

The **Prelims Test Series Programme**, is one of the most sought after short term course offered by ALS. GS Paper-I in Civil Service Prelim Exam has undergone a tremendous change in recent past. Therefore ALS has decided to come up with revamped and restructured version of this programme to cater the newer needs of the exam. The programme is meticulously designed with special focus on framing multiple choice questions which will ensure preparedness for participants to deal with the unexpected. It encompasses of 33 tests at three levels. Level-I is based on foundation and basic learning, while Level-II is premised on advanced learning. Level-III is the final level which comprises simulated tests.

LEVEL-1: Building the Foundation is a course exclusively designed to make oneself stronger in the fundamental of various aspects of General Studies required for the IAS Preliminary Examination 2018. Here the participants need to prepare for the test based on the NCERT books prescribed under test planner. Additional 2 CSAT tests will help students to have conceptual clarity. This course helps them build stronger foundation and attain the skills needed to master the subject.

LEVEL-2: This programme involves 12-module tests, 6 on GS and 6 on CSAT. It is a comprehensive programme for IAS Preliminary Examination 2018. This course has especially been designed keeping in mind the needs of advanced learners who have started preparation on a very serious note. Analyzing the pattern of previous years' questions could reveal that a deeper understanding of various subjects is needed to crack Preliminary Examination. The full proof preparation could be done only with constant practice and updation. The course will thus help you in providing an opportunity for practice, updating and deepening your knowledge in the concerned module and will improve the relevance of your efforts needed for the competition.

LEVEL-3: Simulated Tests have been specifically designed keeping in mind the exact pattern of the Preliminary Examination. These tests will provide hands on experience and finally prepare you for taking up the Preliminary Examination.

SPECIAL FEATURE: *During this programme, participants will get an opportunity to judge their present preparedness for Prelims through All India Simulated Test.*

CSAT Tests intends to give the comprehensive test practice needed to crack the Paper II of Prelims, which has become decisive in qualifying PT now a days. 2 tests in foundation and 6 tests in advance level will enable the candidates who are not well accustomed to aptitude tests to get comfortable with the type of questions being asked in Prelims. The tests will also enable the candidates to face even the toughest of the questions that may be asked in final exam.

Congratulations for choosing to participate in this breakthrough programme. And now that you have chosen, there are certain ground rules you need to honour so that you get the maximum mileage out of your participation. The first and the most important thing for you to get is – this is a learner-driven programme, with trainers acting as powerful facilitators.

This Programme is for People who are committed to clear the Preliminary Examination in one go. It is for people who want to test their knowledge under examination condition and manage their stress and time. Self Evaluation after each test will make you measure your progress in the Course. Discussion on each question will be taken up after each test and all your doubts will be clarified. In short, these programmes are for you and people like you.

The programme will help you in the following different ways:

1. In understanding where to lay emphasis
2. Make you aware and comfortable with the changing pattern of the paper
3. Let you easily meet all the challenges in tackling the questions
4. Help you understand the approach one should take with respect to negative marking
5. Improvement in time management
6. How to make use of spatio-temporal mental maps
7. Help you learn the art of elimination and zeroing down to correct answers
8. Train you how to employ spontaneous judgment and use of common sense
9. Make you understand various ways in which one can use extra-disciplinary knowledge to answer the questions of a particular discipline
10. How to prepare and tackle the question on Current Affairs
11. Let you comprehend the techniques for answering the questions on assertion reasoning and other specific category of questions
12. How to avoid blunders in the examination hall

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For Getting the maximum value out of this Course, as a participant you will be expected to honour the following commitments: (a) Being regular and punctual for all the tests, (b) Being seated at least ten minutes before each test begins, (c) Not doing anything that impedes or blocks the progress of the course.

WARNING! To the Students Missing Tests: Since each test is a part of a well knit, integrated course design, the absence from a single test could amount to a huge loss. And in a classroom programme as this one, the Institute has no mechanism to compensate for the tests that you miss and you have no right to claim for the question papers of missed tests. Therefore, participation in each test is important and mandatory. You and you alone shall be responsible for any loss arising out of the missed tests.

A. Programme CodePTSP	Explanation Sessions 17
B. Project DirectorJojo Mathew	Level-I (Foundation)11
C. Associate Project Director Manish K Gautam	Level-II (Advanced) 12
D. Faculty Support Arunesh Singh, Manikant Singh, Dr Sanjay Pandey & Others	Level-III (Simulated)..... 10
E. Programme Duration November 12, 2017 – April 22, 2018	G. Important Dates
F. Programme Content	Admission Opens.....October 03, 2017
Total Tests 33	Course Orientation..... November 12, 2017

FEE STRUCTURE	
COURSE	NO. OF TESTS
PTSP (Foundation)	11 (9 NCERT Tests + 2 CSAT Tests)
PTSP (Advanced)	12 (5 Subject wise Thematic Tests + 6 CSAT + 1 Current Affairs Test)
PTSP (Simulated Full Tests)	10 (GS + CSAT)
PTSP Full Programme	33
TOTAL FEE	12000/- for New Student
	8000/- for ALS Old Student

**This PTSP course is also available online for registration click to our website www.alsias.net*

17 Tests with Explanation

TEST SERIES PREVIEW		12 November	Time- 09:00am	By Manish Gautam
LEVEL- I				
Test No	Subject of Tests	Date	Test Time	Discussion Time
1.	History: Ancient, Medieval and Culture	19 November	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
2.	Geography of India	26 November	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
3.	History: Modern India	03 December	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
4.	Geography of World	10 December	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
5.	Physical and Environmental Geography	17 December	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
6.	General Science and Science & Technology-I	31 December	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
7.	General Science and Science & Technology-II	07 January	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
8.	Indian Economy	14 January	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
9.	Indian Polity	21 January	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
10.	CSAT (Basics)-I	28 January	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
11.	CSAT (Basics)-II	04 February	09:00am - 11:00am	11:30am - 01:30pm
LEVEL- II				
12.	World & General Geography + CSAT 1	11 February	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
13.	Bilateral & International Issues + CSAT 2	25 February	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
14.	Indian Geography and Environment + CSAT 3	04 March	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
15.	Indian Economy + CSAT 4	11 March	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
16.	Indian Polity 1 + CSAT 5	18 March	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
17.	Modern History & Indian Culture + CSAT 6	25 March	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
18.	Indian Polity 2 + CSAT 7	01 April	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
19.	General Science + CSAT 8	08 April	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)
20.	Current Affairs + CSAT 9	11 April	<i>GS Test Time:</i> 09:00am - 11:00am <i>CSAT Test Time:</i> 11:30am - 01:30pm	<i>GS Test Discussion</i> 02:00pm - 04:00pm No Discussion for CSAT (only Answer Key Provided)

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LEVEL- III				
21.	Simulated Full Test-1	Paper-I (General Studies)	15 April	09:30am – 11:30am
22.		Paper-II (CSAT)	15 April	02:30pm – 04:30pm
23.	Simulated Full Test-2	Paper-I (General Studies)	21 April	09:30am – 11:30am
24.		Paper-II (CSAT)	21 April	02:30pm – 04:30pm

LEVEL-I (Test would be based on below mentioned NCERT Books)			
Test	Subject	Name of the NCERT Book	Units/Chapters
1	History: Ancient, Medieval and Culture	Ancient India VI (old)	Complete Book
		Medieval India VII (old)	Complete Book
		Ancient India XI (old)	Complete Book
		Medieval India XI (old)	Complete Book
		Introduction to Indian Art Part-I (new)	Complete Book
2	History: Modern India	Modern India VIII (old)	Complete Book
		Modern India XII (old)	Complete Book
3	Geography of India	The Earth Our Habitat VI (new)	Chap. 7 & 8
		Resources and Development VIII (new)	Complete Book
		Contemporary India-I IX (new)	Complete Book
		Contemporary India-II X (new)	Complete Book
		Indian Physical Environment XI (new)	Unit: 1, 2, 3
4	Geography of World	GC Leong	Chap: 15 to 22
		Land and People Part-I VI (old)	Unit 2, 3, 4 & 5
		Land and People Part-II VII (old)	Unit 3 & 5
		Land and People Part-III VIII (old)	Unit 3
5	Physical and Environmental Geography	Land and People Part-I VI (old)	Unit 1
		Land and People Part-II VII (old)	Unit 2
		Land and People Part-III VIII (old)	Unit 1
		The Earth our Habitat VI (new)	Chap. 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6
		Our Environment VII (new)	Complete Book
		Biology XII (new)	Chap. 13, 14, 15 & 16
		Fundamentals of Physical Geog. XI (new)	Unit: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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Test	Subject	Name of the NCERT Book	Units/Chapters
6	General Science and Science & Technology-I	Everyday Science VI (new)	Complete Book
		Life Science VII (new)	Complete Book
		Science & Tech VIII (new)	Complete Book
7	General Science and Science & Technology-II	Everyday Science IX (new)	Complete Book
		Life Science X (new)	Complete Book
		Science & Tech XII (new)	Complete Book
		Biology	Unit: VII, VIII & IX
8	Indian Economy	Indian Economic Development XI (new)	Complete Book
		Macro Economics XII (new)	Complete Book
9	Indian Polity	Constitution at Work XI (new)	Complete Book
		Politics in India since Independence XII (new)	Complete Book
		Contemporary World Politics XII (new)	Complete Book

LEVEL-II (Test would be based on below mentioned Study Material)

Indian History including Indian National Movement	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, Struggle for Independence (Bipin Chandra), Freedom Struggle (NBT publications), Wonder That Was India (AL Basham), Wizard Indian History.
Indian Polity	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, Wizard Indian Polity & Constitution, The Hindu, Indian Express, The Times of India, Yojna and Kurukshetra
Indian Economy	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, Economic Survey, Wizard Indian Economy, The Hindu, Indian Express, The Times of India, Yojna and Kurukshetra
Geography of India & World	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, GC Leong, Wizard Geography for GS
Current Affairs	ALS Class Notes & e-Booklet, Wizard Month Magazine, The Hindu, Indian Express, The Times of India, Yojna, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic Survey, Budget 2017, Welfare Schemes, India Year Book
Science	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, Competition Science Vision Magazine, Science Reporter Magazine
CSAT	ALS Class Notes & Booklet, Wizard Mental Ability, Objective Arithmetic (RS Aggarwal)
Atlas	Orient BlackSwan's School Atlas, Oxford School Atlas