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CSAT: All India Interactive General Studies IAS Prelim Test Series 2012

WHAT YOU WILL GET:

MODULE VIII

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Syllabus: CSAT - General Studies Prelim

Paper I - (200 marks)

Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance
History of India and Indian National Movement
Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World.
Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization
General Science

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CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date of Test / Test Code, Sections Covered, and TOPICS COVERED. Row 1: TEST 1, February 1, 2012, IPMTP/GS/T-1, Indian Geography (65 Q) + Current Events: National & International Importance (35 Q), and a list of topics including Introduction, Structure and Physiography, Drainage System, Climate, Soils, etc.

<p><b>TEST 2</b></p> <p>February 6 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 2</p>	<p><b>World Geography ( 65 )</b></p> <p>+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (35)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>- 11<sup>th</sup> NCERT Books: Fundamental of Physical Geography  - Old NCERT Books of Geography ( Class 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 )  - Certificate physical and human geography - <b>Goh, Cheng Leong</b>  - Geography Through Map : <b>K. Siddhartha</b></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>The Earth</b> : Solar System , Latitude &amp;Longitude , Motions</li> <li>◆ <b>The Atmosphere</b> : Structure , Weather &amp; Climate , Solar Radiation , Heat Balance &amp; Temperature , Pressure &amp; Wind , Water in the Atmosphere</li> <li>◆ <b>The Hydrosphere</b> : Ocean water and their circulation</li> <li>◆ <b>The Lithosphere</b> : Inside the Earth, Land Form , Volcanoes , Earthquakes , Erosion , Soil</li> <li>◆ Rivers and lakes , Mountain and Peaks , Plateaus</li> <li>◆ <b>Human Geography</b> : World Population , Distribution &amp; Density , Races &amp; Tribes , Settlement &amp; Migration</li> <li>◆ <b>Continents</b> ( Land , Climate , Resources etc): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia</li> <li>◆ <b>Economic Geography</b> : Agriculture , Industry , Mineral , Infrastructure , Forestry , Power , Industrial Product and Leading Producer , Major product of various natural region ,Important Boundary line , Important cities etc.</li> <li>◆ Natural Hazards and Disasters</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST 3</b></p> <p>February 11 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-3</p>	<p><b>I : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance ( 65 )</b></p> <p>+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (35)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>- 11<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work  - 12<sup>th</sup> NCERT : Politics in India since Independence  - Indian Polity by <b>M Laxmikant</b>  - Governance in India <b>M Laxmikanth</b>  - Introduction to the Constitution of India : <b>D D Basu</b>  - Yojana and Kurukshetra  - Economic Political Weekly  - The Hindu &amp; Frontline</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Constitutional Development , Features &amp; Philosophy</li> <li>◆ The Union and its Territory</li> <li>◆ Citizenship</li> <li>◆ Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles &amp; Fundamental Duties</li> <li>◆ Central Government : President , Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament</li> <li>◆ State Government : Governor, Chief Minister , State Council of Minister, State Legislature</li> <li>◆ Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST 4</b></p> <p>February 16 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-4</p>	<p><b>II : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance ( 65 )</b></p> <p>+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (35)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Political systems: concepts, forms and types</li> <li>◆ Political system: as established by the constitution</li> <li>◆ Elections and political parties: problems and processes</li> <li>◆ Working of the political system</li> <li>◆ Local Government : Panchayati Raj , Local Urban Government</li> <li>◆ Judiciary : Supreme Court , High Court , District Court</li> <li>◆ Indian Federalism and center State Relations</li> <li>◆ Constitutional &amp; Non Constitutional Bodies</li> </ul>

<p><b>TEST 5</b></p> <p>February 20 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-5</p>	<p><b>III : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance ( 65)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (35)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good Governance</li> <li>- Local Governance: Panchayati Raj , Urban Governance</li> <li>- e-Governance</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Transparency &amp; Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RTI</li> <li>- Citizen’s Charter</li> <li>- Anti-Corruption</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil Society</li> <li>- People participation</li> <li>- Reform: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Social Audit</li> <li>◆ Public Policy : Making , Implementation , Evaluation and monitoring</li> <li>◆ Strengthening Leadership in Government Organizations , Public Sector Management</li> <li>◆ Public-private partnerships (PPP)</li> <li>◆ Rights Issues etc</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST 6</b></p> <p>February 25 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-6</p>	<p><b>Ancient India ( 40 )</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Medieval India ( 30 Q )</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (30)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCERT Book : <b>Ancient India</b></li> <li>▪ NCERT Book : <b>Medieval India</b></li> <li>▪ Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - <b>Bipin Chandra</b></li> <li>▪ <b>“A Brief History of Modern India”</b> – Spectrum Pub.</li> </ul> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Ancient India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prehistoric</li> <li>◆ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>◆ Vedic Age</li> <li>◆ Mahajanapadas</li> <li>◆ Religious Reforms</li> <li>◆ Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan</li> <li>◆ Guptas &amp; Post Guptas / Vardhana</li> <li>◆ Sangam Age</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+ Medieval India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Early Medieval Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North India ( Rajput Period )</li> <li>- South India ( Cholas &amp; Others )</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Sultanate Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Delhi Sultanate</li> <li>- Vijayanagar &amp; other Kingdoms</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bhakti Movement</li> <li>- Sufi Movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Mughal Period</li> <li>◆ Maratha State and Maratha Confederacy</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST 7</b></p> <p>March 2 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-7</p>	<p><b>Indian National Movement (65)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance (35)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ India in the late Eighteenth Century</li> <li>◆ The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>◆ The British Administrative Structure, Reform , Impact and Organization of Government of India</li> <li>◆ Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries</li> <li>◆ <b>Freedom Struggle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Revolt of 1857 &amp; change after 1857</li> <li>- Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ <b>Freedom Struggle : Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reason for the emergence of Extremist &amp; Leaders</li> <li>- The Partition of Bengal</li> <li>- Montey-Minto Reform</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>- Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.</p> <p>◆ <b>Freedom Struggle : The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)</b></p> <p>- Gandhi – Advent and Achievement</p> <p>- Rowllat Act , Jalianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilapat Movement</p> <p>- Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement</p> <p>- British Response and Negotiations</p> <p>- INA and Subhash Chandra Bose</p> <p>◆ Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</p>
<p><b>TEST 8</b></p> <p><b>March 7 , 2012</b></p> <p><b>IPMTP/GS/T-8</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Development I ( 65)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 35 )</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>-11<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <p>- 12<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Economics: - Macroeconomics</p> <p>- Indian Economy (Special Issue ) - Pratiyogita Darpan</p> <p>- Indian Economy Since Independence Uma Kapila</p> <p>- Economic Survey of India</p> <p>- India Year Book</p> <p>- Yojana and Kurukshetra</p> <p>- Economic Political Weekly</p> <p>- The Economic Times</p> </div>	<p>◆ <b>Understanding Economics:</b> National Income, Economic Growth and Development, Fiscal Development &amp; Public Finance, Prices &amp; Monetary management, Financial Intermediation &amp; Markets , BOP &amp; International Trade , FDI etc</p> <p>◆ Planning and Development Strategies till 1991</p> <p>◆ Economic Reforms since 1991</p> <p>◆ Five Year Plans</p> <p>◆ Agriculture</p> <p>◆ Industry and services</p>
<p><b>TEST 9</b></p> <p><b>March 12 , 2012</b></p> <p><b>IPMTP/GS/T-9</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Development II ( 65)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 35)</b></p>	<p>◆ Human Capital Development</p> <p>◆ Poverty &amp; Unemployment</p> <p>◆ Inclusion</p> <p>◆ Sustainable Development</p> <p>◆ Rural Development</p> <p>◆ Energy , Infrastructure and Communication</p>
<p><b>TEST 10</b></p> <p><b>March 16 , 2012</b></p> <p><b>IPMTP/GS/T-10</b></p>	<p><b>Social Development ( 65)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 35)</b></p>	<p>◆ Human Development</p> <p>◆ Poverty</p> <p>◆ Health</p> <p>◆ Literacy and Education</p> <p>◆ Unemployment</p> <p>◆ Demographics</p> <p>◆ Women</p> <p>◆ Child</p> <p>◆ Social Security</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> : NCERT Books for Basic Concepts of Social Development</li> <li>- India Year Book</li> <li>- Yojana and Kurukshetra</li> <li>- Economic &amp; Political Weekly</li> <li>- Economic Survey</li> <li>- The Hindu &amp; Front Line</li> </ul>	<b>Social Sectors Initiatives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Poverty alleviation Programme</li> <li>◆ Employment Generation Programme</li> <li>◆ Basic Amenities : Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitations</li> <li>◆ Health and Family Welfare</li> <li>◆ Women and Child Development</li> <li>◆ Social Welfare etc.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST 11</b></p> <p>March 22 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ecology &amp; Environment ( 70)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 30)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our Environment – NCERT (VII)</li> <li>- Ecology: Unit X – Class 12<sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT</li> <li>- Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma</li> <li>- The Hindu Survey of the Environment</li> <li>- Down to Earth Magazine</li> <li>- Yojana</li> <li>- India Year Book</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Basic Concepts &amp; Components of the Environment</li> <li>◆ Understanding of the Environment and Ecology</li> <li>◆ Natural Resource conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest Conservation</li> <li>- Wildlife Conservation</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Biodiversity</li> <li>◆ Environmental Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Water and Air Pollution</li> <li>- Acid Rain</li> <li>- Soil Degradation</li> <li>- Hazardous waste</li> <li>- Oil Spills etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Environmental Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ozone Depletion</li> <li>- <b>Global Warming</b></li> <li>- <b>Climate Change</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li> <li>◆ Energy Crisis and Non conventional Source</li> <li>◆ Environment Education &amp; Environmental Law</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST 12</b></p> <p>March 26 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Science : Physics ( 40)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Science : Chemistry (40)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 20)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 9<sup>th</sup> NCERT : Science</li> <li>▪ 10 NCERT : Science</li> <li>▪ Manorama Year Book</li> <li>▪ Wikipedia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Mechanics</li> <li>◆ Heat</li> <li>◆ Sound</li> <li>◆ Optics</li> <li>◆ Electricity</li> <li>◆ Modern Physics</li> <li>◆ Inorganic Chemistry</li> <li>◆ Organic Chemistry</li> <li>◆ Physical Chemistry</li> <li>◆ Bio-Chemistry</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEST 13</b></p> <p>April 1 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Science : Biology ( 65 )</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current Events : National &amp; International Importance ( 35 )</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Introduction</li> <li>◆ Cell Biology</li> <li>◆ Gene</li> <li>◆ Human System</li> <li>◆ Disease</li> <li>◆ Nutrition</li> <li>◆ Biological Diversity</li> <li>◆ Discoveries</li> <li>◆ Plant Biology</li> </ul>

<p><b>TEST 14</b></p> <p>April 5 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-14</p>	<p><b>Economic Survey - Budget 2011</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><b>Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 &amp; Manorama Year Book 2011</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Economic Survey 2010-11</li> <li>◆ Budget 2011</li> <li>◆ Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 &amp; Manorama Year Book 2011</li> </ul>
<p><b>TEST 15</b></p> <p>April 9 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – I</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p> <p>History of India and Indian National Movement + Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Economic and Social Development + Geography + General Science + Environment and Ecology + Current Events : National &amp; International Importance</p>
<p><b>TEST 16</b></p> <p>April 14 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – II</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p>
<p><b>TEST 17</b></p> <p>April 18, 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – III</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p>
<p><b>TEST 18</b></p> <p>April 22 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – IV</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p>
<p><b>TEST 19</b></p> <p>April 26 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – V</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p>

<p><b>TEST 20</b>  April 30 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-20</p>	<p><b>FULL LENGTH TEST – VI</b></p>	<p><b>ALL SECTIONS ( Covered all the topics )</b></p>
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## COMPREHENSIVE CURRENT AFFAIRS NOTES

*Source: The Hindu, the Economic Times, The Indian Express, Yojana, Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, World Focus, Mainstream, Kurukshetra, India Today, India Year book 2012 , Economic Survey 2011-12 , Manorama Year Book 2012.*

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