

# CSB IAS ACADEMY

The road map to Mussoorie..

## INTEGRATED PRELIMS CUM MAINS TEST SERIES

► Prelims **35** Tests

► Mains **63** Tests

► Before Prelims **21** Tests

► After Prelims **42** Tests

► Question papers are prepared by  
Balalatha Madam & Team



**BALA LATHA MADAM**

2004 (AIR-399), 2016 (AIR-167)

TOPPER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTIONAL  
IN 2016 (329/500)

## PRELIMS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE 2024

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT	TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
1	01-10-2023	Polity (NCERT)	22	24-03-2024	Economy - 2
2	15-10-2023	History (NCERT)	23	<b>31-03-2024</b>	History + Polity Grand Test
3	29-10-2023	Geography & Environment (NCERT)	24	<b>07-04-2024</b>	Geography + Env. Grand Test
4	05-11-2023	General Science, S & T (NCERT)	25	<b>21-04-2024</b>	Economy Grand Test
5	19-11-2023	Economy (NCERT)	26	<b>28-04-2024</b>	Economy + S & T Grand Test
6	26-11-2023	Polity - 1	27	05-05-2024	CSAT - 3
7	03-12-2023	Polity - 2	28	<b>12-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 1 Paper - 1 (GS)
8	10-12-2023	History - 1	29	<b>12-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 1 Paper - 2 (CSAT)
9	17-12-2023	History - 2	30	<b>15-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 2 Paper - 1 (GS)
10	<b>24-12-2023</b>	Polity Grand Test	31	<b>15-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 2 Paper - 2 (CSAT)
11	31-12-2023	CSAT - 1	32	<b>18-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 3 Paper - 1 (GS)
12	07-01-2024	Geography - 1 (India)	33	<b>18-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 3 Paper - 2 (CSAT)
13	21-01-2024	Geography - 2 (World)	34	<b>21-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 4 Paper - 1 (GS)
14	<b>28-01-2024</b>	History Grand Test	35	<b>21-05-2024</b>	Grand Test - 4 Paper - 2 (CSAT)
15	04-02-2024	Environment			
16	<b>11-02-2024</b>	Geography Grand Test			
17	18-02-2024	Economy - 1			
18	25-02-2024	Science & Technology			
19	<b>03-03-2024</b>	Environment Grand Test			
20	10-03-2024	CSAT - 2			
21	<b>17-03-2024</b>	S & T Grand Test			

# MAINS TEST SERIES 2024

- ◆ *Model answers and Hints will be provided after test.*
- ◆ *Each test will be followed by discussion by concerned Mentor.*
- ◆ *One to One interaction with subject-wise Mentors after answer sheet evaluation and feedback will be provided.*

## (BEFORE PRELIMS) 2024

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
1	01-10-2023	General Essay-1
2	08-10-2023	GS-IV (Ethics-1)
3	22-10-2023	GS-IV (Ethics-2)
4	29-10-2023	General Essay-2
5	05-11-2023	General Essay
6	11-11-2023	GS-IV
7	19-11-2023	GS II - 1 (Polity & Constitution)
8	26-11-2023	GS II- 2 (Governance & Social Justice)
9	03-12-2023	GS II - 3 (IR)
10	10-12-2023	GS I - 1 (Indian Heritage, Art & Culture)
11	17-12-2023	GS I - 2 (Modern History, World History)
12	24-12-2023	GS-II
13	31-12-2023	GS I 3 (Indian Society)
14	07-01-2024	GS I - 4 (Indian Geography)
15	21-01-2024	GS I - 5 (World Geography)
16	04-02-2024	GS-I
17	11-02-2024	GS III - I (Economy-1)
18	18-02-2024	GS III- 2 (Economy - 2)
19	03-03-2024	GS III - 3 (S & T + Environment)
20	10-03-2024	GS III - 4 (Security Issues + DM)
21	17-03-2024	GS III

## AFTER PRELIMS) 2024

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
Mini Test 1	16-06-2024	General Essay on National and International Issues
Mini Test 2	19-06-2024	General Essay on Socio & Economic Development Issues)
Test 1	21-06-2024	<b>General Essay-1 (National &amp; International, Socio &amp; Economic Development Issues)</b>
Mini Test 3	23-06-2024	GS-1 (Indian Heritage & Culture)
Mini Test 4	26-06-2024	GS-I (Modern History of India)
Mini Test 5	30-06-2024	GS-1 (World History)
Test 2	03-07-2024	<b>(GS I)-1 (Indian Heritage &amp; Culture, Modern History, World History)</b>
Mini Test 6	04-07-2024	GS-I (Indian Society)
Mini Test 7	05-07-2024	GS-I (World Geography)
Test 3	07-07-2024	<b>(GS I)-2 (Society, Indian and World Geography)</b>
Mini Test 8	10-07-2024	Indian Constitution & Polity (Chap. 1, 2, 3)
Mini Test 9	12-07-2024	Indian Constitution & Polity (Chap. 4 to 9)
Test 4	14-07-2024	<b>GS-II (Indian Constitution &amp; Polity - Chap. 1 to 9)</b>
Mini Test 10	17-07-2024	GS-II (Governance and Social Justice (Chap. 10 to 16))
Mini Test 11	19-07-2024	GS-II (IR - Chap. 17 to 20)
Test 5	21-07-2024	<b>GS II-2 (Governance, Social Justice, IR)</b>
Mini Test 12	24-07-2024	General Essay-2 (Philosophical)
Mini Test 13	26-07-2024	General Essay-3 (Literary Issues)
Test 6	28-07-2024	<b>General Essay-2 (Philosophical, Literary issues)</b>
Mini Test 14	31-07-2024	GS III (Economic Development - Chap. 1 to 5)
Mini Test 15	02-08-2024	GS III (Economic Development - Chap. 6 to 10)
Test 7	04-08-2024	<b>GS III-1 (Economic Development - Chap. 1 to 10)</b>
Mini Test 16	07-08-2024	GS III-2 (S & T)
Mini Test 17	09-08-2024	GS III-3 (Environment & DM)
Mini Test 18	11-08-2024	GS III-4 (Security Issues)
Test 8	14-08-2024	<b>GS III-2 (S &amp; T, Envi., DM, Security Issues)</b>
Mini Test 19	16-08-2024	GS IV-1 (Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude - Chap. 1,2 and Case Studies)
Mini Test 20	18-08-2024	GS IV-2 (Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude - Chap. 3, 4 and Case Studies)
Test 9	21-08-2024	<b>GS IV - 1 (Ethics - Chap. 1 to 4 and Case Studies)</b>
Mini Test 21	23-08-2024	GS IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Chap. 5, 6) and Case Studies
Mini Test 22	25-08-2024	GS IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Chap. 7) and Case Studies
Test 10	27-08-2024	<b>GS IV Ethics (Chap. 5 to 7 and Case Studies)</b>

## GRAND TESTS

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
Test 1	01-09-2024	General Essay
Test 2	02-09-2024	General Studies - 1
Test 3	03-09-2024	General Studies - 2
Test 4	04-09-2024	General Studies - 3
Test 5	05-09-2024	General Studies - 4
Test 6	08-09-2024	General Essay
Test 7	09-09-2024	General Studies - 1
Test 8	09-09-2024	General Studies - 2
Test 9	10-09-2024	General Studies - 3
Test 10	10-09-2024	General Studies - 4

## CSB IAS ACADEMY

Gajendra Palace, Near Sub-Registrar Office,  
Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 080.  
E-mail: csbiasacademy@gmail.com  
Phone: 6309078111, 8374232308





# **CSB IAS ACADEMY**

*The road map to Mussoorie..*

## **CIVILS PRELIMS - 2024 TEST SERIES**

### **SALIENT FEATURES :**

- Test Series includes 35 Prelims Tests (including 4 + 4 Grand Tests).
- Question paper will be prepared under the guidance of Bala Latha Madam.
- Each GS-1 Paper contains one month Current Affairs and minimum two Chapters from Indian Year Book.
- Designed this test series in a way to provide a suitable and adaptive strategy to all the students to handle the prelims paper very easily and effectively.
- With our well designed Test Series, we will effectively provide our students with an in-depth coverage of the syllabus - both static as well as current topics.
- Key with detailed explanation
- Minimum 5 questions from previous question papers.
- Each subject revised 6-7 times.



### **BALA LATHA MADAM**

**2004 (AIR-399), 2016 (AIR-167)**

**TOPPER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTIONAL  
IN 2016 (329/500)**

UPSC Prelims Exam Papers	Duration	Questions	Marks
<b>Paper-I General Studies :</b> Marks got in this paper is taken into account for qualifying to MAINS examination.	2 Hours	100	200
<b>Paper-II Aptitude :</b> This paper is only qualifying nature, but candidate must score atleast 33% marks in this paper and marks of this paper are not counted for writing the MAINS examination.	2 Hours	80	200
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>400</b>

### General Studies Paper-I Syllabus

1. Current events of National and International importance.
2. History of India and Indian National Movement.
3. Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
4. Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political system, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights issues, etc.
5. Economic and Social development - sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector initiatives, etc.
6. General issues on environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate change - that do not require subject specialization.
7. General Science

### PAPER-II CSAT

1. Comprehension
2. Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
4. Decision making and problem solving.
5. General Mental Ability.
6. Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc.) (Class X level), Data Interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level).
7. English language comprehension skills (Class X level).
8. Questions relating to English language comprehension skills of Class X level. (will be tested through passages from English language only without providing Hindi translation)

### CATEGORYWISE PRELIMS CUT OFF

Category	Gen.	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3
Year- 2015	107.34		106	94	91.34	90.66	76.66	40
Year- 2016	116		106.66	99.34	96	75.35	72.66	40
Year -2017	105.34		102.66	88.66	88.66	85.34	61.34	40
Year- 2018	98		96.66	84	83.34	73.34	53.34	40
Year -2019	98	90	95.34	82	77.34	53.34	44.66	61.34
Year -2020	92.51	97.55	89.12	74.84	68.71	70.06	63.94	40.82
Year-2021	87.54	80.14	84.86	75.41	70.71	68.02	67.33	43.09
Year-2022	88.22	82.83	87.54	74.08	69.35	49.84	58.59	40.40



## PRELIMS-2024 TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	01-10-2023 (SUNDAY)	POLITY (NCERT)
2.	15-10-2023 (SUNDAY)	HISTORY (NCERT)
3.	29-10-2023 (SUNDAY)	GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT (NCERT)
4.	05-11-2023 (SUNDAY)	GENERAL SCIENCE - S & T (NCERT)
5.	19-11-2023 (SUNDAY)	ECONOMY (NCERT)
6.	26-11-2023 (SUNDAY)	POLITY-1
7.	03-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	POLITY-2
8.	10-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	HISTORY-1
9.	17-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	HISTORY-2
10.	24-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	POLITY GRAND TEST
11.	31-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	CSAT-1
12.	07-01-2024 (SUNDAY)	GEOGRAPHY-1 (INDIA)
13.	21-01-2024 (SUNDAY)	GEOGRAPHY-2 (WORLD)
14.	28-01-2024 (SUNDAY)	HISTORY GRAND TEST
15.	04-02-2024 (SUNDAY)	ENVIRONMENT
16.	11-02-2024 (SUNDAY)	GEOGRAPHY GRAND TEST
17.	18-02-2024 (SUNDAY)	ECONOMY-1
18.	25-02-2024 (SUNDAY)	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
19.	03-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY GRAND TEST
20.	10-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	CSAT-2
21.	17-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GRAND TEST
22.	24-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	ECONOMY-2
23.	31-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	HISTORY + POLITY GRAND TEST
24.	07-04-2024 (SUNDAY)	GEOGRAPH + ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY GRAND TEST
25.	21-04-2024 (SUNDAY)	ECONOMY GRAND TEST
26.	28-04-2024 (SUNDAY)	ECONOMY + SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GRAND TEST
27.	05-05-2024 (SUNDAY)	CSAT-3
28.	12-05-2024 (SUNDAY)	GRAND TEST-1 PAPER I (GS)
29.	12-05-2024 (SUNDAY)	GRAND TEST-1 PAPER II (CSAT)
30.	15-05-2024 (WEDNESDAY)	GRAND TEST-2 PAPER I (GS)
31.	15-05-2024 (WEDNESDAY)	GRAND TEST-2 PAPER II (CSAT)
32.	18-05-2024 (SATURDAY)	GRAND TEST-3 PAPER I (GS)
33.	18-05-2024 (SATURDAY)	GRAND TEST-3 PAPER II (CSAT)
34.	21-05-2024 (TUESDAY)	GRAND TEST-4 PAPER I (GS)
35.	21-05-2024 (TUESDAY)	GRAND TEST-4 PAPER II (CSAT)

**TEST - 1      01-10-23 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : POLITY (NCERT)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Social & Political Life - 1 (Class-VI)
- ♦ Social & Political Life - 2 (Class-VII)
- ♦ Social & Political Life (Class-VIII)
- ♦ Democratic Politics (Class-IX)
- ♦ Democratic Politics (Class-X)
- ♦ Indian Constitution at Work (Class-XI)
- ♦ Political Theory (Class-XI)

**TEST - 2      15-10-23 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : HISTORY (NCERT)**

1. Ancient History
2. Medieval History
3. Art and Culture
4. Modern History

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ ANCIENT HISTORY : *Ancient India* by R.S. Sharma (Old NCERT)
- ♦ MEDIEVAL HISTORY : *Medieval History* by Satish Chandra (Old NCERT)
- ♦ Modern India by Bipin Chandra (Old NCERT Class XII)
- ♦ Our Past-I Class VI (New NCERT)
- ♦ Our Past-II (Class VII) (New NCERT)
- ♦ Our Past-III (Class VIII) (New NCERT)
- ♦ *An introduction to Indian Art - Part I Class XI* (New NCERT)
- ♦ *An introduction to Indian Art - Part II Class XII* (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History Part-I Class XII (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History Part-II Class XII (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History-III Class XII (New NCERT)



***Hon'ble Governor of Telangana  
Dr. Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan  
presenting 'Education and  
Youth Empowerment-2023' Award to  
Smt. Mallavarapu Balalatha, Director,  
CSB IAS Academy***



**TEST - 3**      **29-10-23 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT (NCERT)**

1. Geography
2. Environment & Ecology

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ The Earth - Our Habitat (Class VI)
- ♦ Our Environment (Class VII)
- ♦ Resources and Development (Class VIII)
- ♦ Contemporary India-1 (Class IX)
- ♦ Contemporary India-2 (Class X)
- ♦ Fundamentals of Physical Geography (Class XI)
- ♦ Indian Physical Environment (Class XI)
- ♦ Fundamentals of Human Geography (Class XII)
- ♦ India - People and Economy (Class XII)
- ♦ Class XII - Biology
  - . Chapter 13 - Organisms and Populations
  - . Chapter 14 - Ecosystem
  - . Chapter 15 - Biodiversity and Conservation
  - . Chapter 16 - Environmental Issues

**TEST - 4**      **05-11-23 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : GENERAL SCIENCE - S & T (NCERT)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Science (Class VI)
- ♦ Science (Class VII)
- ♦ Science (Class VIII)
- ♦ Science (Class IX)
- ♦ Science (Class X)
- ♦ Class XI, XII Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Basics)

**TEST - 5**      **19-11-23 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : ECONOMY (NCERT)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

- ♦ Economics (Class IX)
- ♦ Understanding Economic Development (Class X)
- ♦ Indian Economic Development (Class XI)
- ♦ Introductory Microeconomics (Class XII)
- ♦ Introductory Macroeconomics (Class XII)



**CSB IAS ACADEMY**

*The Road Map to Mussoorie...*

# Gajendra Palace, Ashok Nagar Extension, Near Sub Registrar Office,  
Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad-500 080 Email: [csbiasacademy@gmail.com](mailto:csbiasacademy@gmail.com)  
Ph : 8374232308 / 9966436875

## TEST - 6 26-11-23 (SUNDAY)

### TOPIC : POLITY - 1

#### SYLLABUS :

- ◆ Constitutional development 1600-1950
- ◆ Preamble
- ◆ Salient features of the constitution
- ◆ Federal system
- ◆ Basic structure of the constitution
- ◆ Article 1-244 and related issues
- ◆ Party system
- ◆ Rights issues.

#### INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023

- ◆ Chapter 3 : National Symbols
- ◆ Chapter 4 : Polity
- ◆ Chapter 33 : Important amendments to the Constitution.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** April 2023

#### REFERENCE BOOKS :

##### POLITY AND CONSTITUTION

- ◆ Indian Polity - M. Lakshminanth
- ◆ Introduction to Constitution of India by D.D. Basu.
- ◆ Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap
- ◆ Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ Any other Reference Material
- ◆ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

## TEST - 7 03-12-23 (SUNDAY)

### TOPIC : POLITY - 2

#### SYLLABUS :

- ◆ Article 245 - 395 and related issues
- ◆ The representation of the people Act
- ◆ Electoral reforms related issues
- ◆ Non constitutional bodies
- ◆ Governance in India
- ◆ Public Policy
- ◆ International Organisations - Index, Reports
- ◆ International Relations

#### INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023

- ◆ Chapter 6 : Law and justice
- ◆ Chapter 7 : India and the World

#### SCHEMES

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** May 2023

#### REFERENCE BOOKS :

##### POLITY AND CONSTITUTION

- ◆ Indian Polity - M. Lakshminanth
- ◆ Introduction to Constitution of India by D.D. Basu.
- ◆ Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap
- ◆ Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap
- ◆ Governance by M. Lakshminanth
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ Any other Reference Material
- ◆ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material



**CSB IAS ACADEMY** [www.csbias.com](http://www.csbias.com)  
*The Road Map to Muzoria...*

# GENERAL STUDIES

## PRELIMS TEST SERIES

### 2024-25

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NOW  
9966436875, 6309078111, 8374232308

ADMISSIONS OPEN  
LIMITED SEATS



**TEST - 8****10-12-23 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : HISTORY-1****SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Ancient India & Medieval India
- ♦ Art and Culture

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 17 : Agriculture
- ♦ Chapter 28: Culture and Tourism

**CURRENT AFFAIRS : JUNE, 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ ANCIENT HISTORY : *Ancient India by R.S. Sharma* (Old NCERT)
- ♦ MEDIEVAL HISTORY : *Medieval History by Satish Chandra* (Old NCERT)
- ♦ Our Past-I Class VI (New NCERT)
- ♦ Our Past-II (Class VII) (New NCERT)
- ♦ *An introduction to Indian Art - Part I Class XI* (New NCERT)
- ♦ *An introduction to Indian Art - Part II Class XII* (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History Part-I Class XII (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History Part-II Class XII (New NCERT)
- ♦ Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania
- ♦ CCRT Website
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material
- ♦ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 9****17-12-23 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : HISTORY - 2****SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Modern India

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 28: Culture & Tourism

**CURRENT AFFAIRS : APRIL - JUNE, 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Modern India by Bipin Chandra (Old NCERT Class XII)
- ♦ Our Past-III (Class VIII) (New NCERT)
- ♦ Themes in Indian History Part-III Class XII (New NCERT)
- ♦ Modern India - Spectrum (or) Modern India by Poonam Dalal Dahiya
- ♦ India since Independence by Bipin Chandra
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material like India's Struggle for Independence - Bipin Chandra
- ♦ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 10****24-12-23 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : POLITY GRAND TEST****SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.

**SCHEMES****CURRENT AFFAIRS : JULY 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-1 Reference Books**
- ♦ Indian Polity - M. Lakshminanth
- ♦ Introduction to Constitution of India by D.D. Basu.
- ♦ Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap
- ♦ Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap
- ♦ Governance by M. Lakshminanth
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- ♦ Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 11****31-12-23 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : CSAT-1****SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Comprehension
- ♦ Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- ♦ Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- ♦ Decision-making and problem-solving
- ♦ General mental ability
- ♦ Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)
- ♦ English language Comprehension skills (Class X level).





**TEST - 12****07-01-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : GEOGRAPHY-1**  
**(INDIA)****SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Physical Geography
- ◆ Economic Geography
- ◆ Social Geography

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ◆ Chapter 2 : Land and people
- ◆ Chapter 31 : States and Union Territories

**CURRENT AFFAIRS : AUGUST, 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ◆ Contemporary India-1 (Class IX)
- ◆ Contemporary India-2 (Class X)
- ◆ Indian Physical Environment (Class XI)
- ◆ India - People and Economy (Class XII)
- ◆ Any other reference book like books by Majid Husain, D.R. Khullar
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 13****21-01-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : GEOGRAPHY-2**  
**(WORLD)****SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Geomorphology
- ◆ Climatology
- ◆ Oceanography
- ◆ Continents and their physical, Social, economic features
- ◆ Boundaries of Seas, countries - map pointing

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ◆ Chapter 22 : Transport
- ◆ Chapter 24 : Water resources

**CURRENT AFFAIRS : SEPTEMBER, 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ◆ The Earth - Our Habitat (Class VI)
- ◆ Our Environment (Class VII)
- ◆ Resources and Development (Class VIII)
- ◆ Fundamentals of Physical Geography (Class XI)
- ◆ Fundamentals of Human Geography (Class XII)
- ◆ Any standard book like Physical and Human Geography - G.C. Leong
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ Any other reference book like books by Majid Husain, D.R. Khullar
- ◆ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**
- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material



**TEST - 14**      **28-01-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC :**  
**HISTORY GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS :**

- ◆ History of India and Indian National Movement

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** July to September, 2023

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ◆ **Refer Test-8 and Test-9 Reference Books**
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- ◆ Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 15**      **04-02-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : ENVIRONMENT**

**SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Ecology related concepts
- ◆ Biodiversity related concepts ,acts and policies.
- ◆ Institutions
- ◆ Organisations, conventions and current related issues, Index, Reports

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ◆ Chapter 25 : Environment

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** October, 2023

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ◆ Class XII - Biology
  - . Chapter 13 - Organisms and Populations
  - . Chapter 14 - Ecosystem
  - . Chapter 15 - Biodiversity and Conservation
  - . Chapter 16 - Environmental Issues
- ◆ ICSE Class IX and X Environment
- ◆ NIOS Environment
- ◆ Any standard book for Environment like Environment by Shankar IAS (or) PMF IAS
- ◆ CSB Material and Notes
- ◆ Current related issues
- ◆ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ◆ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- ◆ Any other Current Affairs Material





**TEST - 16****11-02-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : GEOGRAPHY**  
**GRAND TEST****SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

November, 2023

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-12 and Test-13 reference books.**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- ♦ Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST- 17****18-02-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : ECONOMY-1****SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Basics of Economy
- ♦ Economic and Social Development - Growth and Development, Sustainable Development, Economic Sectors, HDI, Planning, Economic reforms, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives etc.,
- ♦ International Organisations and Reports
- ♦ Money and Banking, Inflation, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, Budgetary Concept, BOP, Economic Institutions, Tax structure and Public finance in India.
- ♦ Budget
- ♦ Economic Survey

**INDIA YEAR BOOK- 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 8 : Basic economic Data
- ♦ Chapter 11 : Commerce
- ♦ Chapter 9 : Finance
- ♦ Chapter 10 : Corporate Affairs
- ♦ Chapter 19 : Planning

**CURRENT AFFAIRS : December, 2023****REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Economics (Class IX)
- ♦ Understanding Economic Development (Class X)
- ♦ Indian Economic Development (Class XI)
- ♦ Introductory Microeconomics (Class XII)
- ♦ Introductory Macroeconomics (Class XII)
- ♦ Any standard book for Economy like Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh (or) Indian Economy by Vivek Singh.
- ♦ Budget 2024-25
- ♦ Economic Survey 2023-24
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ **INDIA YEAR BOOK- 2023**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- ♦ Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 18****25-02-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC :**  
**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY****SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Universal & Partical physics.
- ♦ Basic concepts of Physics, Chemistry and Biological sciences.
- ♦ Organizations for the development of S & T.
- ♦ Energy, IPR
- ♦ Diseases and Immunization programmes

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 26 : Communication and Information
- ♦ Chapter 14 : Health and family welfare

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** October to December, 2023**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Science (Class VI)
- ♦ Science (Class VII)
- ♦ Science (Class VIII)
- ♦ Science (Class IX)
- ♦ Science (Class X)
- ♦ Class XI, XII Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Basics)
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material like Science and Technology by Ravi P. Agrahari
- ♦ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 19****03-03-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY GRAND TEST****SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** April to December, 2023**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-15 Reference Books**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 20****10-03-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : CSAT-2****SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Comprehension
- ♦ Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- ♦ Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- ♦ Decision-making and problem-solving
- ♦ General mental ability
- ♦ Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)
- ♦ English language Comprehension skills (Class X level).

**TEST - 21      17-03-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Science and Technology, General Science

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 27 : Mass communication
- ♦ Chapter 29 : Scientific and Technological development

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** January, 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-18 Reference Books**
- ♦ Science and Technology by Ravi P. Agrahari
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 22      24-03-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : ECONOMY-2**

**SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Money and Banking, Inflation, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, Budgetary Concept, BOP, Economic Institutions, Tax structure and Public finance in India.
- ♦ Budget
- ♦ Economic Survey

**INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

- ♦ Chapter 18 : Food and Civil Supplies
- ♦ Chapter 21 : Housing and Urban Affairs

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** FEBRUARY, 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ Economics (Class IX)
- ♦ Understanding Economic Development (Class X)
- ♦ Indian Economic Development (Class XI)
- ♦ Introductory Microeconomics (Class XII)
- ♦ Introductory Macroeconomics (Class XII)
- ♦ Any standard book for Economy like Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh (or) Indian Economy by Vivek Singh.
- ♦ Budget 2024-25
- ♦ Economic Survey 2023-24
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material
- ♦ **INDIA YEAR BOOK - 2023**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 23      31-03-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : HISTORY & POLITY GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ History of India and Indian National Movement
- ♦ Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** MARCH, 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-10 and Test-14 Reference Books**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,
- Any other Current Affairs Material



**TEST - 24      07-04-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : GEOGRAPHY AND  
ENVIROMENT GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- ♦ General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

January to March, 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-16 and Test-19 Reference Books**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 25      21-04-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC :  
ECONOMY GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Economic and Social Development - Sustainable development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social sector initiatives.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** April, 2023 to  
March, 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-17 and Test-22 Reference Books**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 26      28-04-24 (SUNDAY)**

**TOPIC : ECONOMY +  
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
GRAND TEST**

**SYLLABUS :**

- ♦ Economic and Social development - sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector initiatives, etc. General Science, Science and Technology

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :** April 2023 to  
March 2024

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- ♦ **Refer Test-21 and Test-25 Reference Books**
- ♦ CSB Material and Notes
- ♦ Any other Reference Material

**CURRENT AFFAIRS :**

- ♦ CSB Current Affairs, PIB,  
Any other Current Affairs Material

**TEST - 27**      **05-05-24 (SUNDAY)****TOPIC : CSAT-3****SYLLABUS**

- ♦ Comprehension
- ♦ Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- ♦ Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- ♦ Decision-making and problem-solving
- ♦ General mental ability
- ♦ Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level),  
Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)
- ♦ English language Comprehension skills (Class X level).

**TEST - 28**      **12-05-24 (SUNDAY)****GRAND TEST-1**  
**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - 1****TEST - 29**      **12-05-24 (SUNDAY)****GRAND TEST-1**  
**PAPER-2 (CSAT)****TEST - 30**      **15-05-24 (WEDNESDAY)****GRAND TEST-2**  
**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - 1****TEST - 31**      **15-05-24 (WEDNESDAY)****GRAND TEST-2**  
**PAPER-2 (CSAT)****TEST - 32**      **18-05-24 (SATURDAY)****GRAND TEST-3**  
**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - 1****TEST - 33**      **18-05-24 (SATURDAY)****GRAND TEST-3**  
**PAPER-2 (CSAT)****TEST - 34**      **21-05-24 (TUESDAY)****GRAND TEST-4**  
**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - 1****TEST - 35**      **21-05-24 (TUESDAY)****GRAND TEST-4**  
**PAPER-2 (CSAT)**

# UPSC CSE 2022 RANKERS



**GVS PAVAN DATTA**  
AIR - 22



**SRI SAI ASHRITH SHAKHAMURI**  
AIR - 40



**MAHESH KUMAR KAMATAM**  
AIR - 200



**R.JAYA SIMHA REDDY**  
AIR - 217



**P.SRAVAN KUMAR**  
AIR - 222



**CHALLA KALYANI**  
AIR - 285



**EPPALAPALLY SUSMITHA**  
AIR - 384



**DONGRE REVAIAH**  
AIR - 410



**PATHIPAKA SAI KIRAN**  
AIR - 460



**RUTHWIK SAI KOTTE**  
AIR - 558



**YERRAMSETTI USL RAMANI**  
AIR - 583



**THALIYA HEMANTH**  
AIR - 593



**T. SAI KRISHNA REDDY**  
AIR - 640



**G. AKSHAY DEEPAK**  
AIR - 759



**KALLAM SRIKANTH REDDY**  
AIR - 801



**DONEPUDI VIJAY BABU**  
AIR - 827



**KOYYADA PRANAY KUMAR**  
AIR - 885

## CSB IAS ACADEMY

**Smt. Balalatha Madam**

#Gajendra Palace, Near Sub Registrar Office,  
Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 080.  
Email: [csbiasacademy@gmail.com](mailto:csbiasacademy@gmail.com)  
Cell : 9966436875, 6309078111





# CSB IAS ACADEMY

*The road map to Mussoorie..*



**BALA LATHA MADAM**

2004 (AIR-399), 2016 (AIR-167)

TOPPER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTIONAL  
IN 2016 (329/500)

## GS MAINS TEST SERIES - 2024

- ◆ *Question papers are prepared by Balalatha Madam and Team.*
- ◆ *Questions will be from current affairs as well as conventional syllabus.*
- ◆ *Evaluation of the answer sheets by the concerned subject experts.*
- ◆ *Detailed discussions and one to one sessions after every exam (classroom / online)*
- ◆ *Synopsis will be provided.*

**TOTAL TESTS : 63**

**Before Prelims : 21**

**After Prelims : 42**

*Starts on*

**1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
2023**

*You can download the detailed  
Schedule from our Website  
or Telegram Channel*



**Website : [www.csbias.com](http://www.csbias.com)**



**Telegram : Balalatha's CSB IAS Academy**

***For admissions visit our institution or call us on :***

**Ph: 8374232308, 6309078111**

## Course Features

- ◆ There are **Total 63** tests including :

### TESTS

#### Before Prelims :

**Total Tests** : 21

**Test Pattern** :

**Total Questions** : 10

**Max. Marks** : 125

#### After Prelims :

**Total Tests** : 42

**Mini Tests** : 22

**Full Length Sectional Tests** : 10

**Grand Tests** : 10

- ◆ Model Answers and Hints will be provided after test.
- ◆ Each sectional test and Grand test will be followed by discussion by concerned mentor.
- ◆ One to one interaction with subject wise mentors after answer sheet evaluation and feed back / performance will be provided.

### MODEL ANSWERS & Discussion

# TEST SCHEDULE - 2024

## MAINS TESTS

*(Before Prelims)*

TEST No.	TEST DATE	TEST TOPICS
TEST : 1	01-10-2023 (Sunday)	General Esaay-1
TEST : 2	08-10-2023 (Sunday)	GS-IV (Ethics-1)
TEST : 3	22-10-2023 (Sunday)	GS-IV (Ethics-2)
TEST : 4	29-10-2023 (Sunday)	General Essay -2
TEST : 5	05-11-2023 (SUNDAY)	GENERAL ESSAY
TEST : 6	11-11-2023 (SATURDAY)	GS-IV
TEST : 7	19-11-2023 (Sunday)	GS II-1 (Polity & Constitution)
TEST : 8	26-11-2023 (Sunday)	GS II-2 (Governance, Social Justice)
TEST : 9	03-12-2023 (Sunday)	GS II-3 (International Relations)
TEST : 10	10-12-2023 (Sunday)	GS I-1 (Indian Heritage, Art & Culture)
TEST : 11	17-12-2023 (Sunday)	GS I-2 (Modern History, World History)
TEST : 12	24-12-2023 (SUNDAY)	GS-II
TEST : 13	31-12-2023 (Sunday)	GS I-3 (Indian Society)
TEST : 14	07-01-2024 (Sunday)	GS I-4 (Indian Geography)
TEST : 15	21-01-2024 (Sunday)	GS I-5 (World Geography)
TEST : 16	04-02-2024 (SUNDAY)	GS-I
TEST : 17	11-02-2024 (Sunday)	GS III-1 (Economy-1)
TEST : 18	18-02-2024 (Sunday)	GS III-2 (Economy-2)
Test : 19	03-03-2024 (Sunday)	GS III-3 (S & T + Environment)
Test : 20	10-03-2024 (Sunday)	GS III-4 (Security Issues + DM)
TEST : 21	17-03-2024 (SUNDAY)	GS III



# MAINS TESTS

(After Prelims)

TEST No.	TEST DATE	TEST TOPICS
Mini Test-1	16-06-2024 (Sunday)	General Essay on National and International Issues
Mini Test-2	19-06-2024 (Wednesday)	General Essay on Socio and Economic related issues
TEST : 1	21-06-2024 (Friday)	General Essay-1 (National and International, Socio & Economic Development Issues)
Mini Test-3	23-06-2024 (Sunday)	GS-I (Indian Heritage & Culture)
Mini Test-4	26-06-2024 (Wednesday)	GS-I (Modern History of India)
Mini Test-5	30-06-2024 (Sunday)	GS-I (World History)
TEST : 2	03-07-2024 (Wednesday)	(G.S-I)-1 (Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern History of India, World History)
Mini Test-6	04-07-2024 (Thursday)	GS-I (Indian Society)
Mini Test-7	05-07-2024 (Friday)	GS-I (World Geography)
TEST : 3	07-07-2024 (Sunday)	(GS-I) - 2 (Society & Indian and World Geography)
Mini Test-8	10-07-2024 (Wednesday)	Indian Constitution and Polity (Chapters 1, 2, 3)
Mini Test-9	12-07-2024 (friday)	Indian Constitution and Polity (Chapters 4 - 9)
TEST : 4	14-07-2024 (Sunday)	GS-II (Indian Constitution, Polity (Chapters 1-9))
Mini Test-10	17-07-2024 (Wednesday)	GS-II (Governance and Social Justice) (Chapters 10-16)
Mini Test-11	19-07-2024 (Friday)	GS-II (International Relations) (Chapters 17-20)
TEST : 5	21-07-2024 (Sunday)	(G.S.II)-2 (Governance, Social Justice and International Relations)
Mini Test-12	24-07-2024 (Wednesday)	General Essay-2 (Philosophical)
Mini Test-13	26-07-2024 (Friday)	General Essay-3 (Literary Issues)
TEST : 6	28-07-2024 (Sunday)	General Essay-2 (Philosophical and Literary issues)
Mini Test-14	31-07-2024 (Wednesday)	GS-III (Economic Development) (Chapters 1-5)
Mini Test-15	02-08-2024 (Friday)	GS-III (Economic Development) (Chapters 6-10)

<b>TEST : 7</b>	<b>04-08-2024 (Sunday)</b>	<b>(GS-III)-1 (Economic Development - 1 to 10 chapters)</b>
Mini Test-16	07-08-2024 (Wednesday)	GS III - 2 (Science and Technology)
Mini Test-17	09-08-2024 (Friday)	GS III-2 (Environment and Disaster Management)
Mini Test-18	11-08-2024 (Sunday)	(GS-III)-2 (Security Issues)
<b>TEST : 8</b>	<b>14-08-2024 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>(GS III)-2 (S &amp; T, Environment, Disaster Management, Security Issues)</b>
Mini Test-19	16-08-2024 (Friday)	GS-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude) (Chapters 1, 2) and Case Studies
Mini Test-20	18-08-2024 (Sunday)	(GS-IV)-2 (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude) (Chapters 3, 4) and Case Studies
<b>TEST : 9</b>	<b>21-08-2024 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>(GS IV)-1 Ethics (1 to 4 units + Case Studies)</b>
Mini Test-21	23-08-2024 (Friday)	GS-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude) (Chapters 5, 6) and Case Studies
Mini Test-22	25-08-2024 (Saturday)	GS-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude) (Chapters 7) and Case Studies
<b>TEST : 10</b>	<b>27-08-2024 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>GS IV Ethics (5 to 7 units + Case Studies)</b>

## GRAND TESTS

<b>TEST : 1</b>	<b>01-09-2024 (Sunday)</b>	<b>GENERAL ESSAY</b>
<b>TEST : 2</b>	<b>02-09-2024 (Monday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 1</b>
<b>TEST : 3</b>	<b>03-09-2024 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 2</b>
<b>TEST : 4</b>	<b>04-09-2024 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 3</b>
<b>TEST : 5</b>	<b>05-09-2024 (Thursday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 4</b>
<b>TEST : 6</b>	<b>08-09-2024 (Sunday)</b>	<b>GENERAL ESSAY</b>
<b>TEST : 7</b>	<b>09-09-2024 (Monday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 1</b>
<b>TEST : 8</b>	<b>09-09-2024 (Monday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 2</b>
<b>TEST : 9</b>	<b>10-09-2024 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 3</b>
<b>TEST : 10</b>	<b>10-09-2024 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES - 4</b>

# MAIN EXAMINATION

## Points to remember

- ◆ The Main Examination will consist of written examination and an interview test. The written examination will consist of 9 papers.
- ◆ Two papers will be of qualifying in nature.
- ◆ The compulsory papers (Paper-I to Paper-VII) and Marks obtained in Interview for Personality Test will be counted for ranking.
- ◆ Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the written part of the Main Examination as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion, shall be summoned by them for an interview for a Personality Test.
- ◆ The number of candidates to be summoned for interview will be about twice of the number of vacancies to be filled.
- ◆ The interview will carry 275 marks (with no minimum qualifying marks).
- ◆ The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory.
- ◆ The nature and standard of questions in the General Studies papers (Paper II to Paper V) will be such that a well-educated person will be able to answer them without any specialized study. The questions will be such as to test a candidate's general awareness of a variety of subjects, which will have relevance for a career in Civil Services. The questions are likely to test the candidate's basic understanding of all relevant issues, and ability to analyze, and take a view on conflicting socio-economic goals, objectives and demands. The candidates must give relevant, meaningful and succinct answers.



## PAPERS TO BE COUNTED FOR MERIT

<b>Paper – I</b>	<b>General Essay</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-II</b>	<b>General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-III</b>	<b>General Studies-II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-IV</b>	<b>General Studies-III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-V</b>	<b>General Studies-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-VI</b>	<b>Optional Subject - Paper 1</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Paper-VII</b>	<b>Optional Subject - Paper 2</b>	<b>250</b>
	<b>Sub Total (Written test)</b>	<b>1750</b>
	<b>Personality Test</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2025</b>

# MAINS TESTS

(BEFORE PRELIMS)

TOTAL  
TESTS :

21

TEST - 1 01-10-2023 (SUNDAY)

**GENERAL ESSAY-1**  
(NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL ISSUES,  
SOCIO & ECONOMIC RELATED ISSUES)

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

Syllabus :

1. National & International Issues
2. Socio and Economic related Issues

TEST - 2 08-10-2023 (SUNDAY)

**GS-IV**  
(ETHICS-1)

This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects.

1. **Ethics and Human Interface:**

- \* Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions
- \* Dimensions of ethics
- \* Ethics in private and public relationships.

**Human Values :**

- \* Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators;
- \* Role of family, Society and Educational institutions in inculcating values.

2. **Attitude:**

- \* Content                      \* Structure                      \* Function
- \* Its influence and relation with thought and behavior
- \* Moral and Political Attitudes
- \* Social Influence and Persuasion.

3. **Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service,**

- \* Integrity                      \* Objectivity
- \* Impartiality and non-partisanship
- \* Dedication to public service
- \* Empathy                      \* Tolerance
- \* Compassion towards the weaker-sections.

4. **Emotional intelligence -**

- \* Concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance and Case Studies on above issues.



**Ronanki Gopala Krishna**  
**AIR - 03, 2016**

TEST - 3

22-10-2023 (SUNDAY)

GS-IV  
(ETHICS-2)



**KRISHNA TEJA, AIR - 66 (CSE 2015)  
WITH BALALATHA MADAM**

5. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
6. **Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:**
  - \* Status and problems
  - \* Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
  - \* Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance
  - \* Accountability and ethical governance
  - \* Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance
  - \* Ethical issues in International Relations and funding
  - \* Corporate governance.
7. **Probity in Governance:**
  - \* Concept of public service
  - \* Philosophical basis of governance and probity
  - \* Information sharing and transparency in government
  - \* Right to Information
  - \* Codes of Conduct
  - \* Work culture
  - \* Quality of service delivery
  - \* Utilization of public funds
  - \* Challenges of corruption.
  - \* Codes of Ethics
  - \* Citizen's Charters
8. **Case Studies on above issues**

TEST - 4

29-10-2023 (SUNDAY)

GENERAL ESSAY-2  
(Literary issues, Philosophical essays)

*To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.*

**Syllabus :**

1. Literary issues
2. Philosophical essays

TEST - 5

05-11-2023 (SUNDAY)

GENERAL ESSAY

*To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.*

**Syllabus :**

1. National and International issues
2. Socio & Economic related issues
3. Literary issues
4. Philosophical essays



**TEST - 6**      **11-11-2023 (SATURDAY)**

**GS-IV**

Refer Test-2 and Test-3 syllabus.

**TEST - 7**      **19-11-2023 (SUNDAY)**

**GS II - 1**  
**(Polity & Constitution)**

**1. Indian Constitution**

- \* Historical underpinnings      \* Evolution
- \* Features      \* Amendments
- \* Significant provisions      \* Basic Structure.

**2. \* Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States,**

- \* Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure,

**3. \* Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.**

- \* Separation of powers between various organs.
- \* Disputeredressal Mechanisms and Institutions.

**4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries**

**5. Parliament and State Legislatures**

- \* Structure
- \* Functioning
- \* conduct of business
- \* powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.

**6. \* Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government**

- \* pressure groups formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.

**7. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.**

- 8. \* Appointment to various Constitutional posts,
- \* Powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- 9. \* Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.



**BOKKA CHAITANYA REDDY, IPS**  
**AIR - 161**



**CSB IAS ACADEMY**  
*The Road Map to Muzoori...*

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**PRELIMS TEST SERIES**

**2024-25**

[www.csbias.com](http://www.csbias.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NOW  
**9966436875, 6309078111, 8374232308**

**ADMISSIONS OPEN**

**LIMITED SEATS**

TEST - 8

26-11-2023 (SUNDAY)

GS II-2 (Governance, Social Justice)



**VAISHNAVI AIR - 465, 2018**

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

10. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
11. Development processes and the development industry  
The role of
  - \* NGOs
  - \* SHGs
  - \* Various groups and associations
  - \* Donors
  - \* Charities
  - \* Institutional and other stakeholders
12. Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to
  - \* Health
  - \* Education
  - \* Human Resources.
14. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

### GOVERNANCE

15. Important aspects of
  - \* Governance
  - \* transparency and accountability
  - \* e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential;
  - \* citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
16. Role of civil services in a democracy.

TEST - 9

03-12-2023 (SUNDAY)

GS II - 3  
(IR)

17. India and its neighborhood- relations.
18. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
19. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
20. Important International institutions, agencies and their structure, mandate.





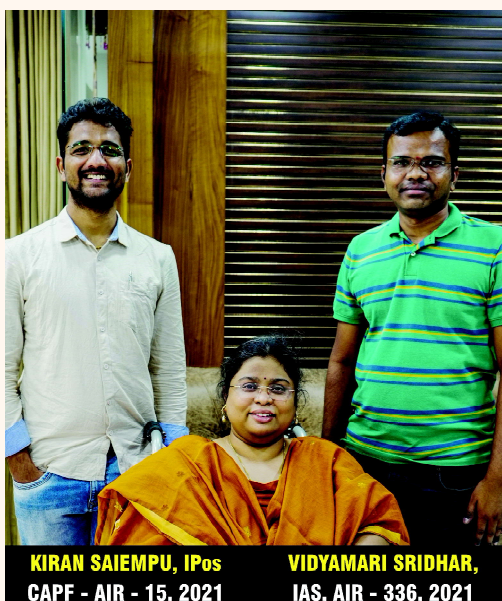
**TEST - 10**                      **10-12-2023 (SUNDAY)**

**GS-I (Indian Heritage, Art & Culture)**

1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of
  - \* Art Forms
  - \* Literature
  - \* Architecture } from ancient to modern times.

**TEST - 11**                      **17-12-2023 (SUNDAY)**

**GS I - 2 (Modern History, World History)**



2. **Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present**
  - \* Significant events
  - \* Personalities
  - \* Issues
3. **The Freedom Struggle**
  - \* Various stages
  - \* Important contributors or contributions from different parts of the country.
4. **Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.**
  - \* History of the world will include events from 18th century such as
  - \* Industrial revolution
  - \* World wars
  - \* Redrawing of national boundaries
  - \* Colonization
  - \* Decolonization
  - \* **Political Philosophies like :**
    - Communism
    - Capitalism
    - Socialism etc. } their forms and effect on the society.

**TEST - 12**                      **24-12-2023 (SUNDAY)**

**GS-II**

**Refer Test-7 to Test-9 syllabus**

**TEST - 13**                      **31-12-2023 (SUNDAY)**

**GS I - 3**  
**(Indian Society)**

6. \* Salient features of Indian Society
- \* Diversity of India.
7. \* **Role of women and women's organization:**
  - Population and associated issues
  - Poverty and developmental issues
  - Urbanization
8. **Effects of globalization on Indian society**
9. \* Social empowerment
- \* Communalism
- \* Regionalism
- \* Secularism. } Their problems, remedies

TEST - 14

07-01-2024 (SUNDAY)

**GS 1 - 4  
(Indian Geography)**

10. Salient features of India's physical geography.
11. Distribution of key natural resources across the Indian sub-continent; factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the India

**12. Important Geophysical phenomena such as**

- \* Earthquakes
- \* Tsunami
- \* Volcanic activity
- \* Cyclone etc.,

geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes in India.

TEST - 15

21-01-2024 (SUNDAY)

**GS I - 5  
(WORLD GEOGRAPHY)**

**10. Salient features of world's physical geography.**

11. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)

**12. Important Geophysical phenomena such as**

- \* Earthquakes
- \* Tsunami
- \* Volcanic activity
- \* cyclone etc.,

geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.





**TEST - 16**      **04-02-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS-I**

Refer Test 10, Test 11, Test 13 to Test 15 syllabus

**TEST - 17**      **11-02-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS III - 1**  
**(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-1)**

**1. Indian Economy and issues relating to -**

- \* Planning
- \* Mobilization of resources
- \* Growth
- \* Development
- \* Employment.

**2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.**

**3. Government Budgeting.**

**4. \* Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country**

- \* Different types of irrigation
- \* Irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints

- \* e-technology in the aid of farmers

**5. \* Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices;**

**\* Public Distribution System**

- Objectives
- Functioning
- Limitations
- Revamping
- Issues of buffer stocks and food security

- \* Technology missions

- \* Economics of animal-rearing



**TEST - 18**      **18-02-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS III - 2**  
**(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-2)**

**6. Food processing and related industries in India-**

- \* Scope and significance
- \* Location
- \* Upstream and downstream requirements
- \* Supply chain management

**7. Land reforms in India.**

**8. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.**

**9. Infrastructure:**

- \* Energy      \* Ports      \* Roads
- \* Airports      \* Railways etc.

**10. Investment models.**

**TEST - 19**                      **03-03-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS III - 3**  
**(S & T + ENVIRONMENT)**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

11. Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
12. \* Achievements of Indians in science & technology;  
\* Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
13. **Awareness in the fields of**
  - \* IT
  - \* Computers
  - \* Nano-technology
  - \* Issues relating to intellectual property rights.
  - \* Space
  - \* Robotics
  - \* Bio-technology

**ENVIRONMENT**

14. \* Conservation  
\* Environmental pollution and degradation  
\* Environmental impact assessment

**TEST - 20**                      **10-03-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS III - 4**  
**(Security Issues + Disaster Management)**

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

15. Disaster and disaster management.

**SECURITY ISSUES**

16. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
17. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
18. \* Challenges to internal security through communication networks  
\* Role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges  
\* Basics of cyber security  
\* Money-laundering and its prevention
19. \* Security challenges and their management in border areas;  
\* Linkages of organized crime with terrorism
20. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

**TEST - 21**                      **17-03-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS III**

**Refer Test-17 to Test-20 syllabus**

# MAINS TESTS

(AFTER PRELIMS)

TOTAL  
TESTS :

42

MINI TEST -1 16-06-2024 (SUNDAY)

General Essay on  
National & International Issues

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

Syllabus :

1. National Issues
2. International Issues

MINI TEST -2 19-06-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

General Essay on Socio and Economic  
Development issues

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

TEST -1 21-06-2024 (FRIDAY)

GENERAL ESSAY - 1  
(National & International,  
Socio and Economic Development issues)

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

MINI TEST -3 23-06-2024 (SUNDAY)

GS-I  
(Indian Heritage & Culture)

1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of
  - \* Art Forms
  - \* Literature
  - \* Architecturefrom ancient to modern times.

MINI TEST -4 26-06-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

GS-I  
(Modern History of India)

2. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present
  - . Significant events
  - . Personalities
  - . Issues
3. The Freedom Struggle
  - . Various stages
  - . Important contributors or contributions from different parts of the country.
4. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

MINI TEST - 5

30-06-2024 (SUNDAY)

GS-I  
(World History)

5. WORLD HISTORY
- . History of the world will include events from 18th century such as
    - . Industrial revolution
    - . World wars
    - . Redrawing of national boundaries
    - . Colonization
    - . Decolonization
  - . Political philosophies like
    - . Communism
    - . Capitalism
    - . Socialism etc. } their forms and effect on the society.

TEST - 2

03-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

GS-I  
(Indian Heritage and Culture,  
Modern History of India, World History)

### INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of
- \* Art Forms
  - \* Literature } from ancient to modern times.
  - \* Architecture

### MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA

2. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present
- \* Significant events
  - \* Personalities
  - \* Issues
3. The Freedom Struggle
- \* Various stages
  - \* Important contributors or contributions from different parts of the country.
4. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

### 5. WORLD HISTORY

History of the world will include events from 18th century such as

- \* Industrial revolution
- \* World wars
- \* Redrawing of national boundaries
- \* Colonization
- \* Decolonization

Political philosophies like

- \* Communism
- \* Capitalism } their forms and effect on the society.
- \* Socialism etc.



*Hon'ble Governor of Telangana  
Dr. Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan  
presenting 'Education and Youth Empowerment-  
2023' Award to  
Smt. Mallavarapu Balalatha, Director,  
CSB IAS Academy*



MINI TEST -6

04-07-2024 (THURSDAY)

GS-I  
(Indian Society)

6. . Salient features of Indian Society  
. Diversity of India.
7. . Role of women and women's organization their  
. Population and associated issues problems  
. Poverty and developmental issues and remedies  
. Urbanization
8. Effects of globalization on Indian society
9. . Social empowerment  
. Communalism  
. Regionalism  
. Secularism.

MINI TEST -7

05-07-2024 (FRIDAY)

GS-1  
(World Geography)

10. Salient features of world's physical geography.
11. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
12. Important Geophysical phenomena such as
  - . Earthquakes
  - . Tsunami
  - . Volcanic activity
  - . cyclone etc.,
  - . Geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

TEST -3

07-07-2024 (SUNDAY)

GS-I  
(Indian Society & World Geography)  
(including India)

#### SOCIETY

6. \* Salient features of Indian Society  
\* Diversity of India.
7. \* **Role of women and women's organization their**
  - Population and associated issues } Problems
  - Poverty and developmental issues } Remedies
  - Urbanization
8. Effects of globalization on Indian society
9. \* Social empowerment  
\* Communalism  
\* Regionalism  
\* Secularism.

#### WORLD GEOGRAPHY

10. Salient features of world's physical geography.
11. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
12. **Important Geophysical phenomena such as**
  - \* Earthquakes \* Tsunami \* Volcanic activity
  - \* Cyclone etc.,
  - \* Geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.



**G. SHARATH NAYAK,**  
**IAS AIR - 374, 2021**

MINI TEST -8

10-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

**Indian Constitution & Polity**  
(Chapters 1-3)



**BV ASHWIJA AIR - 423, 2018**

1. Indian Constitution-
  - . Historical underpinnings,
  - . Evolution
  - . Features
  - . Amendments
  - . Significant provisions
  - . Basic structure.
2. Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States,  
Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure,  
Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
3. Separation of powers between various organs.  
Disputeredressal mechanisms and institutions.

MINI TEST -9

12-07-2024 (FRIDAY)

**Indian Constitution & Polity**  
(Chapters 4-9)

4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
5. Parliament and State Legislatures
  - . Structure
  - . Functioning
  - . conduct of business
  - . Powers& privileges and issues arising out of these.
6. . Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government.
  - . Pressure groups formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
7. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
8. . Appointment to various Constitutional posts,
  - . Powersfunctions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
9. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.



*(Left to Right)*

*A. Abhishek, IPS*

*P. Srija, IAS*

*S. Prashanth Kumar, IAS*

*with Balalatha Madam*

TEST -4

14-07-2024 (SUNDAY)

**Indian Constitution & Polity**  
(Chapters 1-9)

Refer Mini Test 8 and Mini Test 9 Syllabus

MINITEST -10

17-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

**GS-I**  
(Governance & Social Justice)  
(Chapters 10-16)



**BACHU SMARAN RAJ**

**AIR - 676, 2021**

10. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
11. Development processes and the development industry
  - . The role of
  - . NGOs
  - . SHGs
  - . Various groups and associations
  - . Donors
  - . Charities
  - . Institutional and other stakeholders
12. Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to
  - . Health
  - . Education
  - . Human Resources
14. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
15. Important aspects of
  - . Governance
  - . Transparency and accountability
  - . e-governance- applications, models, successes, Limitations, and potential;
  - . Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
16. Role of civil services in a democracy.

MINITEST -11

19-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

**GS-I (International Relations)**  
(Chapters 17-20)

17. India and its neighborhood- relations.
18. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
19. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
20. Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate



**TEST-5**

**21-07-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS-II -2  
(Governance, Social Justice and  
International Relations)  
(Chapter 10-20)**

Refer Mini Test 10 and Mini Test 11

**MINI TEST -12**

**24-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

**GENERAL ESSAY-2  
(Philosophical Issues)**

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

**MINI TEST -13**

**26-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

**GENERAL ESSAY-2  
(Literary Issues)**

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

**TEST -6**

**28-07-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**General Essay-2  
(Philosophical Issues, Literary Issues)**

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

**MINI TEST -14**

**31-07-2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

**GS-III (Economic Development)  
(Chapters 1-5)**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

1. Indian Economy and issues relating to
  - planning,
  - mobilization of resources,
  - growth,
  - development
  - employment.
2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
3. Government Budgeting.
4. . Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country
  - . Different types of irrigation and
  - . Irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints
  - . e-technology in the aid of farmers
5. . Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices;
  - . Public Distribution System
    - . Objectives
    - . Functioning
    - . Limitations
    - . Revamping
    - . Issues of buffer stocks and food security
  - . Technology missions
  - . Economics of animal-rearing.



**P. Srima, IAS with Balalatha Madam**



**MINI TEST -15** 02-08-2024 (FRIDAY)

**GS-III (Economic Development)**  
(Chapters 6-10)

6. Food processing and related industries in India-
  - . scope and significance
  - . location
  - . upstream and downstream requirements
  - . supply chain management
7. Land reforms in India.
8. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
9. Infrastructure:
  - . Energy
  - . Ports
  - . Roads
  - . Airports
  - . Railways etc.
10. Investment models.

**TEST -7** 04-08-2024 (SUNDAY)

**GS-III**  
(Economic Development)  
(Chapters 1-10)

Refer Mini Test 14 and Mini Test 15 Syllabus

**MINI TEST -16** 07-08-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

**GS.III-2 (S & T)**

11. Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
12. . Achievements of Indians in science & technology;
  - . Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
13. Awareness in the fields of
  - . IT
  - . Space
  - . Computers
  - . Robotics
  - . Nano-technology
  - . Bio-technology
  - . Issues relating to intellectual property rights.

**MINI TEST -17** 09-08-2024 (FRIDAY)

**GS.III-2**  
(Environment and DM)

ENVIRONMENT

14. . Conservation
  - . Environmental pollution and degradation
  - . Environmental impact assessment

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

15. Disaster and disaster management.

**MINI TEST -18**

**11-08-2024 (SUNDAY)**

**GS.III-2  
(Security Issues)**

TEST -13

28-07-2024 (SUNDAY)

**SECURITY ISSUES**

16. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
17. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
18. . Challenges to internal security through communication networks
  - . Role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
  - . Basics of cyber security
  - . Money-laundering and its prevention
19. . Security challenges and their management in border areas;
  - . linkages of organized crime with terrorism
20. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate

**TEST -8**

**14-08-2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

**GS.III-2  
(S & T, Environment and Disaster Management, Security Issues)**

Refer Mini Test 16 to Mini Test 18 Syllabus

**MINI TEST -19**

**16-08-2024 (FRIDAY)**

**GS-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)  
(1-2 Chapters) & Case Studies**

1. Ethics and Human Interface:
  - . Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions
  - . Dimensions of ethics
  - . Ethics in private and public relationships.Human Values -
  - . lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators;
  - . role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
2. Attitude:
  - . Content
  - . Structure
  - . Function
  - . its influence and relation with thought and behavior
  - . moral and political attitudes
  - . social influence and persuasion.



*Y Akshay Kumar, IPS with Balalatha Madam*

**MINI TEST -20** 18-08-2024 (SUNDAY)

**GS-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)  
(Chapters 3-4) & Case Studies**

3. Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service,
  - . integrity
  - . impartiality and non-partisanship
  - . objectivity
  - . dedication to public service
  - . empathy
  - . tolerance
  - . compassion towards the weaker-sections.
4. Emotional intelligence-
  - . concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.

**TEST -13** 28-07-2024 (SUNDAY)

**TEST -9** 21-08-2024 (WEDNESDAY)

**GS-IV (Ethics-1)  
(Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 + Case Studies)**

Refer Mini Test 19 and Mini Test 20 Syllabus

**MINI TEST -21** 23-08-2024 (FRIDAY)

**GS-IV (Ethics-2)  
(Chapters 5, 6) & CASE STUDIES**

5. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
6. Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration:
  - . Status and problems
  - . Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions
  - . Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance
  - . Accountability and ethical governance
  - . Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance
  - . Ethical issues in international relations and funding
  - . Corporate governance.

**MINI TEST -22** 25-08-2024 (FRIDAY)

**Ethics Chapter 7 &  
Case Studies**

7. Probity in Governance:
  - . Concept of public service
  - . Philosophical basis of governance and probity
  - . Information sharing and transparency in government
  - . Right to Information
  - . Codes of Ethics
  - . Codes of Conduct
  - . Citizen's Charters
  - . Work culture
  - . Quality of service delivery
  - . Utilization of public funds
  - . Challenges of corruption.

**TEST -10** 27-08-2024 (TUESDAY)

**GS-IV (ETHICS-2)  
(5, 6, 7 units + Case studies)**

Refer Mini Test 21 and Mini Test 22 Syllabus

# GRAND TESTS

<b>TEST-1</b>	<b>01-09-2024 (SUNDAY)</b>
<b>GENERAL ESSAY</b>	

To be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice. Candidate is required to write an essay on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

<b>TEST-2</b>	<b>02-09-2024 (MONDAY)</b>
<b>GS-1</b>	

General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

<b>TEST-3</b>	<b>03-09-2024 (TUESDAY)</b>
<b>GS-2</b>	

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations

<b>TEST-4</b>	<b>04-09-2024 (WEDNESDAY)</b>
<b>GS-3</b>	

Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

<b>TEST-5</b>	<b>05-09-2024 (THURSDAY)</b>
<b>GS-4</b>	

Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

<b>TEST-6</b>	<b>08-09-2024 (SUNDAY)</b>
<b>GENERAL ESSAY</b>	

<b>TEST-7</b>	<b>09-09-2024 (MONDAY)</b>
<b>General Studies -I</b>	

<b>TEST-8</b>	<b>09-09-2024 (MONDAY)</b>
<b>General Studies -II</b>	

<b>TEST-9</b>	<b>10-09-2024 (TUESDAY)</b>
<b>General Studies -III</b>	

<b>TEST-10</b>	<b>10-09-2024 (TUESDAY)</b>
<b>General Studies -IV</b>	



**PANDU WILSON AIR - 602, 2021**



# UPSC CSE 2022 RANKERS



**G.V. PAVAN DATTA**  
AIR - 22



**SRI SAI ASHRITH SHAKHAMURI**  
AIR - 40



**MAHESH KUMAR KAMATAM**  
AIR - 200



**R. JAYA SIMHA REDDY**  
AIR - 217



**P. SRAVAN KUMAR**  
AIR - 222



**CHALLA KALYANI**  
AIR - 285



**EPPALAPALLY SUSMITHA**  
AIR - 384



**DONGRE REVAIAH**  
AIR - 410



**PATHIPAKA SAI KIRAN**  
AIR - 460



**RUTHWIK SAI KOTTE**  
AIR - 558



**YERRAMSETTI USL RAMANI**  
AIR - 583



**THALIYA HEMANTH**  
AIR - 593



**T. SAI KRISHNA REDDY**  
AIR - 640



**G. AKSHAY DEEPAK**  
AIR - 759



**KALLAM SRIKANTH REDDY**  
AIR - 801



**DONEPUDI VIJAY BABU**  
AIR - 827



**KOYYADA PRANAY KUMAR**  
AIR - 885

## CSB IAS ACADEMY

**Smt. Balalatha Madam**

#Gajendra Palace, Near Sub Registrar Office,  
Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 080.  
Email: [csbiasacademy@gmail.com](mailto:csbiasacademy@gmail.com)  
Cell : 9966436875, 6309078111

