



Package-III

IAS PRELIMS TEST SERIES-2026 CSAT

Starting
09TH
November
2025

STRUCTURE

Total 25 Tests

CSAT

16 Sectional Tests

09 Full Length Tests

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- ❖ How to prepare the Static portion and Current Affairs simultaneously?
- ❖ How to ensure that the entire syllabus is covered at least three times prior to May 24th, 2026?
- ❖ How to maintain your mental and psychological balance in the examination hall?
- ❖ How to tackle UPSC's evolving and unpredictable pattern?

Dear Students,

No serious aspirant of UPSC Civil Services exam can take the risk of ignoring the aforementioned questions. Your selection in UPSC CSE depends on your ability to work through these questions and arrive at the right answers.

We at Drishti, using our vast experience of successfully guiding and mentoring students, have designed the **Drishti IAS Prelims Test Series-2026** to help you in figuring out a solution to these questions. We invite you to join this Test Series to boost your preparations.

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Structure:

Drishti IAS Prelims Test Series-2026 includes 25 Tests (16 Sectional Tests and 09 Full Length Tests).

CUT-OFF MARKS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM							
Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
UR/EWS	87.98/ 85.92	75.41/ 68.02	88.22/ 82.83	87.54/ 80.14	92.51/ 77.55	98.00/ 90.00	98.00/NA
OBC/SC/ST	87.28/ 79.03/ 74.23	74.75/ 59.25/ 47.82	87.54/ 74.08/ 69.35	84.85/ 75.41/ 70.71	89.12/ 74.84/ 68.71	95.34/ 82.00/ 77.34	96.66/ 84.00/ 83.34
PwBD-1/2	69.42/65.30	40.40/47.13	49.84/58.59	68.02/67.33	70.06/63.94	53.34/44.66	73.34/53.34
PwBD-3/5	40.56/40.56	40.40/33.68	40.40/41.76	43.09/45.80	40.82/42.86	40.66/61.34	40.00/45.34

Relative importance of different segments of General Studies on the Basis of analysis of UPSC Prelims' previous thirteen years papers

The proportion, in which questions are going to be asked from the different sections of the syllabus in the General Studies paper, is not fixed. Generally, more questions were asked from History, Polity, Environment and Ecology, Economics and Geography. The tendency of change in pattern is apparent from 2023 paper onwards. Thus, the proportional distribution of questions is something which is very uncertain. The following table can help you know the proportion of questions asked from various sections from 2013 to 2025.

Segments	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
History of India	16	19	16	16	13	22	16	19	19	14	13	7	16
Indian Polity & Governance	17	10	13	6	22	13	15	18	17	10	14	21	15
Geography of India & World	18	20	18	3	8	9	8	6	12	12	17	21	13
Environment & Ecology	14	20	12	16	17	10	19	20	17	13	15	11	7
Indian Economy & Development	18	11	16	15	29	22	20	23	17	19	14	15	15
General Science & Technology	16	12	9	7	3	14	15	12	12	17	8	11	11
Current Affairs	01	08	16	37	8	10	7	2	6	15	19	14	23
Total	100												

The table given below highlights that how many questions have been asked from different sections of CSAT in the last thirteen years.

Break down of questions asked in CSAT 2013-2025

Segments	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Reading Comprehension (Bilingual)	24	26	30	27	30	26	30	25	26	27	27	27	29
Basic Numeracy	9	16	20	28	24	17	26	22	21	24	39	29	28
Data Interpretation/Sufficiency	5	5	0	0	0	12	10	11	17	17	9	9	5
Reasoning/Analytical Ability	28	27	30	25	26	25	14	22	16	12	5	15	18
Decision Making & Problem Solving	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	80	80*	80										



IAS Prelims Test Series – 2026 (Complete Schedule)		
<i>Total Tests 25 (16 Sectional Tests + 09 Full Length Tests)</i>		
TEST CODE	DATE	SUBJECT
C2601	9 th November, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 1)
C2602	16 th November, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 2)
C2603	23 rd November, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 3)
C2604	30 th November, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 4)
C2605	7 th December, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 5)
C2606	14 th December, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 1)
C2607	21 st December, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 2)
C2608	28 th December, 2025 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 3)
C2609	25 th January, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 6)
C2610	01 st February, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 7)
C2611	08 th February, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 8)
C2612	15 th February, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 9)
C2613	22 nd February, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 10)
C2614	01 st March, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 11)

IAS Prelims Test Series – 2026 (Complete Schedule)		
<i>Total Tests 25 (16 Sectional Tests + 09 Full Length Tests)</i>		
TEST CODE	DATE	SUBJECT
C2615	08 th March, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 12)
C2616	15 th March, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 13)
C2617	22 nd March, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 14)
C2618	29 th March, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 15)
C2619	05 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Sectional - 16)
C2620	12 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 4)
C2621	19 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 5)
C2622	26 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 6)
C2623	03 rd May, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 7)
C2624	10 th May, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 8)
C2625	17 th May, 2026 (Sunday)	CSAT (Full Length - 9)

NOTE: *Students may attempt the test on or after the scheduled date, but not before.*

**Please refer to the syllabus*

Detailed Syllabus

Test Code C2601

CSAT

- Quant: Number System, LCM and HCF
- Reasoning: Syllogism, Statement & Assumptions, Calendar, Clock based Questions

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2602

CSAT

- Quant: Percentage, Average, Surds & Indices, Ages & Partnership
- Reasoning: Coding-Decoding, Direction, Venn Diagram and Seating Arrangement

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2603

CSAT

- Quant: Ratio & Proportions, Permutations and Combinations
- Reasoning: Cause & Effect, Analytical Reasoning, Mathematical puzzles & patterns

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2604

CSAT

- Quant: Profit & Loss, Time, Distance & Speed
- Reasoning: Direction, Blood Relations

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2605

CSAT

- Quant: Time and Work, Pipe & Cistern, Number System
- Reasoning: Inserting missing character, Arithmetic Reasoning, Ranking & Order

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2606

CSAT

- Quant: Full Syllabus
- Reasoning: Full Syllabus

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2607

CSAT

- Quant: Full Syllabus
- Reasoning: Full Syllabus

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2608

CSAT

- Quant: Full Syllabus
- Reasoning: Full Syllabus

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2609

CSAT

- Quants: Number System, LCM and HCF
- Reasoning: Syllogism, Statement & Assumptions, Calendar, Clock based Questions

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2610

CSAT

- Quant: Percentage, Average, Surds & Indices, Ages & Partnership
- Reasoning: Coding-Decoding, Direction, Venn Diagram and Seating Arrangement

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2611

CSAT

- Quant: Ratio & Proportions, Permutations and Combinations
- Reasoning: Cause & Effect, Analytical Reasoning, Mathematical puzzles & patterns

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2612

CSAT

- Quant: Profit & Loss, Time, Distance & Speed
- Reasoning: Direction, Blood Relations

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT



Test Code C2613

CSAT

- Quants: Time and Work, Pipe & Cistern, Number System
- Reasoning: Inserting missing character, Arithmetic Reasoning, Ranking & Order

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2614

CSAT

- Quants: Number System, LCM and HCF
- Reasoning: Syllogism, Statement & Assumptions, Calendar, Clock based Questions

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2615

CSAT

- Quant: Percentage, Average, Surds & Indices, Ages & Partnership
- Reasoning: Coding-Decoding, Direction, Venn Diagram and Seating Arrangement

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2616

CSAT

- Quant: Ratio & Proportions, Permutations and Combinations
- Reasoning: Cause & Effect, Analytical Reasoning, Mathematical puzzles & patterns

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2617

CSAT

- Quant: Profit & Loss, Time, Distance & Speed
- Reasoning: Direction, Blood Relations

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2618

CSAT

- Quants: Time and Work, Pipe & Cistern, Number System
- Reasoning: Inserting missing character, Arithmetic Reasoning, Ranking & Order

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2619

CSAT

- Quants: Number System + Permutation & Combination
- Reasoning: Direction, Syllogism, Calendar, Blood Relation, Clock and Coding Decoding

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2620

CSAT

- Full Length-4

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2621

CSAT

- Full Length-5

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2622

CSAT

- Full Length-6

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2623

CSAT

- Full Length-7

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2624

CSAT

- Full Length-8

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code C2625

CSAT

- Full Length-9

- **Recommended study material for students**
 - ❖ Quick Book CSAT