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INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM™



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ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES 2014: **MODULE 17FEB** (21 MOCK TESTS + Current Affairs Notes)

ONLINE

CLASSROOM

DISTANCE LEARNING

ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAMME (Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

+ **Value Addition material & Comprehensive Current Affairs Notes**#

- **Team Vision IAS**

Program Objective

: This is a comprehensive and intensive 'interactive' distance learning program / online program / class room program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2014. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of the subject and preparing them for effective answer writing.

Approach & Strategy

: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help aspirants understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time and resource and the requirement of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach (Email / Telephonic Discussion: Experts with Aspirants) will continuously improve aspirant's performance and move their preparation in the right direction.

ADMISSION OPEN

Number of Mock Tests

: 21

Fee

: Rs 13000

Nature

: **Flexible -Date of dispatch:** Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants [**Schedule A** and **Schedule B (Personalized scheduling)**]

Mode of dispatch: Printed material via airmail+ / PDF material via email / download material from **Vision IAS Mains test Series Platform** (Login/ password) : www.visionias.in

What you will get:

- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants (**Innovative Assessment System**)
- Mock Test Papers & answer sheet (21 Tests)
- Comprehensive Current Affairs Notes (Jan 2013 to October 2014)
- Evaluated Answer Booklet by experts with proper feedback, comments & guidance.
- Answer format (Synopsis) of Mock Test paper
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Comprehensive analysis of previous year questions & Value Addition material

STARTING ON (Online - Distance Learning / Classroom)

Plan A (Schedule A: February 17 , 2013)

Plan B (Schedule B: Personalized Scheduling)

Note: 1. Aspirants can reschedule the test date based on their plan.

2. Classroom Tests (flexible) : Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM

3. We have Class Room Test Series center in Dr.Mukherjee Nagar , New Delhi only . We have no branch in Rajendra Nagar , New Delhi.

INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential) , Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants , Section wise analysis , Difficulty Analysis , All India Rank , comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis , Integrated Score Card , Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

TEST No.	Date of Mock Test Schedule A Schedule B	Topics covered [Max Marks : 300 , Duration of the Test : 3 Hrs] £ 30-40% Questions will be asked from current affairs section in each mock test paper.	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines/ website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines/ website
Test 1	17 Feb 2013	Indian Polity , Constitution & Governance ♦ Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy ♦ The Union and its Territory	- 11 th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work	- Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu	- The Hindu - Yojana	- The Indian Express - PIB : www.pib.nic.in - Economic Political

	<p>Schedule B (Personalized scheduling : reschedule the date of Mock tests based on aspirant's plan)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Citizenship ◆ Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties ◆ Central Government : President , <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Indian Polity (Related to current affairs)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">+ India Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding Economics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Income, Economic Growth and Development, ▪ Fiscal Development & Public Finance, ▪ Prices & Monetary management, ▪ Financial Intermediation & Markets , ▪ BOP & International Trade and FDI ◆ Planning and Development Strategies till 1991 & Five year Plan <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Economy (Related to current affairs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<p>- Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <p>-11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <p>- 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics</p> <p>-Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan</p> <p>-Economic Survey of India</p>	<p>- Constitution of India by PM Bakshi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 2nd ARC REPORT</p> <p>Indian Economy: R. Dutt and Sundaram</p> <p>- Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila</p>	<p>-<i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">General Awareness (General Knowledge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ India Year Book ○ Manorama Year Book </div>	<p>Weekly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frontline - The Economic Times
<p>Test 2</p>	<p>10 March 2013</p>	<p style="text-decoration: underline; text-decoration-color: red;">Indian Polity , Constitution & Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Central Government : Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament ◆ State Government : Governor, Chief Minister , State Council of Minister, State Legislature ◆ Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Indian Polity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">+ India Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Economic Reforms since 1991 ◆ Five Year Plans ◆ Agriculture , Industry & Services 	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Energy , Infrastructure and Communication <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Economy + Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>				
Test 3	31 March 2013	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Indian Polity , Constitution & Governance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Local Government : Panchayati Raj , Local Urban Government ◆ Judiciary : Supreme Court , High Court , District Court ◆ Indian Federalism and center State Relations <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Indian Polity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ India Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Human Capital Development ◆ Poverty & Unemployment and Inclusion ◆ Sustainable Development and Rural Development ◆ Literacy and Education ◆ Demographics ◆ Women & Child and Social Security ◆ Social Sectors Initiatives (Schemes & Programmes) <p style="text-align: center;">+ Applied Economy + Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian Polity by M Laxmikant - Governance in India - By Laxmikant (Selected Chapter) <p>11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan - Economic Survey of India - India Year Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu - 2nd ARC REPORT <p>Indian Economy: R. Dutt and Sundaram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hindu - Yojana <p><i>-Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Indian Express - PIB : www.pib.nic.in - Economic Political Weekly - Frontline - The Economic Times
Test 4	28 April 2013	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Indian Polity , Constitution & Governance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies ◆ Law enforcement, internal security and related issues such as the preservation of communal harmony. ◆ Issues relating to good governance and accountability to the citizens including the 	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference

General Awareness (General Knowledge)

- India Year Book
- Manorama Year Book

		<p>maintenance of human rights, and of probity in public life.</p> <p>+ Applied Indian Polity</p> <p>+ India Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Health issues including the management of Public Health, Health education and ethical concerns regarding health-care, medical research and pharmaceuticals. <p>+ India's Economic Interaction with the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Economic and trade issues such as foreign trade, foreign investment; economic and diplomacy issues relating to oil, gas and energy flows; the role and functions of I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O., WIPO etc. which influence India's economic interaction with other countries and international institutions.</i> <p>+ Applied Economy + Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>				
Test 5	19 May 2013	Content of test 1, 2, 3 and 4			Revision Test	
Test 6	16 June 2013	<p>Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Physiography ◆ Drainage system ◆ Climate ◆ Soils ◆ Natural vegetation, Plant & Animal life <p>+ Applied Geography (Related to current affairs)</p>	<p>- 11th NCERT: Geography India Physical Environment</p> <p>- 11th NCERT Books: Fundamental of Physical Geography</p> <p>- 12th NCERT: Geography India People and Economy</p> <p>-12th NCERT : Fundamental of Human Geography</p> <p>- Orient Longman Atlas</p>	<p>- Certificate physical and human geography - Goh, Cheng Leong</p>	<p>- The Hindu</p> <p>- Yojana</p> <p><i>-Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i></p>	<p>- The Indian Express</p> <p>- PIB : www.pib.nic.in</p> <p>- Frontline</p>

		<p>+ History of Modern India & Culture of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Social and religious reform movements of 18th and 19th century ◆ Revolt of 1857 ◆ Formation of congress ◆ Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement <p>◆ Indian culture: It will cover all aspects of Indian culture from the ancient to modern times as well as principal features of literature, arts and architecture.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<p>-Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra</p> <p>-“A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub.</p> <p>-Facets of Indian Culture (Spectrum Pub)</p>	<p>-NCERT - Modern India</p> <p>-Modern Indian history - B.L Grover</p>		
Test 7	7 July 2013	<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Land Resource & Agriculture ◆ Water resource ◆ Mineral & Energy Resource ◆ Manufacturing Industries <p>+ Applied Geography</p> <p>+ History of Modern India & Culture of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Government of India act, 1909 ◆ Home rule movement ◆ Government of India act, 1919 ◆ Khilafat and non cooperation movement ◆ Simon commission ◆ Nehru report <p>◆ Indian culture:</p> <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>

<p>Test 8</p>	<p>28 July 2013</p>	<p>Indian Geography , Ecology & Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Industry ◆ Transport and communications ◆ Natural hazards & Disasters ◆ Natural Resource conservation : Forest Conservation & Wildlife Conservation ◆ Biodiversity ◆ Environmental Problems :Water and Air Pollution , Acid Rain , Soil Degradation, Hazardous waste ,oil spills etc. ◆ Conservation of natural resources & national heritage <p>+ History of Modern India & Culture of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Civil disobedience movement and rtc ◆ Government of India act, 1935 ◆ Cripps mission ◆ Quit India movement ◆ Indian culture: <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<p>same as above reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Environment – NCERT (VII) - Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT -Ecology & Environment (India Year Book) 	<p>same as above reference</p> <p>-Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma</p>	<p>same as above reference</p> <p>- Down to Earth www.downtoearth.org.in</p>	<p>same as above reference</p> <p>-The Hindu Survey of the Environment</p>
<p>Test 9</p>	<p>18 August 2013</p>	<p>Indian Geography , Ecology & Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Census 2011 ◆ Human development ◆ Environmental Problems : Ozone Depletion , Global Warming , Climate Change ◆ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment ◆ Energy Crisis and Non conventional Source ◆ Environment Education & Environmental Law ◆ Conservation of natural resources & national heritage 	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>	<p>same as above reference</p>

		<p>+ Applied Geography</p> <p>+ History of Modern India & Culture of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ INA ◆ Cabinet mission plan ◆ Mountbatten plan ◆ India independence act ◆ Other strands of national movement ◆ Indian culture: <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>				
Test 10	8 September 2013	Content of test 6 , 7 , 8 and 9	Revision Test			
Test 11	29 Sept. 2013	<p>Science & Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Information Technology ◆ Space Technology ◆ Defense Technology ◆ Computer ◆ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research ◆ Current : Science & Technology <p>+ Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams + Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<p>-The Hindu - Science Reporter - Frontline</p> <p>NCERT Book on Statistics (class 11)</p>	<p>-Science & Technology : TMH Publication or Spectrum Publication</p> <p>Statistical Analysis: Graphs and Diagrams (Spectrum Pub.)</p>	<p>- Wikipedia -<i>Vision IAS Compressive Science & Technology Notes</i></p>	<p>International Journals & Magazines</p> <p>www.sciencemag.org</p> <p>www.wisegeek.com</p>
Test 12	20 October 2013	<p>Science & Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Robotics ◆ Nanotechnology ◆ Bio Technology ◆ Applied Science and Modern Day 	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>	<i>same as above reference</i>

		<p>Technology / Latest Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Intellectual Property Right etc ◆ Current : Science & Technology <p>+ Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams + Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>				
Test 13	17 Nov. 2013	<p style="text-align: center;">India and the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>This part will include questions to test candidate's awareness of India's relationship with the world in various spheres such as the following:-</i> ▪ <i>Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region.</i> ▪ <i>Security and defence related matters.</i> ▪ <i>Nuclear policy, issues, and conflicts.</i> ▪ <i>The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world. Political and Diplomatic Issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ India's Foreign Policy: An Overview ◆ Approaches to the Study of India's Foreign Policy ◆ Evolution of India's World-view ◆ India and its Neighbours ◆ Russia, China and Japan ◆ India and South East Asia <p style="text-align: center;">International Affairs and Institutions</p> <p><i>This part will include questions on important events in world affairs and on international institutions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ UN bodies and Treaties ◆ International Affairs of Asia, Europe and Oceania <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	<p>IGNOU (MPSE-001 India and the World) http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/1460/</p> <p>or</p> <p>Foreign Policy of India by V N Khanna</p> <p>NCERT Class 12: Political Science: Contemporary World Politics (Selected Chapter)</p>	<p>Manorama Year Book / Wikipedia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hindu - World Focus <p>-<i>Vision IAS comprehensive Current affairs notes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Indian Express - PIB : www.pib.nic.in - Frontline

Test 14	15 Dec. 2013	<p>India & the World & International Affairs and Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ U.S.A.European Union ◆ India-Africa Relations ◆ India, latin America and Caribbean ◆ India and Central and West Asia ◆ Social-Cultural Issues ◆ Economics Issues ◆ Politico-Security Issues: <p>International Affairs and Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Non-UN bodies and Treaties ◆ International Affairs of Africa, North America, South America and Caribbean <p>+ Current Affairs & General Awareness</p>	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference	same as above reference
Test 15	12 January 2014	Complete syllabus of Paper I (Full Length Test)				
Test 16	9 February 2014	Complete Syllabus of Paper II (Full Length Test)				
Test 17	15 June 2014	Complete Syllabus of Paper I (Full Length Test)				
Test 18	1 July 2014	Complete syllabus of Paper II (Full Length Test)				

Test 19	27 July 2014	Complete Syllabus of Paper I (Full Length Test)
Test 20	17 August 2014	Complete syllabus of Paper II (Full Length Test)
Test 21	21 Sept 2014	Complete Syllabus of Paper I & II (Full Length Test)

FOCUS

: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (key words , Context & Content) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions (30 Marks , 20 marks , 15 marks , 12 marks , 10 marks) and which questions should be attempted for good score (strategy & approach) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

PHILOSOPHY

:The pattern of UPSC Mains exam is very dynamic and unpredictable. Therefore Mock Test papers should be designed based on latest pattern of UPSC. Our team frame the questions (F, CA, FCA, U) with different difficulty level (E , M, D, V) in the Mock test papers. So that the aspirants can simulate the UPSC exam in real sense, understand the demand of the exam and develop effective writing skills.

Difficulty Level (DL) : Easy (E), Medium (M), Difficult (D), Very Difficult (V)

Nature of Question (Nature) : Fundamental /Conceptual /Conventional (F), Current Affairs (CA), Fundamental + Current Affairs (FCA) and Unconventional (U)

UPSC CRITERIA :Criteria for assessment of candidate performance in the written IAS exam as per UPSC instruction:
"The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory". -Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

METHODOLOGY : **Methodology for evaluation of Answer sheet:** Our expert will evaluate aspirant's answer sheet on following indicators and their experience in the field UPSC.

EVALUATION INDICATORS	QUESTION No. Score (1 – 5)
1. Alignment Competence	
2. Context Competence	
3. Content Competence :	
4. Language Competence	
5. Introduction Competence	
6. Structure – Presentations Competence	
7. Conclusion Competence	
MARKS	

Score: Scale: 1- 5 5 – Outstanding 4 – Excellent 3 – Good 2 – Average 1 - Poor

- Total Marks in the question has been given on proper consideration of weightage of every evaluation indicators based on nature of the questions and UPSC experience of the expert.
- The score of every indicator for any question will highlight candidate's competence performance (for understanding of the level of quality of the question and required action plans).

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOLLOWING DESIGNED COMPETENCES :

- ◆ **Alignment Competence:**
 - Writing the answer according to the actual requirement of the questions
 - Focus on Key words & Tail words effectively (*Elucidate – Explain, Comment , Examine , Critically examine , Discuss , Analyze , Illustrate , Review , Argue , Justify etc.*)
- ◆ **Context Competence:**
 - Contextual understanding of the Questions
 - Present relevant information , choice of words and proper statement
- ◆ **Content Competence :**

- Content of the answer in the contextual framework

◆ **Language Competence :**

- Optional Subject Specific Language not used general words in the optional paper (but In General Studies language should be simple and clear)
- Appropriate words at proper place , Word limits

◆ **Structure – Presentation Competence:**

- Proper systematization in the structure of the answer , Proper consideration of priority and focus of given ideas.
- Logical structure of sentence and their connectivity
- proper visibility of idea through facts, data , diagram , figure , illustration according to the requirement of the question

◆ **Introduction – Conclusion Competence:**

- Impressive beginning and Ending of the answer , Give your opinion only when asked for it.
- Incorporate your opinion from different perspective in a balance manner

INTERACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME

[STUDY MATERIAL & MAINS TEST SERIES]

Classroom Program

General Studies

Distance Learning Program

Sociology

Public Adm

Geography

Online

Philosophy

Psychology

Hindi Lit.

CSAT (G.S. PRE. & APTITUDE TEST)

Essay & Interview Enrichment Programme

One year Integrated Programme

Two Years Integrated programme

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IAS MAINS / PRELIM TEST SERIES

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By Team Vision IAS

(General Studies , Sociology , Public Administration , Geography , Philosophy , Psychology & Hindi Lit. , GS PRELIM & APTITUDE TEST)

NATURE : Flexible, cyclic, Personalized Interactive Discussion

TIMING: Every day of the week , 10 AM & 2 PM

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