



Package-VI

IAS PRELIMS TEST SERIES-2026

GENERAL STUDIES & CSAT

Starting
12TH
April
2026

STRUCTURE

Total 12 Full Length Tests

06 GS

06 CSAT

ENGLISH AND HINDI MEDIUM



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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.

Salient Features of Drishti IAS Prelims Test Series:

- **Affordable Excellence:** “Get the best value in the market — quality learning that doesn’t burn your pocket.”
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- **Proven Direct Hits:** Our test series has consistently delivered direct hits in UPSC Prelims papers, making Drishti IAS a trusted choice of toppers year after year.

Structure:

Drishti IAS Prelims Test Series-2026 includes 12 Tests: 06 General Studies Tests and 06 CSAT 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)

Total Tests 12 (06 GS + 06 CSAT)

TEST CODE	DATE	SUBJECT	CURRENT AFFAIRS COVERAGE
2623 + C2620	12 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	December 2025 - January 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today February - March 2026 Issue)
2624 + C2621	19 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	February-March 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today April-2026 – May 2026 Issue)
2625 + C2622	26 th April, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	January 2025-April 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today March 2025 – June 2026 Issue)
2626 + C2623	03 rd May, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	January 2025-April 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today March 2025 – June 2026 Issue)
2627 + C2624	10 th May, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	January 2025-April 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today March 2025 – June 2026 Issue)
2628 + C2625	17 th May, 2026 (Sunday)	GS Full Length + CSAT (Full Length)	January 2025-April 2026 (Drishti Current Affairs Today March 2025 – June 2026 Issue)

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

**Please refer to the syllabus*



Detailed Syllabus

Test Code 2623 + C2620

General Studies

- GS Full Length-1

CSAT

- Full Length-4

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Polity & Governance
- ❖ Quick Book Science and Technology
- ❖ Quick Book International Relations
- ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code 2624 + C2621

General Studies

- GS Full Length-2

CSAT

- Full Length-5

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Polity & Governance
- ❖ Quick Book Science and Technology
- ❖ Quick Book International Relations
- ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code 2625 + C2622

General Studies

- GS Full Length-3

CSAT

- Full Length-6

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Polity & Governance
- ❖ Quick Book Science and Technology
- ❖ Quick Book International Relations
- ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code 2626 + C2623

General Studies

- GS Full Length-4

CSAT

- Full Length-7

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Polity & Governance
- ❖ Quick Book Science and Technology
- ❖ Quick Book International Relations
- ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code 2627 + C2624

General Studies

- GS Full Length-5

CSAT

- Full Length-8

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Polity & Governance
- ❖ Quick Book Science and Technology
- ❖ Quick Book International Relations
- ❖ Quick Book CSAT

Test Code 2628 + C2625

General Studies

- GS Full Length-6

CSAT

- Full Length-9

● Recommended study material for students

- ❖ UPSC Prelims Pinpoint Series (5 books)
- ❖ Quick Book Art & Culture
- ❖ Quick Book Environment & Ecology
- ❖ Quick Book General Science
- ❖ Quick Book Geography of India & World
- ❖ Quick Book History of India & National Movement
- ❖ Quick Book Indian Economy
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