

LAQSHYA 2021

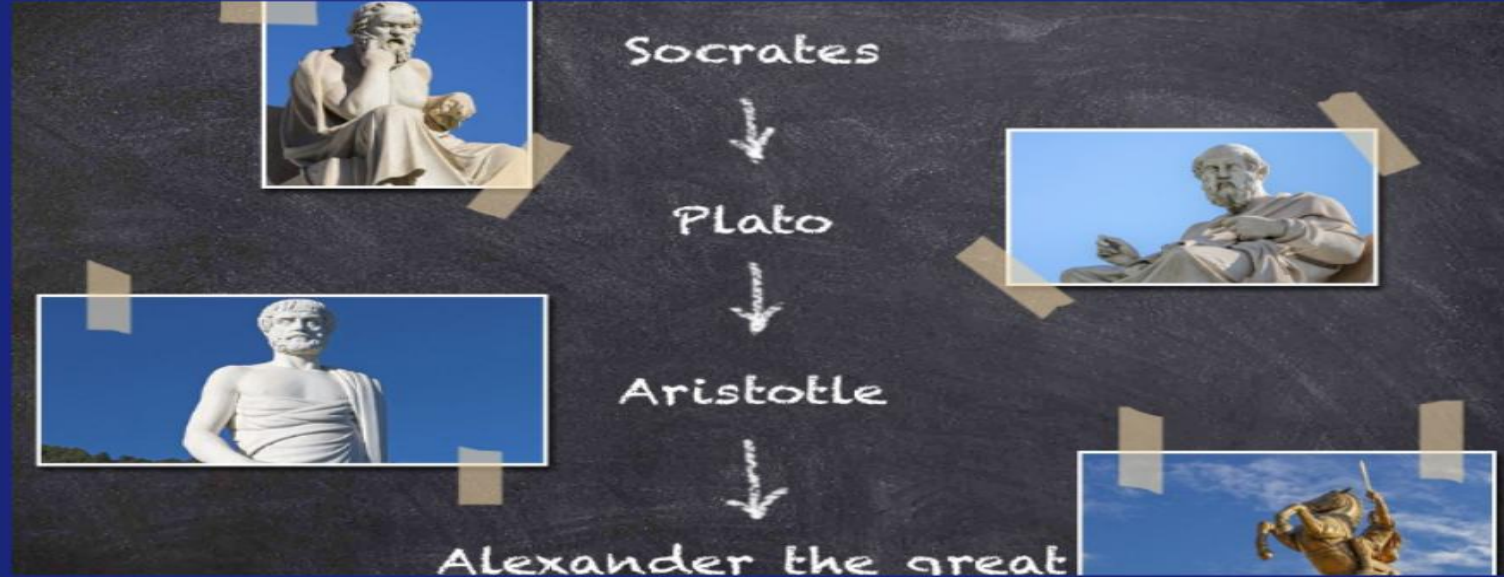
Test Based Prelims 2021 Mentorship Program Under
Santosh Sir
Unique distinction of cracking all 6 Prelims



COURSE PLAN DOCUMENT

DO YOU NEED FOR A GOOD MENTOR?

IMPORTANCE OF A GREAT MENTOR IN LIFE



Socrates mentored Plato, Plato mentored Aristotle
Aristotle mentored the Great
Alexander and we all know that Alexander the Great
almost conquered the entire
world.

Do you need a great mentor in your
CSE journey?

WHY THIS COURSE?

I cracked all 6 CSE Prelims with huge margin . During my preparation and also during my carrier as a mentor I have seen many aspirants struggling to crack Prelims. Mark my words if you are sincere and strategic in your approach prelims is cake walk. When I can do it , Why can't you?

| UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MARKSHEET | |
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| Civil Services (PRELIMINARY) Examination , 2016 | |
| Roll Number | 0029983 |
| Name | SANTOSH PANDEY |
| Marks Obtained | |
| Paper I | 144.66 |
| Paper II | 107.50 |
| REMARKS : QUALIFIED FOR CS(MAIN) EXAMINATION,2016 | |

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| Civil Services (PRELIMINARY) Examination , 2017 | |
| Roll Number | 0390455 |
| Name | SANTOSH PANDEY |
| Marks Obtained | |
| Paper I | 138.66 |
| Paper II | 106.68 |
| REMARKS : QUALIFIED FOR CS(MAIN) EXAMINATION, 2017 | |
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MESSAGE FROM SANTOSH SIR

The program is designed to **optimize your effort so that you can score more with least effort.**

We've all heard the saying, "What **gets measured gets done.**" It means regular **measurement** and reporting keeps you focused — because you use that information to make decisions to improve your results.

Laqshya -2021 Test Based Prelims Mentorship Program is based on this philosophy. The simple act of measurement increases motivation to perform. Research shows that desire to win is heightened when rivalry and time pressure coincide. The simple act of measuring something sparks that sense of rivalry in many people. Of course that rivalry doesn't need to be with others, it can be with one's own self as a sort of "competition" to see whether you can beat a goal. Without a measure, there is no way to determine whether you have won, and therefore, less motivation to get something done.

The Laqshya **personalized dashboard** helps you track your progress .The unique **SWOT** analysis and **personalized actionable behavior insights** are designed to give you timely feedback to sharpen your test taking strategy.

Best of Luck!

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IS THIS A TEST SERIES TO TEST MY ABILITY?

NO!

LAQSHYA-2021 is not just a test series, its test based mentorship with systematic and scientific approach to augment your ability not just testing it.



HOW IT WORKS?

Competitive Advantage

We not only test your capability , we believe in augmenting it

Participitate

Join Community to get a broader exposure.

Get Analysed

Get Analyzed to know your shortcomings

Practice

Practice to minimize error & maximize marks

Self Introspection

Work on Improvement and practice again.



WHAT DO YOU GET?

Sailent Features



Progress

We quantify your progress.



Detailed Analytics

Get Detailed Analytics report to analyze your performance.



Online Test Series

To test your learning, memories and yes patience too.



Discussion Forum

Discuss, Innovate, share to enhance your analytical capabilities.



Study Planner

A goal without a plan is just a wish.



24*7 Support

We are always available to solve your queries.

DETAILED SCIENTIFIC STUDY PLAN



- The course has a detailed scientific plan covering the Prelims syllabus in the form of weekly targets, sources to refer and introspective tests.
- It is scientific because it is designed to optimize your performance as all the course has been divided into Basic-Advanced-Revision.
- There is a separate monthly current affairs test to assess your grasp over the dynamic aspect of the syllabus.

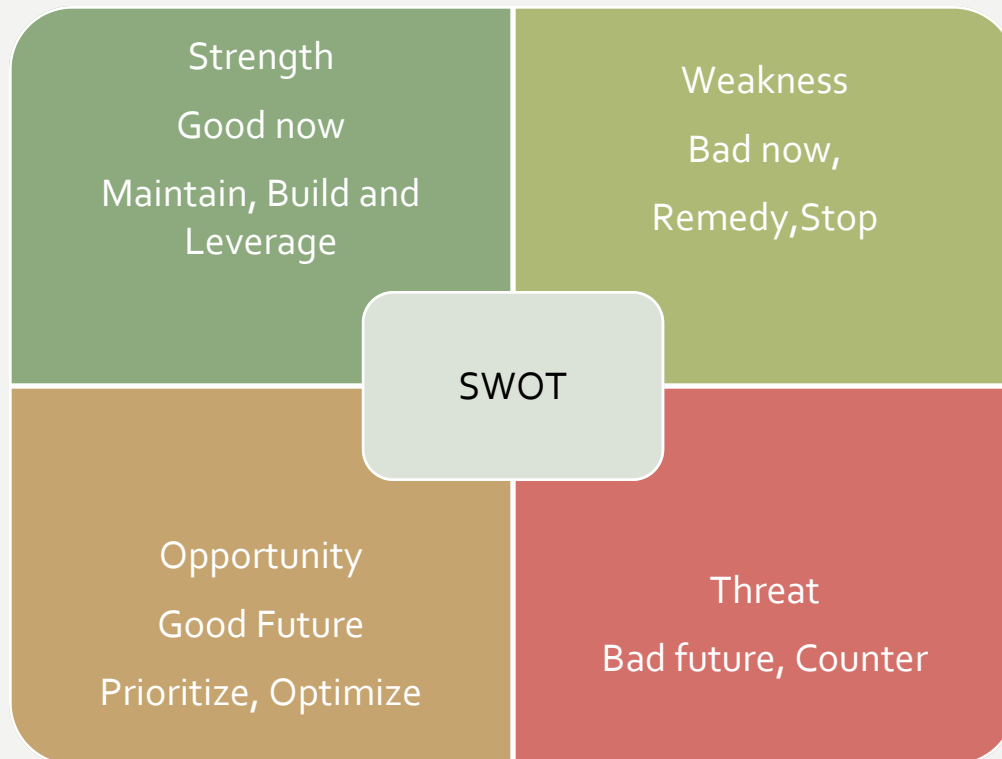
QUALITY TESTS WITH DETAILED SOLUTIONS



Prelims Tests are designed meticulously to UPSC CSE standards.

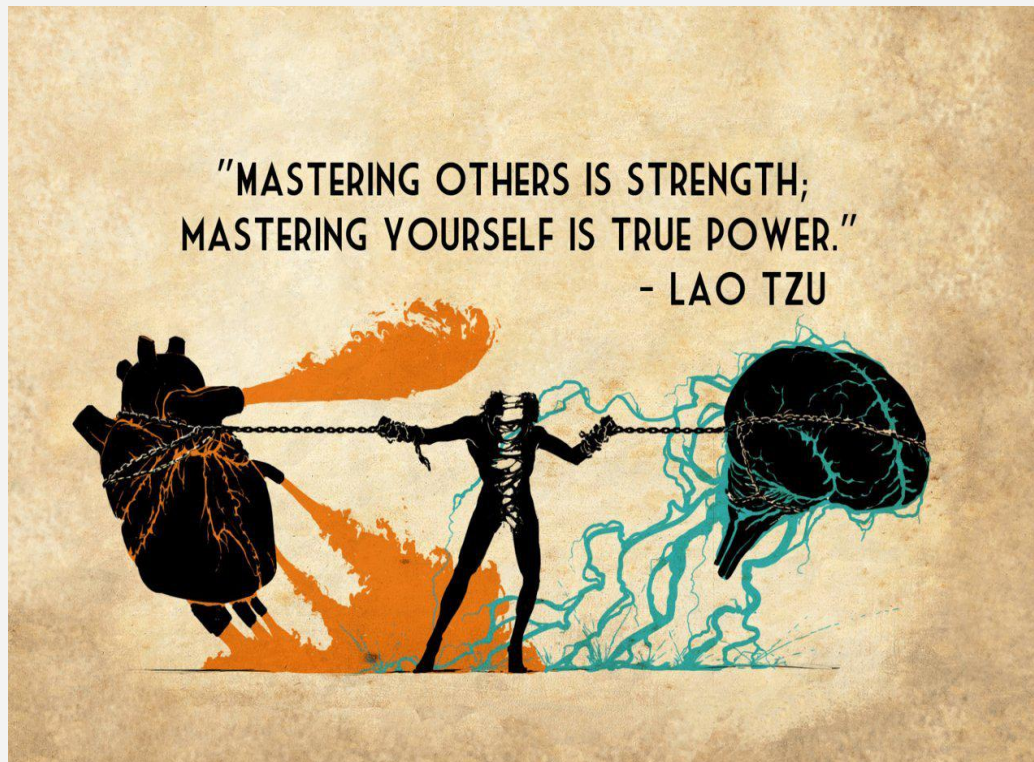
- Through these tests the candidates will be able to gauge their preparation level ,performance and standing on a regular basis.
- Detailed solutions will help to enhance understanding of the subject.
- Four types of tests: Basic NCERT level , Advanced level, Full Length and Monthly Current Affairs tests to keep you on track

SWOT ANALYSIS OF YOUR PERFORMANCE



- Analyze strengths, weaknesses, wasted time and much more with data driven test results that help you improve faster than any other traditional mode of learning
- This analysis helps the students to know where they need to invest their time and strategize their preparation in a scientific manner.

UNIQUE BEHAVIOR INSIGHTS



- This is designed to inform you about your test taking behavior.
- This will make you more aware and conscious about your behavior inside exam hall.
- Once you learn to observe your behavior inside exam hall , you can overcome silly mistakes and compulsive behavior which leads to negative marking.

BOOKMARK FOR REVISION

A mistake should be your teacher, not your attacker. A mistake is a lesson, not a loss. It is a temporary, necessary detour, not a dead end.

- With **Bookmarks**, you can save important questions and mistakes and navigate to them in seconds from anywhere.

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS



A personalized dashboard to

- track your goal completion progress
- concept mastery
- detailed test performance metrics at one place.

ONLINE DEDICATED COMMUNITY



Can anyone
explain me the
difference
between
Constitution and
Constitutionalism



Constitution is set of rules
according to govern the
government , on the other hand
constitutionalism is a philosophy
of limited government

An interactive student-teacher community
to

- ask and answer questions
- initiate discussions
- share ideas.



OPTION ELIMINATION STRATEGY



- Learn Santosh Sir's unique insights into the art of option elimination.
- Learn the science of attempting CSE paper in the exam hall.

PREVIOUS YEAR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS PRACTICE



- Analyzing previous years papers to know the trend .
- Predict the unpredictable.

CONSTANT MOTIVATION



- It is important to be motivated during the entire journey of preparation.
- Santosh Sir's unique way of motivation through Saturday Spiritual Talks and Sunday Success Sutra will help you stay motivated in the journey.
- A dedicated 4 AM Club .

TEST FEEDBACK TILL NOW

| Name | Email | Content Quality | Test Interface | Overall Test Experience | Comments |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| vijaykumar wali | | 5/5 | 4/5 | 4/5 | |
| ambar singh | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | very good conceptual questions |
| kalpita behera | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | After giving tests on optimizeias and reviewing them, I have figured out the correct way to study. Very relevant questions and upto UPSC standards. |
| govind karn | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | Question was too good.all questions like upsc pattern .thank you sir |
| dileep singh | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | The level of questions is quite up to the mark of UPSC- Prelims. The test was exactly the same as the UPSC keeps on asking the questions. I am delighted to join this program and happy to know the way of studying the current affairs. |
| rituraj singh | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | One of the best and to the point questions I have solved ever...thank u so much sir for this amazing test...Thank u santosh sir for ur marvelous support and quality guidance |
| nishank bhatnagar | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | Santosh Sir is a living legend...He knows how to frame questions and what to ask...learnt a lot how to read current affairs |
| simran kaur | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | questions quality was simply outstanding , even after preparing properly ancient and medieval history , I found that more rigourous study is needed from myside. |
| kalpita behera | | 5/5 | 5/5 | 5/5 | After giving the test I realised how to study history since i was a little confused about how this subject should be approached. Very good quality questions. |

FAQ?

Q1. Can I join Laqshya 2021 now?

A. Yes you can join the programme anytime but it is highly recommended to join immediately so that your syllabus will be covered in a scientific manner as per the timetable.

Q2 . Where can I get the year long TIMETABLE?

A. We are attaching the time table along with this document (after FAQ). Moreover, once you enroll for LAQSHYA 2021 from mentorship.optimizeias.com, you can avail the timetable from your dashboard (Test Schedule tab) as well.

Q3. Will Laqshya 2021 cover main guidance as well ?

A. No, LAQSHYA 2021 is a prelims focused program.

Q4. Is the test timing flexible?

A. Yes , it is flexible , but you can only take after the original test date as per the timetable.

Q5. Will I miss any test if I join late?

A. No, you will not miss any test. All the previous test will be there in the portal and you can attempt them as per your convenience.

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FAQ?

Q6. Will there be any classes as well along with test series ?

A. There will be some strategy session conducted from time to time on various topics related to improving performance in prelims exam. However, it will be on discretion of OptimizeIAS on when and how many of those sessions will be conducted throughout the year.

Q7. Can I give multiple attempts for a test in portal ?

A. Mock test can be attempted only once in portal so that students know their actual ranking after each test (based on first attempt from all students). However, student can download the questions & solutions once they have submitted the test in portal for offline revision.

Q8. I have other doubts, where can I find their answers?

A. All probable doubts have been answered in the FAQ ON THE PORTAL (<https://mentorship.optimizeias.com/faq.php>)

Q9. Where can I get detailed info about the LAQSHYA 2021?

A. Please go through this link before enrolling yourself <https://optimizeias.com/laqshya-course-2021/>

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| Test No. | Test Date | Subject | Source | Syllabus |
|----------|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1001 | 23 rd Aug, 2020 Morning Session | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes-May | May Current Affairs |
| 1002 | 23 rd Aug, 2020 Afternoon Session | Polity | NCERT | NCERT Polity 6 th NCERT Social and Political Life 7 th NCERT Social and Political life 8 th NCERT Social and Political life 9 th NCERT: Democratic Politics 10 th NCERT: Democratic Politics 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work |
| 1003 | 30 th Aug, 2020 Morning session | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes-June | June Current Affairs |
| 1004 | 30 th Aug, 2020 Afternoon session | History | NCERT Ancient and Medieval History | NCERT History Our Pasts – 1 (Class 6 th New NCERT) Our Pasts – 2 (Class 7 th New |

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| | | | | NCERT) Themes in Indian History – Part 1 (Class 12th New NCERT) Themes in Indian History – Part 2 (Class 12th New NCERT) |
| 1005 | 6 th Sept, 2020 Morning Session | History | NCERT Modern India and Art and Culture | NCERT History Our Pasts – 3 part 1 (Class 8 New NCERT) Our Pasts – 3 part 2 (Class 8th New NCERT) Themes in Indian History – Part 3 (Class 12th New NCERT) An Introduction to Indian Art – Part 1 (Class 11th New NCERT) |
| 1008 | 6 th Sept, 2020 Afternoon Session | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes - July | July Month Current Affairs |
| 1006 | 13 th Sept, 2020 Morning Session | Geography | NCERT Physical Geography - | NCERT Geography Class 6th - Earth and Our Habitat |

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| | | | India and world | Class 7th -Our environment Class 9th - Contemporary India- I |
| 1012 | 13th Sept,2020 Afternoon Session | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes - August | August Month Current Affairs |
| 1007 | 20th Sept, 2020 | Geography | NCERT Human Geography | NCERT Geography Class 8th - Resource and Development Class 10th - Contemporary India Class 12th - Fundamentals of Human Geography Class 12th - India People and Economy |
| 1009 | 27th Sept, 2020 | Geography | Physical Geography | NCERT Geography Class 11th - Fundamental of Physical Geography Class 11th - India- Physical Environment |
| 1010 | 4th Oct, 2020 | Environment | NCERT | NCERT Geography – Environment Chapters |

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| | | | | Class 6th - Earth and Our Habitat Class 7th -Our environment Fundamentals of Geography Chap - 16 Biology 12th Biology – Environment Section |
| 1011 | 11 th Oct, 2020 | Economy | NCERT Macro-economics and Micro-economics | NCERT Economics Class 11th - Indian Economic Development Class 12th - Introductory Macroeconomics Class 12th- Introductory Microeconomics - Chapter 1 Class 9th and 10th Economy |
| 1014 | 18 th Oct, 2020 | Monthly Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes - September | September Current Affairs |
| 1013 | 25 th Oct, 2020 | Science and Technology | NCERT | NCERT Science Class 6th Science |

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| | | | | Class 7th Science Class 8th Science Class 9th Science Class 10th Science Class 11th and 12th Biology (Selected Chapters) Class 11th and 12th Chemistry (Selected Chapters) |
| 1015 | 1 st Nov, 2020 | Complete Syllabus | NCERT Basic Test | Full Length NCERT based Prelims |
| Level II – Advanced (Standard Reference Books) | | | | |
| 1016 | 8 th Nov, 2020 | Polity | Indian Polity by M. Laxmikant | Part 1: Constitutional framework Part 2: System of Government Part 3 : Central Government Part 4: State Government |
| 1017 | 15 th Nov, 2020 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes-October 2020 | Monthly Current Affairs - October |
| 1018 | | | Indian Polity | Part 5: Local Govt |

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| | 22 nd Nov,2020 | Polity | by M. Laxmikant And Governance | Part 6:UT and Special State Part 7 : Constitutional bodies Part 8: Non Constitutional Bodies Part 9: Other Constitutional Dimensions Part 10:Political Parties ➤ Governance: Rights issues Public Polity RTI Citizen Charter |
| 1019 | 29 th Nov, 2020 | History – Modern India | Spectrum Old NCERT Bipin Chandra | Spectrum and Old NCERT Bipin Chandra or India's struggle for independence Bipin Chandra |
| 1020 | 6 th Dec,2020 | History , Art and Culture | 11 th NCERT RS Sharma | Ancient India – RS Sharma (NCERT Class 11) Medieval India – Satish Chandra (NCERT Class 11) An introduction to Indian Art |

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| | | | | Class 11 |
| 1021 | 13 th Dec, 2020 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes-Nov, 2020 | Monthly Current Affairs - Nov |
| 1022 | 20 th Dec, 2020 | Geography | G C Leong | Entire Geography |
| 1023 | 27 th Dec, 2020 | Environment | Shankar IAS | Entire Environment |
| 1024 | 3 rd Jan, 2021 | Economy | Shankar Ganesh | Entire Economy |
| 1025 | 10 th Jan, 2021 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes-Dec, 2020 | Monthly Current Affairs - Dec |
| 1026 | 17 th Jan, 2021 | Science | TMH + New Development | Entire Science and Technology |
| 1027 | 24 th Jan, 2021 | Revision TEST - Full Syllabus | FULL LENGTH TEST | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| Level III-Stimulated Tests(Most Important questions for Prelims 2021) | | | | |
| 1028 | 14 th Feb, 2021 | Polity | M Laxmikant Daily Prelims Notes | Entire year Polity Current Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Governance by Laxmikant |

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| | | | | Daily Prelims Notes |
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| 1029 | 21 st Feb ,2021 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes – Jan, 2021 | Daily Prelims Notes – January |
| 1030 | 28 th Feb, 2021 | History | NCERTs Spectrum Daily Prelims Notes | Entire Year History Current All New NCERTs Spectrum NCERT 11 TH Art and Culture 11 th NCERT An introduction to Art and Culture Daily Prelims Notes (History Topics) |
| 1031 | 7 th March,2021 | Geography and Environment | NCERT G C Leong Environment by Shankar IAS Daily Prelims Notes | Entire Year Geography Current All NCERT Geography Certificate physical and human geography by GC Leong Entire Year Environment current Daily Prelims Notes |

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| 1032 | 14 th March, 2021 | Economy | Shankar ganesh | Entire year Economy |
| 1033 | 21 st March, 2021 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes- Feb, 2021 | Current Affairs February |
| 1034 | 4 th April, 2021 | Eco survey + Budget | Eco Survey Vol. I & II and Budget Documents | Eco survey + Budget |
| 1035 | 11 th April, 2021 | Science & Current affairs | TMH Science + Current affairs revision | Entire year Science and Technology + Current affairs revision June, 2020 to Dec, 2020 |
| 1036 | 18 th April, 2021 | IR + Govt. Schemes + Indices | DPN compilations + Website of International organization + Indian Year Book + PIB | Entire year IR + Govt Schemes + Indices |
| 1037 | 25 th April, 2021 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes – | Current Affairs March |

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| | | | March, 2021 | |
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| 1038 | 2 nd May,2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1039 | 9 th May,2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1040 | 16 th May, 2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1041 | 23 rd May, 2021 | Current Affairs | Daily Prelims Notes - May,2020 to May,2021 | FULL LENGTH TEST Current Affairs Special (May,2020 to till 15 th May,2021) |
| 1042 | 30 th May,2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1043 | 6 th June,2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1044 | 13 th June,2021 | Full Length test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| 1045 | 20 th June,2021 | Full length Test | Full Length test | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |

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