

#### VAJIRAM & RAVI Institute for IAS Examination

From Pattern to Precision

- Your Complete Roadmap

to Prelims Success



TOTAL 30
TESTS

BATCH 6

STARTS ON
7<sup>th</sup> December
2025

# PowerUp Prelims 2026

#### **BACKGROUND**

The ever-evolving dynamics of the UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination have made it increasingly challenging for aspirants to stay aligned with the exam's demand. Vajiram & Ravi's PowerUp Prelims Test Series has consistently reflected UPSC trends with remarkable accuracy, with numerous questions appearing in the actual Prelims year after year. It has become a sine qua non for every serious aspirant aiming to conquer the first and most unpredictable hurdle of the UPSC journey.

# About the Programme



### PROGRAMME \_



The PowerUp Prelims Test Series 2026 is a meticulously curated initiative, developed by expert faculty and academics after deep analysis of over 15 years of UPSC Prelims trends and question patterns. The program offers a focused, time-bound preparation strategy that enables aspirants to assess, improve, and excel. With a structured progression of tests, integrated mentorship, and analytical support, this series ensures comprehensive syllabus coverage, multi-layered revision, and data-driven feedback—all tailored to the evolving demands of the UPSC Preliminary Examination.

#### KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME



 Each test is built around crucial themes handpicked by Prelims experts to ensure complete alignment with the UPSC syllabus and its current relevance.

#### • Current Affairs Linkage

 Each question embeds forward and backward linkages with static topics and current affairs from the past 1.5 years to strengthen inter-topic understanding.

#### • Three-Tiered Test Design

The program includes
 Sectional, Comprehensive, and
 Full-Length tests—structured
 to reinforce concepts, build test
 stamina, and improve time
 management

#### TEST STRUCTURE & DISTRIBUTION

**Total Tests**: It comprises a total of 30 General Studies Tests (13 Sectional, 7 Comprehensive and 10 Full-Length).

Distribution	Number of Tests
NCERT Test	1(Sectional)
Polity	3 (2 Sectional and 1 Comprehensive)
Economics	3 (2 Sectional and 1 Comprehensive)
Geography	3 (2 Sectional and 1 Comprehensive)
History	5 (4 Sectional and 1 Comprehensive)
Environment and Agriculture	3 (2 Sectional and 1 Comprehensive)
Science & Technology	1 (Comprehensive)
Economic Survey, Union Budget and Major Schemes of the Government	1 (Comprehensive)
Full Length Tests	10
Total	30 Tests

Total Tests: 30 (13 Sectional, 7 Comprehensive, 10 Full-Length) Mode:
Offline & Online
Fee:

**Offline: ₹13,000 (Incl. GST) Online: ₹11,500 (Incl. GST)** 

## STRATEGIC LEARNING CYCLE



**Zero Hour Sessions**: Laying the Groundwork Before Every Major Test

A focused strategy briefing that equips aspirants with a test-smart roadmap—what to revise, how to decode PYQs, identify high-yield areas, and understand probable themes. Students enter the test with clarity and confidence.

**Test Breakdown Sessions : D**ecode the MCQs. Sharpen Your Edge.

A 100-question deep dive through recorded faculty-led video discussions that explain not just the right answers, but the why behind each option—highlighting traps, conceptual cross-links, and smarter solving techniques.

**Reflection & Strategy Sessions**: Reflect. Strategize. Reinforce.

Post-test guidance by Prelims experts to clarify tricky questions, resolve doubts, and explain elimination strategies. The monthly session transforms every test into a personalized feedback experience that boosts precision.

#### ZERO HOUR SESSION

#### ATTEMPT THE TEST

TEST BREAKDOWN SESSION

REFLECTION & STRATEGY SESSION

AI-BASED PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS



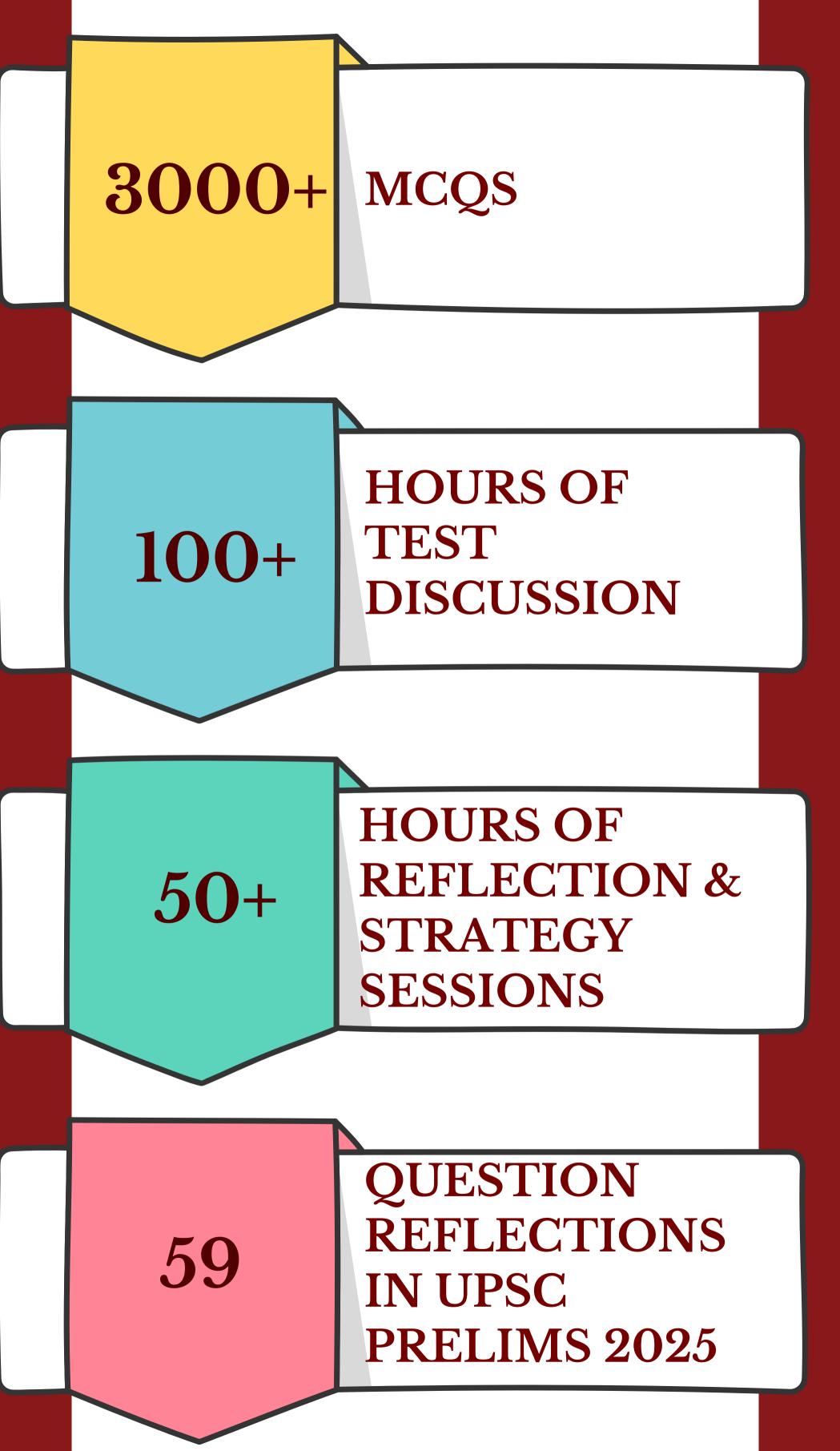
#### STUDENT PORTAL ACCESS

All enrolled students will receive exclusive access to vajiramias.com, featuring:

- Regular Current Affairs Updates
- Explanation PDFs
- Session Videos
- Performance Reports

# AI-SUPPORTED PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS

Reeive individualised performance tracking with subject-wise and topic-wise breakdowns, comparative ranking, accuracy trends, and suggested remedial actions. The intelligent dashboard helps students measure progress and optimize strategy.





#### MODE AND FLEXIBILITY

- Offline Tests: Conducted at Delhi Centre
- Online Tests: Accessible anytime during the course period
- Offline Timing: 11 AM 5 PM
   (Mon to Sun, within a week of test release)
- PDF/Printed Explanations:
   Available for offline students;
   downloadable for online
   students
- Retake Option: One extra attempt allowed in online mode



#### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Printed materials provided only for offline students
- No refund or transfer of admission after enrollment
- Test dates subject to change if circumstances require
- Course valid till: 31st May 2026

# 59 QUESTIONS REFLECTIONS IN UPSC PRELIMS 2025



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## PowerUp Prelims - 2026 - Batch 6 - Schedule and Syllabus

Test No.	Test Code	Date	Subject	Syllabus	References	
	Sectional Tests					
1	V7701	7-December-2025	NCERT (Polity + Geography + Environment + Economics + History + Science & Technology)	Complete Syllabus from NCERTs of Polity, Geography, Environment, Economics, History and Science & Technology	Polity:  NCERT Class X: Democratic Politics 2  NCERT Class XI: Political Theory  NCERT Class XI: Indian Constitution at Work  Geography:  NCERT Class XI: Geography - Fundamentals of Physical Geography  NCERT Class XI: Geography - India Physical Environment  NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography  NCERT: India Class XII -People and Economy  Economics:  NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development  NCERT Class XII: Introductory Macroeconomics  NCERT Class XII: Introductory Microeconomics  NCERT Class XII: Introductory Microeconomics  History:  Old and New NCERT: Ancient Indian History  Old and New NCERT: Medieval Indian History  Old and New NCERT: Modern Indian History  Environment:  NCERT Class XI and XII  Science & Technology:  NCERT for Science Class VI to X	
2	V7702	14-December-2025	Polity I	<ul> <li>Historical Background - Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution, Important Features</li> <li>The Preamble</li> <li>The Union and its Territory</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Fundamental Rights</li> <li>Directive Principles of State Policy</li> <li>Fundamental Duties</li> <li>Amendment to the Constitution</li> <li>Forms of Government: Presidential, Parliamentary etc.</li> <li>Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India</li> <li>Emergency Provisions</li> <li>Judiciary in India: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Important Judgements etc.</li> <li>Languages and related provisions</li> <li>Co-operative societies</li> <li>Political theories and concepts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class IX and X Democratic Politics</li> <li>NCERT: Class XI Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Polity</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap</li> <li>Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu</li> <li>Bare Act by P M Bakshi</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>	

3	V7703	21- December -2025	Economics I	<ul> <li>Basic Economic Concepts</li> <li>Micro and Macroeconomics</li> <li>National Income Accounting</li> <li>Money and Banking - Monetary Policy, Banks, Money Supply etc.</li> <li>Inflation, its causes, effects and recent trends</li> <li>Public Finance and Fiscal Policy - FRBM Act etc.</li> <li>Tax Structure in India</li> <li>Capital Market - Money Market, Financial Institutions, Security Market etc.</li> <li>Employment and Skill Development</li> <li>Poverty and Inequality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics</li> <li>NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book for Indian Economy</li> <li>Union Budget and Economic Survey of India</li> <li>Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.</li> <li>Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc.</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
4	<b>V7704</b>	28-December-2025	Geography I	<ul> <li>Fundamentals of Geography - Evolution of Earth, basic geographical terms and concepts</li> <li>Geomorphology - Structure of Earth, Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes</li> <li>Climate - Atmosphere, Weather, Rainfall, Winds, Pressure etc.</li> <li>Biomes - Different features, Continents, Land and Resources etc.</li> <li>Oceans - Structure, Life and Resources</li> <li>Biogeography - Soils, Plants and Animals, Extinction etc.</li> <li>Social and Economic Geography of the World</li> <li>Population Distribution &amp; Density, Tribes, Migration</li> <li>Occupation, industry, major cities etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography</li> <li>NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> <li>Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong</li> <li>Geography ICSE Board Class IX and X</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book for Geography</li> <li>Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For mapbased questions)</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
5	V7705	04-January-2026	Ancient and Medieval Indian History + Art and Culture I	Ancient India:  Prehistoric period  Indus Valley Civilization  Rig-Vedic and Post-Vedic Age  Emergence of Mahajanapadas,  Mauryan and Post Mauryan Period  Religious and cultural developments  Medieval India:  Early Medieval Period  Regional Kingdoms in India  Foreign Invasions  Delhi Sultanate  Art & Culture:  Architecture and Sculptures  Types of Pottery  Indian Paintings  Indian Music  Indian Dances	<ul> <li>Old NCERT: Ancient India</li> <li>Old NCERT: Medieval India</li> <li>NCERT Class XI - Introduction to Indian Art</li> <li>New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part     -1 and Part 2</li> <li>TN Board History, Class XI</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow Book for Art and Culture.</li> <li>NIOS Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From     the Stone Age to the 12th Century Upinder Singh     CCRT website: <a href="http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php">http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</a>     Current Affairs from various newspapers and     magazines     Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>

6	V7706	11- January -2026	Modern Indian History I	<ul> <li>Modern Indian History from 1707 onwards</li> <li>Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>British Administration in India, Important Wars, Policies etc.</li> <li>Social and Religious Movements</li> <li>Revolt of 1857</li> <li>The Crown Rule, changes made after 1857</li> <li>Indian National Congress</li> <li>Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>Morley-Minto Reforms</li> <li>First Phase of Revolutionary Activities</li> <li>Home Rule Movement etc.</li> <li>Important uprisings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII</li> <li>New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III</li> <li>India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow Book on Modern India</li> <li>"A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum</li> <li>From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyay</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
7	<b>V7707</b>	15-January-2026	Environment + Agriculture and Related Developments I	<ul> <li>Environment and its components</li> <li>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</li> <li>Terrestrial ecosystem and Aquatic ecosystem</li> <li>Plant and Animal Anatomy, Diversity, Marine Organisms</li> <li>Biodiversity, Threats and Biodiversity Conservation efforts, Indian Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biosafety etc.</li> <li>Protected Areas - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Conservation and community reserves</li> <li>Agriculture and Related Developments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class VII - Our Environment</li> <li>Ecology and Environment – ICSE Class IX to XII</li> <li>NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry</li> <li>Ecology: Unit X – Class XII Biology NCERT</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Environment.</li> <li>Ecology &amp; Environment chapters of India Year Book</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Reports and Indices related to Environment and Ecology</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
8	<b>V7708</b>	20-January-2026	Polity II	<ul> <li>Union Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers</li> <li>State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers</li> <li>Parliament</li> <li>State Legislature</li> <li>Cabinet Committees and Parliamentary Committees</li> <li>Local Self-Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies</li> <li>Union Territories</li> <li>Scheduled and Tribal Areas</li> <li>Elections and Political parties, Electoral Funding, Voting, Recent Developments</li> <li>Anti-Defection Law</li> <li>Constitutional and non-constitutional bodies</li> <li>Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes</li> <li>Public Services</li> <li>Rights and Liabilities of the Government</li> <li>Different aspects of Governance, Policies, Civil Society, Social Audit etc.</li> <li>Transparency &amp; Accountability - RTI, Citizen's Charter etc.</li> <li>Important Reforms: Police, Administrative, Judicial, Political etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class XI Polity: Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Polity</li> <li>Introduction to the Constitution of India: D.D. Basu</li> <li>Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth (Latest Edition)</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>

9	V7709	25- January -2026	<b>Economics II</b>	<ul> <li>Foreign Trade and Investment - FDI, FPI etc.</li> <li>Exchange rates - Appreciation and depreciation of Rupee, NEER, REER etc.</li> <li>External Sector - Forex Reserves, External Debt, Trade Balance, Balance of Payments</li> <li>International Economic Organisations - IMF, World Bank, WTO, WEF etc.</li> <li>Indian Economic Scenario</li> <li>Planned and Mixed Economy</li> <li>The Five-Year Plans</li> <li>Twenty-Point Programme</li> <li>LPG Reforms of 1991</li> <li>Second Generation Reforms (2000-01 onwards)</li> <li>NITI Aayog</li> <li>Agriculture and Food Management</li> <li>Industry and Infrastructural Development</li> <li>Public Sector and Disinvestment</li> <li>Services Sector</li> <li>Demography and Population Growth</li> <li>Sustainable Development and Human Development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics</li> <li>NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics</li> <li>The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times etc.</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Indian Economy</li> <li>Economic Survey of India</li> <li>Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.</li> <li>Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc.</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
10	V7710	31- January -2026	Geography II	India Physical Environment:  Location, Area Structure and Relief Drainage System Indian Climate Soils Natural Vegetation Natural Disasters and their Management Social and Economic Geography of India: Industry and Service Land and Water Resources Mineral Resources Industries, Population, Migration, Urbanisation etc.	<ul> <li>NCERT Class XI: Geography - India Physical Environment</li> <li>NCERT Class XII: Geography - India People and Economy</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Geography</li> <li>ICSE Class IX and X: Geography</li> <li>Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For mapbased questions)</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
11	V7711	5- February -2026	Ancient and Medieval Indian History + Art and Culture II	Ancient India:  • Kingdoms of Satavahana and Harsha etc.  • Gupta and Post-Gupta Age  • Sangam Age  • Chola Empire  Medieval India:  • Mughal Empire  • Southern Indian Kingdoms - Marathas, Bijapur etc.  • Vijayanagara Empire  • Religious and Social Developments  Art and Culture:  • Indian Theatres  • Religion and Philosophy  • Indo- Islamic Culture  • Indian Literature  • Arts & Crafts  • Science and Technology  • Indian Cinema	<ul> <li>Old NCERT: Ancient India Class XI</li> <li>Old NCERT: Medieval India Class XII</li> <li>NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art</li> <li>New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part     -1 and Part 2</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow Book on Art and Culture</li> <li>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by     Upinder Singh: From the Stone Age to the 12th     Century</li> <li>TN Board History, Class XI</li> <li>NIOS Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>CCRT website: <a href="http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php">http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</a></li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and     magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>

12	V7712	10- February -2026	Modern Indian History II	<ul> <li>The Gandhian Phase (1917– 47)</li> <li>Early Works of Mahatma Gandhi</li> <li>Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh incident, Khilafat Movement, Non- Non-Cooperation Movement</li> <li>Emergence of Swaraj Party, Hindu Mahasabha etc.</li> <li>Civil Disobedience and Roundtable Conferences</li> <li>Labour and Peasant Organisations</li> <li>Quit India Movement</li> <li>Subash Chandra Bose and INA</li> <li>Partition and Independence</li> <li>Important Personalities</li> <li>Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments during British Rule</li> <li>Economic Impact of British Rule</li> <li>Development of Indian Press</li> <li>Development of Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII</li> <li>New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III</li> <li>India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow Book Modern India</li> <li>"A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum</li> <li>From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandopadhyay</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
13	V7713	15-February-2026	Environment + Agriculture and Related Developments II	Laws and policies related to the Environment:  Environmental Acts and Institutions International Conventions and Agreements Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise Major Pollutants Radioactive pollution E-waste and issues related to it Solid Waste Management Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Renewable Energy - Solar, Wind etc. Sustainable Agricultural Practices New Technologies and Recent Developments Agriculture and Related Developments	<ul> <li>Our Environment: NCERT Class VII</li> <li>Ecology and Environment: ICSE Class IX to XII</li> <li>NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry</li> <li>Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Environment</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Reports and Indices of Various ministries related to Environment and Ecology</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>
14	V7714	20- February -2026	Science & Technology	Physics:  Basic Concepts  Heat, Sound and Electric Charges  Magnetism and Matter  Electromagnetic Waves  Recent Developments  Chemistry:  Structure of Atom  States of Matter  Thermodynamics  Bio-Chemistry  Chemistry in Everyday Life  Environmental Chemistry and Organic Chemistry  Recent Developments  Biology:  Physiology of Animals and Plants  Cell Structure and Function  Reproduction in Organisms  Genetics - DNA and RNA etc.	<ul> <li>NCERT for Science Class VI to X.</li> <li>Vajiram Yellow book on Science and Technology</li> <li>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</li> <li>Recitals by Vajiram</li> </ul>

			Human Health and Disease Recent Developments  New Developments: Biotechnology Nanotechnology IT, Electronics, Telecom etc. Space, Defence and Related Developments Applied Science and Modern Day to day technology		
			Comp	rehensive Tests	
15	V7715	24- February -2026	Polity	Complete Syllabus of Polity	
16	V7716	1- March -2026	Economics	Complete Syllabus of Economics	
17	V7717	5- March -2026	Geography	Complete Syllabus of Geography	
18	V7718	10-March-2026	Ancient, Medieval, Art & Culture and Modern Indian History	Complete Syllabus of Ancient, Medieval, Art & Culture and Modern Indian History	
19	V7719	15-March-2026	Environment + Agriculture and Related Developments	Complete Syllabus of Environment and Agriculture and Related Developments	
	Full Length Tests				
20	R7720	20-March-2026	Full Length Test – 1	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
21	R7721	25- March -2026	Full Length Test – 2	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
22	R7722	31-March-2026	Full Length Test – 3	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
23	R7723	5- April -2026	Full Length Test – 4	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
24	R7724	10-April-2026	Full Length Test – 5	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
25	R7725	15- April -2026	Full Length Test – 6	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
26	V7726	20-April-2026	Economic Survey, Annual Budget & Government Schemes and Policies	Economic Survey, Annual Budget & Government Schemes and Policies	
27	R7727	25- April -2026	Full Length Test – 7	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
28	R7728	30-April-2026	Full Length Test – 8	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
29	R7729	5-May-2026	Full Length Test – 9	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
30	R7730	10-May-2026	Full Length Test – 10	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	