



IAS PRELIM MOCK TEST PROGRAMME: 2009

- THE TEAM **VISION IAS**

Features:

- Special design Mock Tests with consideration of negative Marking pattern and actual requirement of UPSC
- Explanatory notes for Mock Tests Questions with proper source and reference
- Effective Online Support (Email & Chat) for removing all types of doubts and answering for specific questions
- Talking to our Experts for continuous guidance, feedback and support

WHY Mock Tests? – These special design Test Series serve the following ends:

- Understanding your current state preparedness and required action plans
- Judging yourself vis-a-vis the competition and corrective measure
- Development of a proper understanding of nature of questions against negative marking pattern
- Exposure to near actual competitive examination & Examination skills development
- Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness, Negative marking pattern and timing of the actual entrance examination.

Fees: Rs 4500

PSYCHOLOGY IAS PRELIM (20 TESTS): 2009

CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Test No.	Date of Test / Test Code	Sections Covered	Topics covered
1.	[Dec 7 , 2008] Sunday IPMTP/PSY/T-1	<p>Introduction of Psychology</p> <p>Method of Psychology</p> <p>Quantitative Analysis</p>	<p>Concept and definition of psychology. Nature and Scope. Branches of psychology. Application of psychology to society and social problems.</p> <p>Characteristics of psychological studies, Observation. Survey method, Clinical and case study method. Experimental method. Application of the method.</p> <p>Measures of central tendency and dispersion. Correlation. Levels of measurement. Reliability and validity. Application in test construction.</p>
2.	[Dec 14 , 2008] Sunday IPMTP/PSY/T-2	<p>Quantitative Analysis</p> <p>Physiological Psychology</p>	<p>Measures of central tendency and dispersion. Correlation. Levels of measurement. Reliability and validity. Application in test construction.</p> <p>Structure of neuron, nerve impulses, synapse and neurotransmitters. Central and peripheral nervous system-structure and neural control of behaviour. Hemispheric specialisation. Endocrine system and hormonal control of behaviour. Application of hemispheric knowledge to diagnostic purposes.</p>

3.	[Dec 21 , 2008] Sunday IPMTP/PSY/T-3	Physiological Psychology Development of Human Behaviour	Structure of neuron, nerve impulses, synapse and neurotransmitters. Central and peripheral nervous system-structure and neural control of behaviour. Hemispheric specialisation. Endocrine system and hormonal control of behaviour. Application of hemispheric knowledge to diagnostic purposes. Individual Differences: Heredity and environment. Life span development. Role of early experience and mastering of developmental tasks. Sensitive or critical periods of development in human life cycle and its application.
4.	[Dec 28 , 2008] Sunday IPMTP/PSY/T-4	Perception	Preceptual processes. Perceptual organisation. Perception of form, colour, depth and time. Perceptual readiness and constancy. Role of motivation, social and cultural factors in perception. Application of knowledge of perception to skill development (e.g. for certain jobs like that of driving, airline pilots etc.)
5.	Jan 4, 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/PSYT-5	Learning	Classical conditioning and operant conditioning. Modeling and observational learning. Transfer of training. Learning and motivation. Application of the above to the improvement of academic performance in education
6	Jan 11, 2009 (Sunday) IPMTP/PSY/T-6	Memory	Physiological basis of memory. Memory and forgetting. Measurement of memory (Recall, Recognition, Relearning). Short term and long term memory. Theories of forgetting (Decay and Interference theories and Repressive forgetting). Application of Mnemonic devices etc, to improving memory.
7.	Jan 18, 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-7	Cognition and Language	Concept of formation. Nature and development of thinking. Language and thought and acquisition of language. Problem solving. Creative thinking and its applications.
8.	Jan 25, 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-8	Intelligence & Aptitude	Definition and concept. Theories and models of Intelligence. Measurement of intelligence and aptitude. Exceptional intelligence. Mental retardation. Concepts of multiple, emotional and artificial intelligence and their application
9.	Feb 1 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-9	Motivation	Definition and concept of instinct, needs, drives and motives. Theories of motivation and their application (drive reduction theory, Maslow's motivational hierarchy). Social motivation: Achievement, power, affiliation motives and influence of early experiences

10.	Feb 8 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-10	Emotion	Physiological basis of emotion. Theories of emotion (James-Lange and Cannon-Brad theories, cognitive physiological theory).
11.	Feb 15 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-11	Personality	Concepts and Definition of personality. Study of personality (Trait, type and eclectic approaches) Development of personality (Freud, Erikson, Biological and socio-cultural determinants). Measurement of Personality (Projective tests, pencil-paper tests). Application of personality profiles in fitting a person to a job.
12.	Feb 22 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-12	Personality	Concepts and Definition of personality. Study of personality (Trait, type and eclectic approaches) Development of personality (Freud, Erikson, Biological and socio-cultural determinants). Measurement of Personality (Projective tests, pencil-paper tests). Application of personality profiles in fitting a person to a job.
13.	March 1 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-13	Adjustment and Stress	Concept and definition. Factors affecting adjustment (frustration and conflict). Sources of stress and reactions to stress. Coping with stress. Application of stress management techniques.
14.	March 8 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-14	Social Behaviour	Socio-cultural factors and behaviour. Development of attitudes, stereotypes and prejudice, Measurement of Attitudes (Thurstone, Likert attitude scale and Bogardus Social Distance scale). Strategies for reducing prejudice and changing attitude. Person perception, implicit personality theory and integrating impressions. Application of person perception to impression management.
15.	March 15 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-15	Application of Psychology : Health , Mental Health and Education	Health and mental health (yoga, meditation and relaxation therapies). Education (Programmed learning, self instructional learning and learning styles).
16.	March 22 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-16	Application of Psychology : Community , Industry , Environment , Information Technology	Community (self help through group cohesiveness and leadership). Industry (Assessment centre approach in selection, recruitment and training). Environment (man-nature interaction, personal space concept, pollution reduction) Information technology (Application to commercial, educational and health areas).

17.	March 29 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-17	FULL LENGTH TEST – I	ALL SECTIONS
18.	April 5 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-18	FULL LENGTH TEST – II	ALL SECTIONS
19.	April 12 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-19	FULL LENGTH TEST – III	ALL SECTIONS
20.	April 19 , 2009 IPMTP/PSY/T-20	FULL LENGTH TEST – IV	ALL SECTIONS

NOTE:

1. For any change of the schedule & information, Please visit Vision IAS website: www.visionias.cfsites.org
2. For in-depth Micro and Macro analysis of any topics & Sections , Question pattern & Trend Analysis on the basis statistics as well as expert Guidance & experience, Please contact at : ajay_uor@yahoo.com
3. **Dispatch Mode:** PDF Format Mock Test (Soft copy through email) as well as Printed Format Mock Test (Hard Copy through Air mail)

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