◦ Solid Waste Management ◦ Coastal ecosystem management ◦ Mangroves ◦ Estuaries ◦ Coral Reefs ◦ Steps for Coastal Ecosystem Management
Session 04	13 August, 2020	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Environmental Impact Assessment ◦ International Environmental Governance ◦ Urbanization and climate ◦ Pollution in metros and climate change ◦ Urban Heat Island ◦ Impact of agriculture on climate ◦ Global Warming & Health ◦ Ozone depletion and Human Health ◦ Sustainable Development
Session 05	14 August, 2020	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Environmental Laws ◦ Environment related Institutions and Organizations

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pollution Control Boards ◦ National Green Tribunal ◦ Forest Survey of India ◦ National Board for Wildlife ◦ Schemes ◦ Environment related Institutions and Organizations
Session 06	17 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Climatology ◦ Atmosphere ◦ Inversion of Temp ◦ Insolation & Heat Budget ◦ Winds & Pressure Belts ◦ Air Mass, Fronts Cyclones & Jet Stream ◦ Precipitation ◦ Climatic Zone
Session 07	18 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 08	19 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The origin of the Earth ◦ The Evolution of the Earth ◦ Geological History of the Earth ◦ Earth ◦ Origin of Life ◦ Geological Time Scale ◦ Interior of the Earth ◦ Geology ◦ Earthquakes ◦ Volcano ◦ Geomorphic Processes ◦ Distribution of Continents & Oceans ◦ Landforms and their Evolution ◦ Landforms across the world
Session 09	20 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 10	21 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Oceanography ◦ Hydrosphere ◦ Submarine Relief Features ◦ Temperature & Salinity ◦ Waves, Ocean Currents ◦ Marine Resources ◦ Ocean Deposits & Corals

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Session 11	22 August 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demography Human Resource Population growth Demographic Transition Settlements & Urbanization
Session 12	23 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Vegetation resources Basic terms related to Agriculture Productivity of Crops and conditions for growth
Session 13	24 August, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral resource Energy resources Industry Transport
Session 14	25 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic concepts in Economics Micro-economics Macro-economics Economic Growth Major Growth Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harrod-Domar Lewis Model Rostow stages of growth Balance Growth and Big-push model Dependency theory Sen's Growth theory Malthus' limits on growth, etc Basic Features of Indian Economy - 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Economic Reforms
Session 15	26 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification of Economy National Income Unemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types Pattern Structure Inequality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pattern and measurement Lorenz Curve

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gini Coefficient ◦ Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Types of Inflation ▶ Effects of inflation ◦ Basic Features of Indian Economy - 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Industry ▶ Infrastructure ▶ International Trade
Session 16	27 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 17	28 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fiscal Policy ◦ Government Budgeting ◦ Sources of revenue ◦ Tax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Types of Tax ▶ Methods of Tax ▶ Taxation theory ▶ Indian Tax system ◦ Expenditure and Subsidies ◦ Deficits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Types ▶ Method of financing ▶ Impact ▶ Policy in India ◦ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Classification ▶ Uses ▶ Measurement ▶ Currency ◦ New Monetary Aggregates ◦ Monetary Policy ◦ Monetary Policy Committee
Session 18	29 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 19	30 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ RBI ◦ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Principles ▶ Structure ▶ Classification ▶ NBFC

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SEBI ◦ Indian Financial Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money Market ➤ Capital Market ➤ Primary Market ➤ Secondary Markets ➤ Stock market terminology ➤ Commodity Markets ◦ Alternate Investment Funds and Start-ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ VC Funds ➤ Angel Investors ➤ Crowd Funding ➤ P-P lending
Session 20	31 August, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objectives of Planning ➤ Planning History ◦ Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Models ➤ Classification ➤ Pattern of savings and investment ➤ Investment Models ◦ Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pattern ➤ Structure ➤ Policies ➤ Marketing: APMC, FCI, PDS ◦ Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pattern ➤ Structure ➤ Policies ➤ MSME ◦ Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transport ➤ Power ➤ Human Capital ➤ Structure ➤ Policies ➤ PPP

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Labour and Employment ◦ Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Pattern ▶ Policies ▶ Tourism ▶ IT ▶ Healthcare
Session 21	1 September, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ International Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Theories; Classical, Modern, etc. ▶ Tools of trade policy ▶ Tariff barriers ▶ Non-tariff barriers ▶ Analysis of trade ▶ Trade Policy ◦ Exchange rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Types ▶ Structure ▶ Movements ◦ Balance of Payments ◦ Foreign Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Types of FPI ▶ Types of FDI ◦ International Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ World Bank ▶ IMF ▶ WTO ▶ Others ◦ Trade agreements
Session 22	2 September, 2020	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 23	3 September, 2020	Ancient History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pre Historic Cultures In India ◦ Pastoral and Farming Communities ◦ Indus Valley Civilization ◦ Vedic Society ◦ Pre Mauryan Period
Session 24	4 September, 2020	Ancient History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Mauryan Empire ◦ Post-Mauryan India ◦ Growth of Jainism and Buddhism ◦ Imperial Guptas

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Harshavardana ◦ The Southern Dynasties
Session 25	5 September, 2020	Indian Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Visual Art ◦ Architecture in Ancient India ◦ Indo-Islamic Architecture ◦ Modern Architecture ◦ Indian Paintings ◦ Pottery Tradition in India
Session 26	6 September, 2020	Indian Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Music in India ◦ Dances in India ◦ Martial Arts in India ◦ Indian Theatre ◦ Indian Puppetry ◦ Indian Cinema ◦ Religions in India ◦ Bhakti & Sufi Movements ◦ Languages & Literature in India ◦ Miscellaneous Topics
Session 27	7 September, 2020	Medieval History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Establishment of the North Indian Empire ◦ Consolidation and Expansion of the Empire - Akbar ◦ State and Government under Akbar ◦ Akbar's Religious Views ◦ The Deccan and the Mughals (Upto 1657) ◦ Foreign Policy of the Mughals ◦ India in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century ◦ Aurangzeb - Religious Policies, North India and the Rajputs ◦ Climax and Crisis of the Mughal Empire the Marathas and the Deccan ◦ Society-Structure and Growth ◦ Economic Life-Patterns and Prospects ◦ Religion, Fine Arts, Science and Technology ◦ Northern India in the First Half of

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			the Eighteenth Century • The Maratha Bid for Supremacy
Session 28	8 September, 2020	Modern History	• The Advent of Europeans In India • The English in Bengal from 1757 TO 1772 • Impact of British Administration • The Revolt of 1857 • Administrative Changes After 1857
Session 29	9 September, 2020	Modern History	• Social reforms in India • Development of Indian Press • Development of Education • Struggle by the Masses • Terrorist and Revolutionary Movements
Session 30	10 September, 2020	Modern History	• The Early Phase of the Freedom Struggle (1900-1915) • Middle Phase of the Freedom Struggle (1915-1930) • Closer to Freedom (1930-1947)
Session 31	11 September, 2020	Science & Technology	• Mobile generations • Telecommunication technologies • Computer terminologies • Supercomputer • Government initiatives • Policies related to science and technology • Schemes and institutions
Session 32	12 September, 2020	Science & Technology	• Biotechnology terminologies • Applications of biotechnology • Biotechnology projects • Diseases • Vaccines
Session 33	13 September, 2020	Science & Technology	• Space organizations in India • Space terminologies • Types of satellites • Space programmes of India • Important space missions • Missile system

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's Missile systems UAVs Submarines Latest Defence Updates
Session 34	14 September, 2020	Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology related to Renewable Energy Nuclear technology basics India's Nuclear programme Nuclear institutions Radiation technologies and applications
Session 35	15 September, 2020	Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanotechnology terminologies Applications of nanotechnology Robotics and its types Applications of Robotics
Session 36	16 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical evolution and features Preamble Fundamental rights DPSP
Session 37	17 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental duties Citizenship Panchayats The Scheduled And Tribal Areas Relations Between The Union And The States
Session 38	18 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services Tribunals Elections Special Provisions Relating To Certain Classes Official language provisions Emergency provisions Amendments
Session 39	19 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union and States The President Vice President Prime Minister

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Session 40	20 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Council of Ministers ◦ Attorney General of India ◦ Parliament ◦ The Union Judiciary
Session 41	21 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Comptroller and Auditor-General of India ◦ The Governor ◦ CM ◦ CoM
Session 42	22 September, 2020	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Advocate-General for the State ◦ State legislature
Session 43	23 September, 2020	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Working of Ministries and Department ◦ Functions of Cabinet Secretariat ◦ Functions of Central Secretariat ◦ RTI ◦ E-Governance ◦ Citizen Charter ◦ Governing Institutions
Session 44	24 September, 2020	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Schemes ◦ Programmes ◦ Policies ◦ Vulnerable sector ◦ Bills
Session 45	25 September, 2020	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Class Continue
Session 46	26 September, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mapping (World Geography)
Session 47	27 September, 2020	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mapping (Indian Geography)