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**UPSC CSE Prelims
Mentorship 2027**

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Prelims Schedule

R1-1 | Indian Polity**Polity Test**Start Date
26th OctTest Date
1st NovRecommended Book (Code)
Laxmikanth 7th Ed. (R1)**Day****Day 1**

R1 Ch 1-7 - Historical Background, Making of the Constitution, Salient Features, Preamble, Union & its Territory, Citizenship, Fundamental Rights

Day 2

R1 Ch 8-14 - Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties, Amendment of Constitution, Basic Structure, Emergency Provisions

Day 3

R1 Ch 15-21 - Center-State Relations, Inter-State Relations, Services, Special Provisions for States

Day 4

R1 Ch 22-29 - President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Central Council of Ministers, Cabinet Committees

Day 5

R1 Ch 30-36 - Parliament (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Parliamentary Committees, Law-making Procedure)

Day 6

R1 Ch 38-42 - Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, PIL

R1-2 | Indian Polity**Indian Polity Test**Start Date
2nd NovTest Date
12th NovRecommended Book (Code)
Laxmikanth 7th Ed. (R1)**Day****Day 1**

R1 Ch 43-49 - Subordinate Courts, Governor, State Executive, State Legislature

Day 2

R1 Ch 50-54, 76, 77 - High Court, State Public Service Commissions

Day 3

R1 Ch 56-61 - Local Government (Panchayati Raj & Municipalities)

Day 4

R1 Ch 62-68 - Constitutional Bodies (Election Commission, UPSC, Finance Commission, CAG etc.)

Day 5

R1 Ch 69-71, 72-74 - Non-Constitutional Bodies, NITI Aayog, Co-operative Societies

Day 6

R1 Ch 78, 80-82, 85 - Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Elections & Electoral Reforms

R1-3 | Economy**Economy Test**Start Date
13th NovTest Date
19th NovRecommended Book (Code)
Vivek Singh / Class Notes**Day****Day 1**

National Income Accounting - concepts, GDP/GNP/NNP, methods of calculation

Day 2

Economic Growth & Development, Business Cycles, Economic Planning in India

Day 3

RBI - structure, functions, Monetary Policy tools (Repo, CRR, SLR etc.)

Day 4

Inflation - types, measurement (CPI/WPI), causes, control measures

Day 5

Banking - Commercial Banks, NBFCs, DFIs, Financial Inclusion

Day 6

Financial Markets - Money Market, Capital Market, SEBI, Stock Exchanges

R1-4 | Economy

Economy Test

Start Date
20th Nov

Test Date
27th Nov

Recommended Book (Code)
Vivek Singh / Class Notes

Day

Day 1	Taxation - Direct & Indirect Taxes, GST structure
Day 2	Government Budget - types, Fiscal Policy, FRBM Act, Fiscal Deficit
Day 3	External Sector - Balance of Payments, Forex, Exchange Rate Regimes
Day 4	Agriculture Economy - MSP, Food Security, PDS, Land Reforms, Agri-Marketing
Day 5	Industry & Infrastructure - Industrial Policy, Key Govt Schemes (Make in India, PLI etc.)
Day 6	International Economic Organizations - WTO, IMF, World Bank, Regional Trade Blocs

R1-5 | Ancient History

Ancient History Test

Start Date
28th Nov

Test Date
4th Dec

Recommended Book (Code)
RS Sharma (Old NCERT XI) (R2)

Day

Day 1	Pre-history & Proto-history - Stone Age, Indus Valley Civilization
Day 2	Vedic Age - Early & Later Vedic society, polity, economy, religion
Day 3	Religious Movements - Jainism and Buddhism (origin, doctrines, spread)
Day 4	Mauryan Empire - Chandragupta, Ashoka, administration, Mauryan art
Day 5	Post-Mauryan Period - Indo-Greeks, Kushanas, Satavahanas; the Sangam Age
Day 6	Gupta Age - polity, economy, art & literature; Society & Culture in Ancient India

R1-6 | Medieval History

Medieval History Test

Start Date
5th Dec

Test Date
11th Dec

Recommended Book (Code)
Satish Chandra (Old NCERT XI) (R3)

Day

Day 1	Arab & Turkish Invasions, Foundation of the Delhi Sultanate (Slave Dynasty)
Day 2	Khalji & Tughlaq Dynasties - administration and reforms
Day 3	Later Sultanate Dynasties (Sayyid, Lodi); Rise of the Vijayanagara Empire
Day 4	Bahmani Kingdom & Deccan Sultanates, other Regional Kingdoms
Day 5	Mughal Empire - Babur to Aurangzeb, administration & land revenue system
Day 6	Mughal Art, Architecture & Culture; Decline of the Mughal Empire, rise of regional powers

R1-7**Art & Culture****AMAC Test****Start Date:**
12th Dec**Test Date:**
15th Dec**Recommended Book (Code):**
Nitin Singhania**Day**

Day 1	Indian Architecture (Temple, Indo-Islamic, Colonial), Sculpture and Pottery
Day 2	Indian Paintings, Dance Forms & Music, UNESCO World Heritage & Intangible Heritage Lists, Martial Arts, Literature & Schools of Philosophy
Day 3	Religious & Philosophical Traditions - Jainism, Buddhism, Sufi & Bhakti Movement

R1-8**Modern Indian History****Modern History Test****Start Date:**
16th Dec**Test Date:**
22nd Dec**Recommended Book (Code):**
Spectrum 13th Ed. (R4)**Day**

Day 1	Advent of Europeans - Portuguese, Dutch, French, British East India Company
Day 2	British Expansion - Bengal (Plassey, Buxar), Mysore Wars, Anglo-Maratha Wars
Day 3	British Administrative & Economic Policies (1773-1858) - Land Revenue Systems, Drain of Wealth, Deindustrialization
Day 4	Social & Cultural Awakening - Socio-Religious Reform Movements (Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement etc.)
Day 5	Revolt of 1857 - causes, course, suppression, consequences
Day 6	Administrative changes post-1858; Rise of Indian Nationalism - factors & formation of INC

R1-9**Modern Indian History****Modern History Test****Start Date:**
23rd Dec**Test Date:**
30th Dec**Recommended Book (Code):**
Spectrum 13th Ed. (R4)**Day**

Day 1	Moderate Phase of INC (1885-1905), Partition of Bengal & Swadeshi Movement
Day 2	Extremist Phase, Surat Split, Home Rule Movement
Day 3	Gandhi's arrival, Champaran/Kheda/Ahmedabad Satyagraha, Non-Cooperation Movement
Day 4	Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conferences, Communal Award, Poona Pact
Day 5	Revolutionary Movements, Quit India Movement, Subhas Bose & INA
Day 6	Constitutional Developments (1919-1935 Acts, Cabinet Mission), Partition & Independence, Integration of Princely States

R1-10	Geography	GeographyTest
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Start Date: 31st Dec	Test Date: 7th Jan	Recommended Book (Code): NCERT XI/XII + G.C. Leong + Atlas
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Day	
Day 1	Geomorphology - Origin of Earth, Interior structure, Rock types
Day 2	Landforms - Weathering, Erosion & Depositional landforms (Fluvial, Glacial, Aeolian, Karst)
Day 3	Climatology - Atmosphere composition & structure, Insolation, Heat Budget
Day 4	Pressure & Wind Systems, Precipitation, World Climate Classification
Day 5	Oceanography - Ocean Relief, Temperature & Salinity, Currents, Tides
Day 6	Biogeography - World Biomes & Soils; Indian Physiography - physiographic divisions

R1-11	Geography	GeographyTest
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Start Date: 8th Jan	Test Date: 14th Jan	Recommended Book (Code): NCERT XI/XII + G.C. Leong + Atlas
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Day	
Day 1	Indian Drainage Systems, Climate & the Monsoon mechanism
Day 2	Indian Soils, Natural Vegetation, Natural Hazards & Disasters
Day 3	Human Geography - Population (distribution, growth, composition), Migration, Settlements
Day 4	India - Primary Activities, Land Resources, Agriculture, Land Reforms
Day 5	India - Mineral & Energy Resources, Industries, Transport & Communication, Trade
Day 6	World Geography (Map-based) - Physical features, Rivers, Mountains, Straits, Canals, Climatic Regions, Geopolitics

R1-12	Environment & Ecology	Environment Test
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Start Date: 15th Jan	Test Date: 21st Jan	Recommended Book (Code): Shankar IAS
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Day	
Day 1	Ecology Basics - Ecosystem, Food Chain/Web, Ecological Pyramids, Succession
Day 2	Biodiversity (types, hotspots, IUCN Red List) & the Protected Area Network (NPs, WLS, Biosphere Reserves, Ramsar Sites, Tiger/Elephant Reserves)
Day 3	Environmental Pollution - Air, Water, Soil, Noise; Waste Management, EIA
Day 4	Climate Change - Basics, IPCC, UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement
Day 5	International Conventions (CITES, CBD, Ramsar, Montreal Protocol, CMS) & Indian Environmental Legislation (EPA, Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Acts, Biodiversity Act)
Day 6	Species & Ecosystems in the News - Current Affairs linkage (flora/fauna, invasive species)

R1-13 | Science & Technology**Science & Tech Test****Start:** 22nd Jan**Test:** 29th Jan**Book:** Class Notes + Current Affairs compilations

Day 1	Space Technology - ISRO missions, satellites, launch vehicles
Day 2	Defence Technology - Missiles, DRDO programmes
Day 3	Biotechnology - Genetics, GM crops, Vaccines, Cloning
Day 4	IT, Computers & Emerging Tech - AI, Blockchain, Cyber Security
Day 5	Health & Nanotechnology
Day 6	Nuclear Technology & Energy

Round 2**R2-1 | Indian Polity****Polity Test****Start:** 30th Jan**Test:** 5th Feb**Book:** Laxmikanth 7th Ed. R1 (full revision)

Day 1	Ch 1-6 - Constitutional Framework & Evolution
Day 2	Ch 7-21 - Union & State Executive, Parliament, State Legislature
Day 3	Ch 22-36 - Judiciary, Local Government, Constitutional Bodies
Day 4	Ch 38-54,76,77 - Elections, Political Parties, Federalism
Day 5	Ch 56-74 - Emergency Provisions, Centre-State Relations
Day 6	Ch 78,80-85 - Amendments & Misc. Constitutional Provisions

R2-2 | Economy**Economy Test****Start:** 6th Feb**Test:** 11th Feb**Book:** Vivek Singh/Class Notes (full revision)

Day 1	National Income, RBI & Monetary Policy
Day 2	Inflation, Financial Institutions & Markets
Day 3	Taxation, Budget & Fiscal Policy
Day 4	External Sector, BoP, Forex
Day 5	Agriculture Economy & Industry/Infra + Govt Schemes

R2-3 | Ancient History**Ancient History Test****Start:** 12th Feb**Test:** 15th Feb**Book:** RS Sharma R2 (full revision)

Day 1	Pre-history, Indus Valley, Vedic Age
Day 2	Jainism, Buddhism & Mauryan Empire
Day 3	Post-Mauryan, Gupta, Sangam Age, Society & Culture

R2-4 | Medieval History**Medieval History Test****Start:** 16th Feb**Test:** 19th Feb**Book:** Satish Chandra R3 (full revision)

Day 1	Arab/Turkish invasions, Delhi Sultanate & Administration
Day 2	Vijayanagara/Bahmani, Regional Kingdoms
Day 3	Mughal Empire, Administration & Culture

R2-5 | Art & Culture**AMAC Test****Start:** 20th Feb | **Test:** 22nd Feb | **Book:** Nitin Singhania (full revision)

Day 1	Architecture, Sculpture, Pottery, Paintings, Dance & UNESCO Lists
Day 2	Jainism/Buddhism, Sufi & Bhakti Movement, Martial Arts, Literature

R2-6 | Modern Indian History**Modern History Test****Start:** 23rd Feb | **Test:** 1st Mar | **Book:** Spectrum R4 (full revision)

Day 1	Advent of Europeans, British conquest, Economic Policies
Day 2	Revolt of 1857, Socio-religious Reform Movements
Day 3	Rise of Nationalism, INC (Moderate & Extremist phase), Home Rule
Day 4	Gandhian era - Non-Cooperation to Civil Disobedience
Day 5	Revolutionary Movements, Round Table Conf. to Quit India & INA
Day 6	Constitutional developments, Partition, Independence & Integration

R2-7 | Geography**Geography Test****Start:** 2nd Mar | **Test:** 8th March | **Book:** NCERT XI/XII + Atlas (full revision)

Day 1	Geomorphology & Climatology
Day 2	Oceanography, Biogeography & Natural Hazards
Day 3	Indian Physical Geography (Physiography, Drainage, Climate, Soils, Vegetation)
Day 4	Human Geography & India's Primary/Secondary Activities
Day 5	India's Resources, Industry, Transport, Trade + World Geography (Map-based)

R2-8 | Environment & Ecology**Environment Test****Start:** 9th Mar | **Test:** 13th March | **Book:** Shankar IAS (full revision)

Day 1	Ecology Basics & Biodiversity
Day 2	Protected Area Network
Day 3	Pollution, Waste Management, EIA
Day 4	Climate Change, Conventions & Indian Legislation

R2-9 | Science & Technology**Science & Tech Test****Start:** 14th Mar | **Test:** 17th March | **Book:** Class Notes + CA compilations (full revision)

Day 1	Space & Defence Technology
Day 2	Biotechnology & Health/Nanotechnology
Day 3	IT/Emerging Tech & Nuclear Technology

20th Mar**FULL-LENGTH MOCK TEST 1**

Round 3

R3-1 Indian Polity

 Start: 21st Mar

 Test: 23rd Mar

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Rapid revision - full syllabus



Polity Test

R3-2 Economy

 Start: 24th Mar

 Test: 25th Mar

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Rapid revision - full syllabus



Economy Test

R3-3 History (Ancient+Medieval+Modern)

 Start: 27th Mar

 Test: 29th Mar

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Part A - Ancient & Medieval rapid revision

Day 2 - Part B - Modern History rapid revision



History Test

R3-4 Art & Culture

 Start: 30th Mar

 Test: 31st Mar

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Rapid revision - full syllabus



AMAC Test

R3-5 Geography

 Start: 1st Apr

 Test: 3rd Apr

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Part A - Physical Geography rapid revision

Day 2 - Part B - Human/Economic + World Geography rapid revision



Geography Test

R3-6 Environment & Ecology

 Start: 4th Apr

 Test: 5th Apr

 Source: Condensed notes + PYQs

Day 1 - Rapid revision - full syllabus



Environment Test

R3-7 Science & Technology

 Start: 6th Apr

 Test: 7th Apr

 Source: Condensed notes + CA compilations

Day 1 - Rapid revision - full syllabus



Science & Tech Test

Date	Full-Length Mock Test
10th Apr	Full-Length Mock 2
16th Apr	Full-Length Mock 3
22nd Apr	Full-Length Mock 4
28th Apr	Full-Length Mock 5
4th May	Full-Length Mock 6
10th May	Full-Length Mock 7

D-Day: 23rd May 2027!!! Carpe diem