

CHANAKYA IAS ACADEMY

CHANAKYA PRELIMS TEST SERIES (CPTS): 2023

START DATE: 24th December, 2022

MODE: ONLINE/OFFLINE

Number of Tests: 30 TESTS: 15 SECTIONAL GENERAL STUDIES TESTS + 10 FULL-LENGTH GENERAL STUDIES TESTS + 5 CSAT TESTS

Fees: Rs. 5500/- + GST

Medium: English and Hindi

Objective: A simulation exercise for sincere Civil Services Aspirants who wish to appear in the 2023 Prelims Exam. Chanakya Prelims Test Series is formulated in such a way that it will help in strengthening the conceptual and analytical understanding of the syllabus. The schedule of the test is crafted to integrate the varying nature of the exam and boost effective revision.

PROGRAMME FEATURES:

- Chanakya Prelims Test Series consists of 30 tests with intensive coverage of the entire Prelims syllabus, encompassing 15 Sectional General Studies tests, 10 Full-Length General Studies Tests and 5 CSAT tests.
- It has basic subject tests for strong command over the subject and exhaustive coverage of 12 months of current affairs.
- Designed to cover basic sources (NCERTs) as well as advanced sources in an exhaustive way.
- In sync with changing Dynamics and Pattern of Prelims exam
- The test series provides an All India Ranking.
- Answer keys with detailed explanations.
- Value added assets: weekly current affairs, gist of economics survey, the gist of budget will provided through LMS/Chanakya App.
- Chanakya Civil Services Today – Monthly E-Magazine comprising of current affairs, articles, mind map, infographic and subject wise NCERT Based questions focused on Prelims 2023.

The Test Series has 2 Stages:

- 1. Concept-building tests (subject-specific):** These consists of 15 tests for the core subject and integrates current affairs month-by-month in each test. Each subject is dedicated to two, or a maximum of three tests. These tests will improve conceptual clarity and strengthen the grasp of static subjects and current affairs.
- 2. Replica tests (full-length tests):** These are like replicas of the actual prelims examination, covering the whole syllabus of the examination and all the current affairs. These tests are made considering the recent trends of the UPSC prelims examination.

CHANAKYA PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2023 - SCHEDULE

Date	Subject	Syllabus	Reference Material
24-Dec-2022 Saturday (TEST-1)	History	Ancient + JUNE CURRENT AFFAIRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Historic Cultures in India, Pastoral and Farming Communities, Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Society, Pre Mauryan-Period, The Mauryan Empire, Post-Mauryan India, Growth of Jainism and Buddhism, Imperial Guptas, Harshavardhana, The Southern Dynasties. 	FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERTs: Class 6th & 12th NCERT: Class 11th Introduction to Fine Art (Part 1) NIOS Art & Culture ADVANCED CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCRT website India's Ancient Past by RS Sharma Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania CURRENT AFFAIRS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
31- Dec -2022 Saturday (TEST-2)		Medieval + JUNE CURRENT AFFAIRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern India Southern India The Delhi Sultanates Age of Vijayanagar & Bahmani Kingdoms Religious movements- Bhakti, Sufi, Vaishnavas etc The Mughal Period The Marathas Economic and Social Life, Education in each period 	FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERTs: Class 7th & 12th NCERT: Class 11th Introduction to Fine Art (Part 1) NIOS Art & Culture ADVANCED CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCRT website A History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania CURRENT AFFAIRS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
07- Jan -2023 Saturday (TEST-3)		Modern + JULY CURRENT AFFAIRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India in the 18th Century European Penetration and British Empire in India British Govt. Structures, Economic, Social & Cultural Policies Social & Cultural awakening in 19th & 20th Century The Revolt of 1857, The Moderate Phase (1885-1905). The arrival of Gandhi Indian National Congress Indian Freedom Struggle 	FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERTs: Class 8th & 12th ADVANCED CONCEPTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra A Brief History of Modern India by Spectrum CURRENT AFFAIRS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.

<p>08-Jan-2023 Sunday (TEST-4)</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<p>Polity 1 + JULY CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical evolution and features, Preamble, • Fundamental rights, DPSP Fundamental duties, • Citizenship, Panchayats, The Scheduled and Tribal Areas, • Relations Between the Union and The States Services, • Tribunals, • Elections, • Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes, • Official language provisions, 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: Class 6th to 12th <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth • Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>13-Jan-2023 Friday (TEST-5)</p>		<p>Polity 2 + AUGUST CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency provisions, • Amendments Union and States, • The President, Vice President, Prime Minister Council of Ministers, • Attorney General of India, • Parliament, The Union, • Judiciary, • Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, • State legislature. • The Governor, CM, CoM, The Advocate-General for the State 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: 6th to 12th <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>16-Jan-2023 Monday (TEST-6)</p>		<p>Governance + AUGUST CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<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 Schemes, Programmes, Policies, Bills. 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: Class 6th to 12th <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.

<p>21-Jan-2023 Saturday (TEST-7)</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Geography 1 + SEPTEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<p>Physical & World Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Universe & Solar System. • The Origin & Evolution of Earth, Interior of the Earth. • Geomorphology: Plate Tectonics, Continents, Endogenic and Exogenic forces, Landform & their Evolution, Minerals & Rocks, Soil. • Climatology: Composition & Structure of Atmosphere, Solar Radiation & Heat Balance, Atmospheric Circulation, Precipitation, World Climate. • Oceanography: Ocean relief, Temperature, Salinity, Ocean Currents, Ocean Resources. • Biogeography: Natural Vegetation, Biomes. • Physiography: Geological Timelines, Physiographic Division, Drainage Systems. <p>ECONOMIC & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demography and Population • Land Resources and Agriculture • Industries and Manufacturing • Transport and Communication. 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: Classes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: 11 & 12 • Certificate physical and human geography by Goh Cheng Leong <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>22-Jan-2023 Sunday (TEST-8)</p>		<p>Geography 2 + SEPTEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<p>Physical Geography of India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location, Area and Boundaries • Physiography: Geological Timelines, Physiographic Division, Drainage Systems • Climate • Vegetation, Soil • Natural vegetation, Plant and Animal Life • Natural Hazard & Disasters. <p>ECONOMIC & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: INDIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Resources & Agriculture • Water Resources & Irrigation • Livestock resources • Mineral & Energy Resources • Marine Resources • Industry • Population, Migration and Settlements, Tribes in India • Urbanisation • Transport and communications. 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: Classes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: 11 & 12 • Certificate physical and human geography by Goh Cheng Leong <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.

<p>28-Jan-2023 Saturday (TEST-9)</p>	<p>Environment & Ecology</p>	<p>Environment & Ecology 1 + OCTOBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology and Ecosystem: Basic Concepts & Components • Ecosystem and its types: Terrestrial and Aquatic • Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Radioactive, E-waste, Solid Waste • Environmental Issues: Global warming, Climate change, Ozone depletion, Eutrophication, Acidification etc. 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs <p>OTHER SOURCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations. • Down To Earth Magazine, Science Reporter <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>29-Jan-2023 Sunday (TEST-10)</p>		<p>Environment & Ecology 2 + OCTOBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity: Flora, Fauna – India & World • Conservation efforts and Mitigation strategy: India & World • Protected area network • Climate Change Organisations • Conventions, Acts and Policies • Environment Impact Assessment • Renewable energy • Other Govt Agencies 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs <p>OTHER SOURCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations. • Down To Earth Magazine, Science Reporter <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>04-Feb-2023 Saturday (TEST-11)</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p>	<p>Science & Technology 1 + NOVEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Physics • Applied Chemistry • Applied Biology 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Books, Lucent's General Science <p>OTHER SOURCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations. • Down To Earth Magazine, Science Reporter <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
<p>05-Feb-2023 Sunday (TEST-12)</p>		<p>Science & Technology 2 + NOVEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Day Technology • New developments 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Books, Lucent's General Science <p>OTHER SOURCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations. • Down To Earth Magazine, Science Reporter <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.

11-Feb-2023 Saturday (TEST-13)	Economy	Economy 1 + DECEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of Economy, Classification of Economy • National Income, Purchasing Power Parity, Socio-economic indicators • Money & Banking • Inflation • Indian Financial Market, Importance of Money Market, • Types of Capital Market, Nature and functions of a stock exchange and various regulatory bodies. • Government Budgeting/Deficits, • Fiscal Policy – Revenue, Taxation • Subsidies, Economy of India 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: 11th Class (Indian Economic Development) • NCERT: 12th Class (Macroeconomics) <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian economy by Nitin Singhania • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations, • Arthapedia, <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
12-Feb-2023 Sunday (TEST-14)		Economy 2 + DECEMBER CURRENT AFFAIRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, Objectives of Planning – Major Objective of Planning, Planning History • Investment Models, Classification of Investment, FDI, FPI, Angel Investors and Start-ups, External Sector, Fixed Foreign Currency Market, Float Foreign Currency Market, • Balance of Payments, • Various International Organizations and Trade agreements 	<p>FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: 11th Class (Indian Economic Development) • NCERT: 12th Class (Macroeconomics) <p>ADVANCED CONCEPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian economy by Nitin Singhania • Websites of relevant ministries and organisations, • Arthapedia, <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya IAS Daily and weekly News Analysis, The Hindu, The Indian Express, PIB, Other Sources: Financial Express, Economic Times.
19-Feb-2023 Sunday (TEST-15)		Economy 3 + JANUARY CURRENT AFFAIRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Economic Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Economic Survey

25-Feb-2023, Saturday (TEST-16)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
4-March-2023, Saturday (TEST-17)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
11-March-2023, Saturday (TEST-18)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	

18-March-2023, Saturday (TEST-19)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
25-March-2023, Saturday (TEST-20)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
01-Apr-2023, Saturday (TEST-21)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
02-Apr-2023, Sunday (TEST-22)	CSAT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
08-Apr-2023, Saturday (TEST-23)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
09-Apr-2023, Sunday (TEST-24)	CSAT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
14-Apr-2023, Friday (TEST-25)	GS FLT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
21-Apr-2023, Friday (TEST-26)	CSAT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
29-Apr-2023, Saturday (TEST-27+28)	GS FLT+CSAT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	
6-May-2023, Saturday (TEST-29+30)	GS FLT+CSAT	Complete Syllabus + Current Affairs	

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