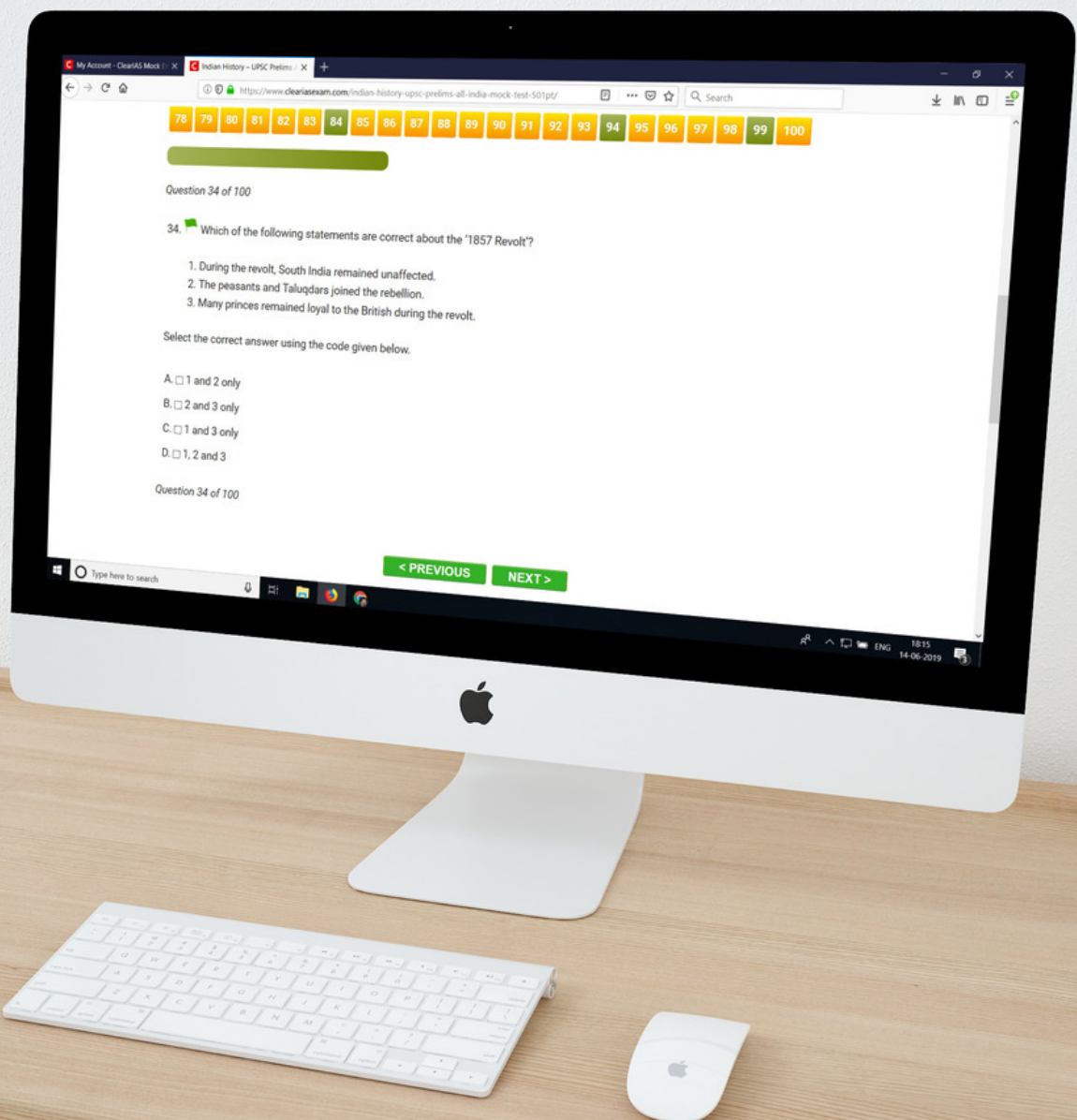


# ClearIAS UPSC Prelims Online Mock Test Series 2020

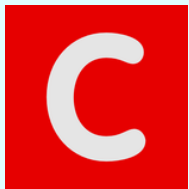
## Timetable





**How to clear the  
UPSC CSE Prelims  
2020,  
no matter how  
difficult UPSC set  
the question paper?**





# ClearIAS Mock Exams

**NCERT Texts**

**8 Subject-wise NCERT Exams;  
Learn the most probable  
questions from NCERTs**

**Standard Books**

**7 Subject-specific Exams based  
on Standard Text Books**

**Current Affairs**

**7 Dedicated Mock Exams  
for Current Affairs**

**All-Topics**

**18 All-Topic Exams covering  
the whole UPSC CSE syllabus**

# ClearIAS Test Series 2020 Timetable To Clear UPSC Prelims 2020

Our first 8 Mock Exams are based on NCERTs from Class 6-12 (subject-wise).  
This would help you get your basic concepts right and build strong fundamentals.  
Then, we will move on to the advanced-level mock exams.

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
1	23-June-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT History	301PT-20	<u><a href="#">Class 6 – Class 10 NCERT History</a></u> (History – Our Past, Our Past – II, Our Pasts III Part – I, Our Pasts III Part – II, India and the Contemporary World-I, India and the Contemporary World-II)
2	30-June-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT History	302PT-20	<u><a href="#">Class 11 – Class 12 NCERT History</a></u> (Themes in Indian History – I, Themes in Indian History – II, Themes in Indian History – III)
3	07-July-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Geography	303PT-20	<u><a href="#">Class 6 – Class 9 NCERT Geography</a></u> (The Earth Our Habitat, Our Environment, Resource and Development, Contemporary India)
4	14-July-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Geography	304PT-20	<u><a href="#">Class 10 – Class 12 NCERT Geography</a></u> (Contemporary India, Fundamental of Physical Geography, India Physical Environment, Fundamentals Of Human Geography, India-People and Economy)

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
5	21-July-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Polity	305PT-20	<a href="#">Class 6 – Class 12 NCERT Polity</a> (Social and Political Life – 1, Social and Political Life – 2, Social and Political Life – 3, Democratic Politics – 1, Democratic Politics – 2, Political Theory Part-I, India Constitution at Work, Political Science Part-II)
6	28-July-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Economics	306PT-20	<a href="#">Class 9 – Class 12 NCERT Economics</a> , (Economics, Understanding Economic Development, India Economic Development, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics) <a href="#">Class 11-12 Business Studies</a> (Business Studies, Business Studies –I, Business Studies – II)
7	4-Aug-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Science	307PT-20	<a href="#">Class 6 – Class 10 NCERT Science</a> (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
8	11-Aug-2019 (Sunday)	NCERT Science	308PT-20	<a href="#">Class 11 – Class 12 NCERT Science</a> (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
<p>Having covered NCERTs well, we will shift gears! Yes, it's time for advanced learning. This module includes 7 Subject-Specific exams based on Standard Reference Text Books (clearias.com/ias-books). Also, Separate Mocks for Current Affairs start now.</p>				
9	18-Aug-2019 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	801PT-20	<a href="#">“Government Schemes - For Quick Revision” PDF</a> by ClearIAS, PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <a href="#">ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</a> and <a href="#">MCQ Capsules</a> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 5-years, including recent news)

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
	<b>25-Aug-2019 (Sunday)</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>1-Sep-2019 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Indian History</b>	<b>501PT-20</b>	<b>India's Ancient Past – R.S. Sharma</b> <b>History Of Medieval India – Satish Chandra</b> <b>History Of Modern India – Bipan Chandra</b> <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Indian History</a>
	<b>8-Sep-2019 (Sunday)</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>15-Sep-2019 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Culture</b>	<b>502PT-20</b>	<b>Indian Art and Culture – Nitin Singhanian</b> <b>CCRT Website,</b> <b>NCERT Fine Arts (Class 11)</b> <b>Textbook - An Introduction to Indian Art Part – I,</b> <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Art and Culture</a>
	<b>22-Sep-2019 (Sunday)</b>			
<b>12</b>	<b>29-Sep-2019 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>503PT-20</b>	<b>Geography of India – Majid Husain,</b> <b>Oxford School Atlas – Oxford,</b> <b>Certificate Physical and Human Geography – Goh Cheng Leong,</b> <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Geography</a>
	<b>6-Oct-2019 (Sunday)</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>13-Oct-2019 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Polity</b>	<b>504PT-20</b>	<b>Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth,</b> <b>Introduction to the Constitution of India – Durga Das Basu,</b> <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Indian Polity</a>



Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
	20-Oct-2019 (Sunday)			
14	27-Oct-2019 (Sunday)	Economics	505PT-20	Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh, Indian Economy Key Concepts by Sankarganesh K, Concepts based on Union Budget and Economic Survey, <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Economics</a>
	3-Nov-2019 (Sunday)			
15	10-Nov-2019 (Sunday)	Environment	506PT-20	Environment and Ecology by R. Rajagopalan, Environment by Shankar IAS Academy, Various environmental websites (Eg: Ministry of Environment and Forests), <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Environment</a>
	17-Nov-2019 (Sunday)			
16	24-Nov-2019 (Sunday)	Science & Technology	507PT-20	Science and Technology by Ravi Agrahari, Latest Technologies discussed in media, ISRO website, <a href="#">ClearIAS Notes on Science and Technology</a>
	1-Dec-2019 (Sunday)			
17	8-Dec-2019 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	802PT-20	<a href="#">"Government Schemes - For Quick Revision"</a> PDF by ClearIAS, PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <a href="#">ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</a> and <a href="#">MCQs Capsules</a> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 3-years)

NCERTs over! Standard Text Books Covered!  
You are now ready to take the GS All-Topics Comprehensive All India Mock Exams.  
Also, Current Affairs Mock Exams continue...

For more details, refer [www.clearias.com](http://www.clearias.com)

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
18	15-Dec-2019 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	701PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
19	22-Dec-2019 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	702PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
20	29-Dec-2019 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	703PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
21	5-Jan-2020 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	803PT-20	<a href="#">"Government Schemes - For Quick Revision"</a> PDF by ClearIAS, PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <a href="#">ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</a> and <a href="#">MCQs Capsules</a> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 2-years, including recent news)
22	12-Jan-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	704PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
23	19-Jan-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	705PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.

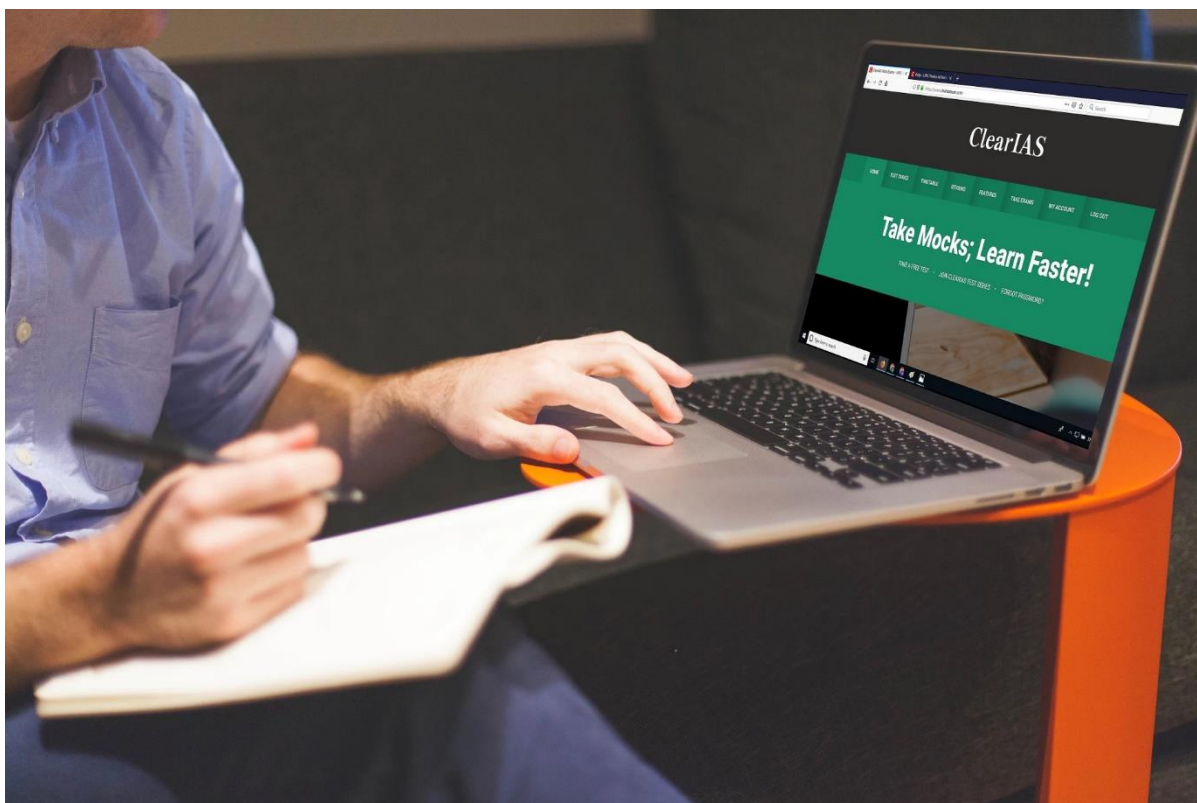


Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
24	26-Jan-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	706PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
25	2-Feb-2020 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	804PT-20	<b><u>"Government Schemes - For Quick Revision"</u></b> PDF by ClearIAS, PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <b><u>ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</u></b> and <b><u>MCQs Capsules</u></b> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 2-years, including recent news)
26	9-Feb-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	707PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
27	16-Feb-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	708PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
28	23-Feb-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	709PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
29	1-March-2020 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	805PT-20	PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <a href="#">ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</a> and <a href="#">MCQs Capsules</a> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 1-year, including recent news)
30	8-March-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	710PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
31	15-March-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	711PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
32	22-March-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	712PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
33	29-March-2020 (Sunday)	Current Affairs	806PT-20	PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, The Hindu, <a href="#">ClearIAS Current Affairs Notes</a> and <a href="#">MCQs Capsules</a> etc. (Overview of the important topics in the last 1-year, including recent news)
34	5-April-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	713PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
35	12-April-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	714PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.

Exam No	Exam Date	Exam Details (Subject/Topic)	Exam Code	Reference (Books/Websites)
36	19-April-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	715PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
37	26-April-2020 (Sunday)	Current Affairs (Economic Survey and Budget Special)	807PT-20	Economic Survey, Union Budget, India Year Book, " <a href="#">Government Schemes - For Quick Revision</a> " PDF by ClearIAS, Recent News etc.
38	3-May-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	716PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
39	10-May-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	717PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.
40	17-May-2020 (Sunday)	GS All Topics	718PT-20	All subjects mentioned in the UPSC Syllabus - ie. History, Culture, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environment, Science & Tech and Current Affairs.

# **May 31, 2020 (Sunday)** **- UPSC Civil Services** **Preliminary Exam 2020**



## Things to note:

- As mentioned in the timetable, the focus of ClearIAS is to cover (1) **NCERT Text Books** (2) **Standard Reference Text Books** (3) **Current Affairs** and (4) **All-Topic-Exams** in the most efficient way.
- Our intention is to help our enrolled students clear UPSC CSE Prelims -irrespective of the UPSC question difficulty.
- As part of ClearIAS fail-proof strategy, **conventional** and **unconventional** areas are given equal importance in our test series.
- Aspirants should realise that just covering textbooks (traditional areas) is not enough to clear UPSC anymore. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest in the events which are happening around them.
- ClearIAS has always emphasised that **success in UPSC = 50% Knowledge and 50% Exam-Skills**.
- As part of ClearIAS strategy, special care is given regarding the continuous development of **analytical skills** in aspirants. Questions, answer choices, and explanations are



framed in such a way to cultivate the thinking process of **Intelligent Elimination of wrong answers.**

- We keep uploading the above mentioned mock exams one-by-one on **every Sunday** at 10.00 AM. A gap of 2 weeks is provided for Subject-Specific Mock Exams based on standard reference textbooks, which needs more time to cover.
- Aspirants who are enrolled in ClearIAS Prelims Test Series can take the exams **at any time convenient** before Prelims 2020.
- Once enrolled, you would get **instant access** to all the uploaded paid-mock tests on the website – even at midnight!
- You would also get **automatic access** to all upcoming paid-mock tests in Prelims Test Series 2020, without any additional individual payments!
- The validity of the subscription to ClearIAS Prelims Test Series 2020 and other add-on services is until Prelims 2020 (ie May 31, 2020), irrespective of the date of joining.
- For subject-specific exams and current affairs exams, you should expect about 25% questions to be outside the reference sources mentioned above. This is purposefully done, as you cannot expect UPSC to stick to any particular book as above.
- **You can revise completed mock exams** (solutions and answer keys) **online** from "[My Account](#)" link. Also, detailed performance analysis reports are available online. We don't provide PDF solutions. This ensures that (a) aspirants get the most accurate relative performance reports and all-India ranking (by avoiding multiple submissions) (b) questions remain in a closed loop (c) candidates practice in a timed-environment with negative marking, and avoids mistakes in the exam hall (pirated photostats and PDFs affect both candidates and us in a negative way).
- ClearIAS reserves the right to change the above time table if needed. However, we will intimate all changes via the website, and email notifications.

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**I would like to thank ClearIAS for its role in my preparation for civil services exam.**

**Alex Sir of clearIAS had provided me valuable guidance at a crucial time when I had to decide about my resignation from the job for preparation.**

**I have extensively used the notes provided on the website as well as the ClearIAS Test Series. They are of good quality and highly reliable.**

**I am also grateful for the interview guidance of the clearIAS team.**

**I wish many more aspirants find ClearIAS an essential partner in their success in Civil Services Examination. Best Wishes!**

**- Renjina Mary Varghese  
All India Rank 49, UPSC CSE 2018**



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Dear Sir,

Being a working professional and a married man for 8 years with a toddler, it wasn't ever easy for me to even think of clearing this examination but for support of so many people including ClearIAS.

I am extremely grateful to ClearIAS for helping me with Prelims Test Series and also last minutes notes for mains along with free study material.

It has a tremendous role in my success which I feel I won't be able to justify in words.

- Saurabh Bhuwania

All India Rank 113, UPSC CSE 2018



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Sir, I'm Ganesh U R. I secured AIR 39 in UPSC Indian Forest Service Examination (IFS).

I am deeply indebted to Clear IAS for helping me achieve this feat.

It was your well planned , and thoroughly researched Test series which helped me cross IFS cut off in all the UPSC prelims i had attempted.

I am especially thankful for the culture, environment and ecology , ancient and medieval history and the current affairs test series and study materials. These helped me score 142, 130, and 116 in my past 3 prelims attempts.

Alex Sir at ClearIAS has been a brother, mentor and guide.

The brainstorming sessions before mains and Interview not only helped me gain perspective but also helped me maintain my motivation levels.

Thank you Alex sir and team ClearIAS.

- Ganesh U R,

All India Rank 39, UPSC IFS Exam 2018



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Dear Alex bro,

I am extremely happy to put on record the role played by clearias.com in helping me secure a good rank in UPSC civil services exam 2018.

Alex bro and me had interview way back in 2014 on the same day. Since then, he has been a pillar of support.

Initially my association with clearias.com happened by using the prelims test series. Since then, I became part of the team as a content writer, prelims question maker, UPSC prelims key preparation and for mock interviews. You may find the articles I wrote for the site even now.

More than that, I am happy the way he, along with others, kept on motivating me, after every failed interview.

This time around, as a full time working candidate, due to paucity of time, I relied heavily on the monthly MCQs of clearias.com for prelims, the quality of which I can personally vouch for.

- Jishnu J Raju,

All India Rank 132, UPSC CSE 2018



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Dear Sir,

I have used your platform to refer for GS topics.

I used to go through your daily MCQ that you sent via mail.

I had also taken free mock exam papers by ClearIAS.

I am thankful to you and the entire ClearIAS team.

- Akshat Jain,  
All India Rank 2, UPSC CSE 2018



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Clear IAS, a great initiative by Mr Alex Andrews George, has been of immense help in my Civil Services journey.

I found the prelims test series of Clear IAS to be of great help.

I also used the Clear IAS platform for my mains preparation especially for the Current Affairs.

- Deepak Dev Viswan,  
All India Rank 508, UPSC CSE 2018



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Dear sir ,

Vivek here .

I am very thankful for the guidance you have provided.

I was unable to clear prelims in the first two attempts of civils.

With Clear IAS compact way of presenting facts and news helped me to clear it the third time. Further I was also able to secure a rank this year.

Your guidance during mains and interview was indispensable and very fundamental to my achievement.

I shall always remain grateful.

- Vivek K V,

All India Rank 667, UPSC CSE2018



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Sir, I'm Angel Raj who secured Rank 623 in the Civil Services Exam 2018.

My success is as much as ClearIAS as it is mine.

I was enrolled in ClearIAS prelims test series from 2015 to 2018. I had cleared prelims in all these years quite comfortably.

Alex sir and the team behind ClearIAS are surely pioneers in reducing the clutter one encounters while preparing for prelims.

Polity was a tough subject for me and it was Alex sir and the notes of ClearIAS that helped get on track.

The important questions posted before the mains exam helped me cover areas that i had left out. Even for the interview probable questions list from ClearIAS helped me prepare for the interview.

- Angel Raj,

All India Rank 623, UPSC CSE 2018



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Prelims tests and the daily MCQs shared online by ClearIAS has helped me in my preparation journey.

I used to refer ClearIAS notes on polity, economy and current affairs.

The simplicity and lucid way of explanation helps understand concepts easily.

- Anoop Bijily

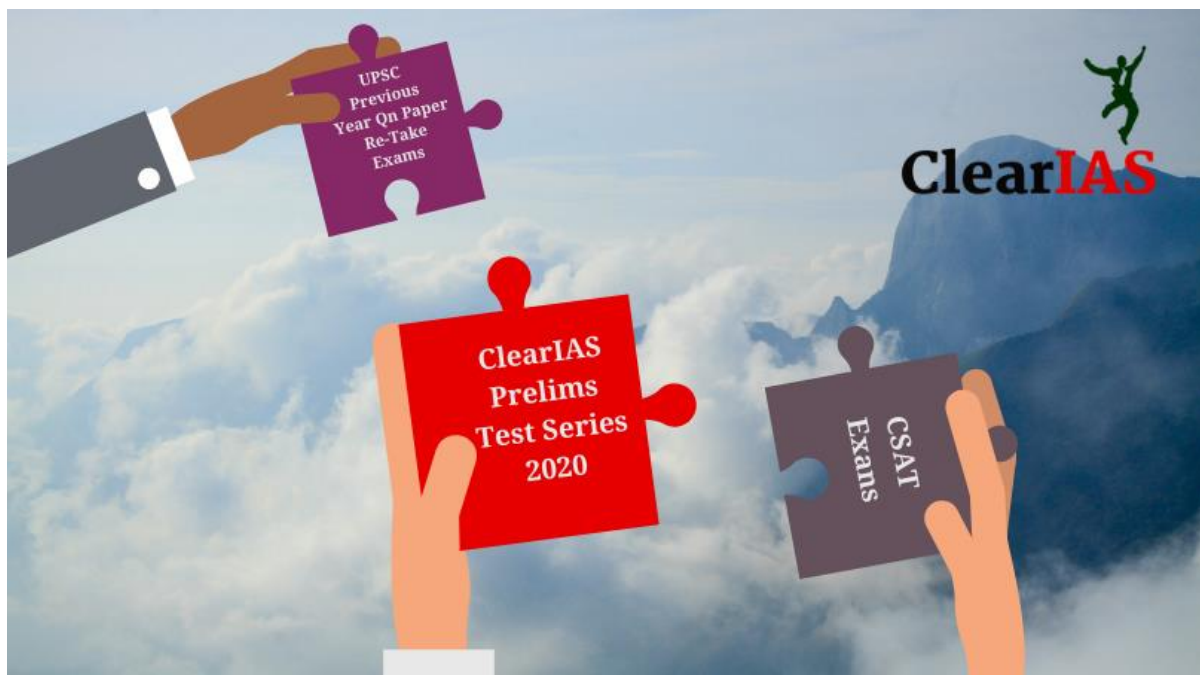
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# Addon Packages (Additional to ClearIAS Prelims Test Series for General Studies Paper 1)



Add-ons are mock exams offered extra to what is included in [ClearIAS Prelims Test Series 2020](#). This includes re-take options of previous year UPSC Question Papers and CSAT Packages.

Practise these additional mock exams to fetch extra marks.

1. [ClearIAS General Studies Paper 2 \(CSAT\) Test Series 2020](#).
2. [UPSC CSE Re-Take Exams for General Studies Paper 1 \(2011-2019\) based on Official Key](#)
3. [UPSC CSE Re-Take Exams for General Studies Paper 2 \(2011-2019\) based on Official Key](#)

# How should you prepare for UPSC Prelims 2020 in the most efficient way?

- Stick to the above timetable, whenever possible.
- If you are not able to finish a subject within the mentioned time, don't worry. Take the mock exam on the mentioned date with whatever preparation you did. You would get time to revise the leftover topics, later.
- Once each exam is over, spend time to analyse your performance. Detailed performance reports, solutions, and answer key will be available in "[My Account](#)" link.
- Don't bother much about the marks you get in the initial exams. Rather focus on equipping yourself to UPSC standards.
- We strongly recommend practising previous year UPSC Prelims Questions in a timed environment, in addition to the mock exams above. We have provided the UPSC-retake exams as an add-on service. Solutions are based on the official key of UPSC for Paper 1 and Paper 2. Devote your Saturdays for UPSC previous year re-takes.
- Read extensively. Develop intelligent interest not only in the traditional books but also in the events which are happening around you.
- Develop your analytical skills by practising [ClearIAS Intelligent Elimination Techniques \(IETs\)](#).
- Use the [3-2-1-0 E method for solving MCQs](#). Start using this method early, so that you will get used to it.
- Don't neglect the CSAT (GS Paper 2) altogether.
- Make sure you revise all exams 2-3 times before UPSC Prelims 2020, from "My Account" link.
- [Remember the 80-20 principle](#). Just focus on the most-important-20-percent, and you would score high!

## Useful Links (Study Materials and Books):

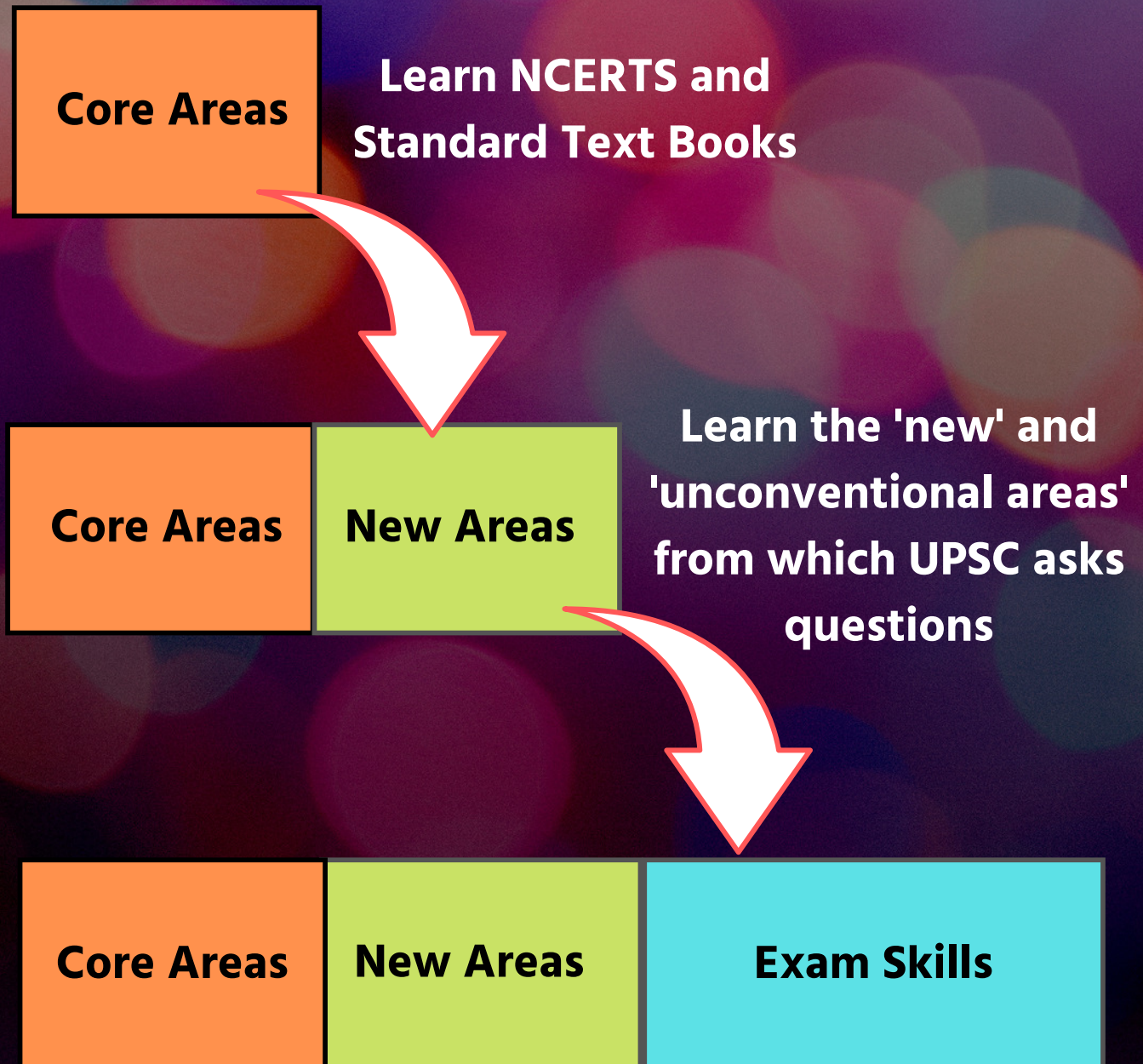
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# The ClearIAS Approach



**We help you develop the ability to analyse the question and find the correct answer using IETs (Analytical Skills)**

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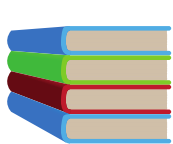
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Join ClearIAS  
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2



Read NCERT Text  
Books from Class  
6-12.

3



Learn ClearIAS Notes  
(Easy-to-Learn  
Online Study Materials)

4



Read the standard  
reference text books  
([clearias.com/ias-books](http://clearias.com/ias-books))

6



Take ClearIAS Mains  
Mock Exams and  
polish your answer  
writing skills

5



Finish your optional subject  
and GS Topics as per  
ClearIAS Prelims cum Mains  
Integrated approach.

7



Get your bio-data  
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