

# IAS 2019 Prelims Mock TEST SERIES





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1. Our well designed test papers will focus on testing concepts as well as factual knowledge as per UPSC Pattern.

#### 2. Total 20 Tests:

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- a. Mock Tests 15
- b. Current Affairs 5

<u>Mock Tests:</u> 15 Mock tests will be conducted on the line of UPSC pattern consist of *Paper 1 (100 Questions) and Paper 2 (80 Questions)*.

**<u>Current Affairs:</u>** 5 Current Affairs tests will be conducted, each test will consist of **100 Questions**.

3. 3-Layer Performance Analysis including Test Report, Detailed Analysis & integrated All India Ranking for Online & Classroom Aspirants.

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### **Test Schedule**

| Test No.    | Date & Day               | Category        | Topics   |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Test No. 01 | 03 March, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 1 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 02 | 10 March, 2019 (Sunday)  | Current Affairs | Current Affairs<br>(October + November + December) |
| Test No. 03 | 17 March, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 2 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 04 | 24, March, 2019 (Sunday) | Mock            | Mock 3 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 05 | 31 March, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 4 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 06 | 07 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 5 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 07 | 08 April, 2019 (Monday)  | Current Affairs | Economic Survey + Budget                           |
| Test No. 08 | 14 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 6 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 09 | 14 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 7 (Paper 2)                                   |
| Test No. 10 | 15 April, 2014 (Monday)  | Current Affairs | Indian Year Book + PIB                             |
| Test No. 11 | 21 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 8 (Paper 1)                                   |
| Test No. 12 | 21 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 9 (Paper 2)                                   |
| Test No. 13 | 22 April, 2019 (Monday)  | Current Affairs | Current Affairs<br>(January + February + March)    |
| Test No. 14 | 28 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 10 ( Paper 1)                                 |
| Test No. 15 | 28 April, 2019 (Sunday)  | Mock            | Mock 11 ( Paper 2)                                 |
| Test No. 16 | 05 May, 2019 (Sunday)    | Mock            | Mock 12 (Paper 1)                                  |
| Test No. 17 | 05 May, 2019 (Sunday)    | Mock            | Mock 13 (Paper 2)                                  |
| Test No. 18 | 06 May, 2019 (Sunday)    | Current Affairs | Current Affairs<br>(October to April)              |
| Test No. 19 | 12 May, 2019 (Monday)    | Mock            | Mock 14 (Paper 1)                                  |
| Test No. 20 | 12 May, 2019 (Monday)    | Mock            | Mock 15 (Paper 2)                                  |

| To at Timin as | GS Paper   | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM |
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| rest rimings   | CSAT Paper | 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM |

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## **Performance Analysis**











- 1500<sup>+</sup> Topics to be covered, through SMART Solution. It can be used as REVISION NOTES
- SMART Solutions will be provided so that you learn how to approach a question in the exam, even if you don't have the full knowledge of the topic given.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Let's see how smart solution can be effective through UPSC PRELIMS QUESTION OF 2018.

#### **Q 1: Consider the following statements:**

- 1. In the first Lok Sabha, the single largest party in the opposition was the Swatantra Party.
- 2. In the Lok Sabha, a "Leader of the Opposition" was recognised for the first time in 1969.
- 3. In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 75 members, its leader cannot be recognized as the Leader of the Opposition.

#### Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

| (a) 1 and 3 only | (b) 2 only     |
|------------------|----------------|
| (c) 2 and 3 only | (d) 1, 2 and 3 |

#### **Correct Option: (b)**

**Explanation:** 

#### Leader of the Opposition

- Statement 1 is incorrect:
  - 1952 elections The Congress had won 364 out of 489 Lok Sabha seats in the first ever general election held in India. Its vote share was 45 per cent.
  - The CPI was the second party with just 16 seats. The Swatantra Party was an Indian liberal conservative political party that existed from 1959 to 1974.

#### Statement 2 is correct:

- Leader of opposition was recognized for the first time in 1969.
- The leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha were **accorded statutory** recognition in 1977. They get same salaries and allowances that are equivalent to a Cabinet minister – paid by the govt.

#### Statement 3 is incorrect:

In each House of Parliament, there is the 'Leader of the Opposition'. The leader of the largest
Opposition party having not less than one-tenth seats of the total strength of the House is recognized as the leader of the Opposition in that House.



#### Total 10% seat means

• In Lok Sabha 10% of 543 = 55 (In 3rd statement, it says "minimum of 75 members"), hence its incorrect.

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• In **Rajya** Sabha 10 % of 245 **=25** 

#### **Smart Solution**

- In the first reading most of the candidates will find that statement 1 & 2 are very factual in nature and hard to solve. In this case they skip the question and move on to the next one.
- But, If candidate reads the question further he/she will realize that statement 3 was in news (Congress got only 44 seats in last Lok Sabha elections) and is **straight away wrong**. In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 10% (55) members of the total strength (543), its leader cannot be recognized as the Leader of the Opposition.
- **Conclusion:** Even if you have no idea about statement 1 and 2 and are updated with the current affairs you can straight away eliminate options (a), (c), and (d) and can mark option '(b)' as the correct answer.

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