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Institute for IAS Examination

*From Pattern to Precision
– Your Complete Roadmap
to Prelims Success*



**TOTAL 25
TESTS**

BATCH 9

**STARTS ON
1st March
2026**

**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



- **Exhaustive Syllabus Coverage**

- 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 is structured to reinforce concepts, build test stamina, and improve time management

TEST STRUCTURE & DISTRIBUTION

Total Tests: It comprises a total of 25 General Studies Tests (15 Sectional and 10 Full-Length).

Distribution	Number of Tests
NCERT Test	1 Sectional
Polity	2 Sectional
Economics	2 Sectional
Geography	2 Sectional
History	4 Sectional
Environment and Agriculture	2 Sectional
Science & Technology	1 Sectional
Economic Survey, Union Budget and Major Schemes of the Government	1 Sectional
Full Length Tests	10
Total	25 Tests

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(15 Sectional,
10 Full-Length)

Mode:
Offline & Online
Fee:

Offline: ₹8,500 (Incl. GST)
Online: ₹7,500 (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.

ZERO HOUR SESSION

ATTEMPT THE TEST

Test Breakdown Sessions : Decode 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.

TEST BREAKDOWN
SESSION

REFLECTION &
STRATEGY SESSION

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.

AI-BASED PERFORMANCE
ANALYSIS



STUDENT PORTAL ACCESS

All enrolled students will receive exclusive access to [vajiramias.com](https://www.vajiramias.com), featuring:

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

AI-SUPPORTED PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS

Receive 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.

2500

MCQS

75+

HOURS OF
TEST
DISCUSSION

25+

HOURS OF
REFLECTION &
STRATEGY
SESSIONS

59

QUESTION
REFLECTIONS
IN UPSC
PRELIMS 2025



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



59 QUESTIONS REFLECTIONS IN UPSC PRELIMS 2025

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**



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PowerUp Prelims – 2026 – Batch 9 – Schedule and Syllabus

Test No.	Test Code	Date	Subject	Syllabus	References
Sectional Tests					
1	V7701	1- March -2026	NCERT (Polity + Geography + Environment + Economics + History + Science & Technology)	Complete Syllabus from NCERTs of Polity, Geography, Environment, Economics, History and Science & Technology	Polity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT Class X: Democratic Politics 2 NCERT Class XI: Political Theory NCERT Class XI: Indian Constitution at Work Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development NCERT Class XII: Introductory Macroeconomics NCERT Class XII: Introductory Microeconomics History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old and New NCERT: Ancient Indian History Old and New NCERT: Medieval Indian History Old and New NCERT: Modern Indian History Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT Class VII - Our Environment NCERT Class XI and XII Science & Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT for Science Class VI to X
2	V7702	4- March -2026	Polity I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Background - Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Important Features The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy Fundamental Duties Amendment to the Constitution Forms of Government: Presidential, Parliamentary etc. Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India Emergency Provisions Judiciary in India: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Important Judgements etc. Languages and related provisions Co-operative societies Political theories and concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT Class IX and X Democratic Politics NCERT: Class XI Indian Constitution at Work Vajiram Yellow book on Polity Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu Bare Act by P M Bakshi Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines Recitals by Vajiram

3	V7703	8-March-2026	Economics I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Economic Concepts • Micro and Macroeconomics • National Income Accounting • Money and Banking - Monetary Policy, Banks, Money Supply etc. • Inflation, its causes, effects and recent trends • Public Finance and Fiscal Policy - FRBM Act etc. • Tax Structure in India • Capital Market - Money Market, Financial Institutions, Security Market etc. • Employment and Skill Development • Poverty and Inequality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development • NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics • NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics • Vajiram Yellow book for Indian Economy • Union Budget and Economic Survey of India • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc. • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
4	V7704	12-March-2026	Geography I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Geography - Evolution of Earth, basic geographical terms and concepts • Geomorphology - Structure of Earth, Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes • Climate - Atmosphere, Weather, Rainfall, Winds, Pressure etc. • Biomes - Different features, Continents, Land and Resources etc. • Oceans - Structure, Life and Resources • Biogeography - Soils, Plants and Animals, Extinction etc. <p>Social and Economic Geography of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Distribution & Density, Tribes, Migration • Occupation, industry, major cities etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography • NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography • Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong • Geography ICSE Board Class IX and X • Vajiram Yellow book for Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
5	V7705	16-March-2026	Ancient and Medieval Indian History + Art and Culture I	<p>Ancient India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period • Indus Valley Civilization • Rig-Vedic and Post-Vedic Age • Emergence of Mahajanapadas, • Mauryan and Post Mauryan Period • Religious and cultural developments <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Medieval Period • Regional Kingdoms in India • Foreign Invasions • Delhi Sultanate <p>Art & Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture and Sculptures • Types of Pottery • Indian Paintings • Indian Music • Indian Dances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Ancient India • Old NCERT: Medieval India • NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art • New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 • TN Board History, Class XI • Vajiram Yellow Book for Art and Culture. • NIOS Art & Culture • A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century Upinder Singh <p>CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</p> <p>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</p> <p>Recitals by Vajiram</p>

6	V7706	20-March-2026	Modern Indian History I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Indian History from 1707 onwards • Europeans and British Conquest of India • British Administration in India, Important Wars, Policies etc. • Social and Religious Movements • Revolt of 1857 • The Crown Rule, changes made after 1857 • Indian National Congress • Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) • Swadeshi Movement • Morley-Minto Reforms • First Phase of Revolutionary Activities • Home Rule Movement etc. • Important uprisings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII • New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III • India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra • Vajiram Yellow Book on Modern India • “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum • From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyay • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
7	V7707	24-March-2026	Environment + Agriculture and Related Developments I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and its components • Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem • Terrestrial ecosystem and Aquatic ecosystem • Plant and Animal Anatomy, Diversity, Marine Organisms • Biodiversity, Threats and Biodiversity Conservation efforts, Indian Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biosafety etc. • Protected Areas - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Conservation and community reserves • Agriculture and Related Developments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class VII - Our Environment • Ecology and Environment – ICSE Class IX to XII • NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry • Ecology: Unit X – Class XII Biology NCERT • Vajiram Yellow book on Environment. • Ecology & Environment chapters of India Year Book • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Reports and Indices related to Environment and Ecology • Recitals by Vajiram
8	V7708	28-March-2026	Polity II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers • State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers • Parliament • State Legislature • Cabinet Committees and Parliamentary Committees • Local Self-Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies • Union Territories • Scheduled and Tribal Areas • Elections and Political parties, Electoral Funding, Voting, Recent Developments • Anti-Defection Law • Constitutional and non-constitutional bodies • Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes • Public Services • Rights and Liabilities of the Government • Different aspects of Governance, Policies, Civil Society, Social Audit etc. • Transparency & Accountability - RTI, Citizen’s Charter etc. • Important Reforms: Police, Administrative, Judicial, Political etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class XI Polity: Indian Constitution at Work • Vajiram Yellow book on Polity • Introduction to the Constitution of India: D.D. Basu • Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap • Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth (Latest Edition) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram

9	V7709	1-April-2026	Economics II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Trade and Investment - FDI, FPI etc. • Exchange rates – Appreciation and depreciation of Rupee, NEER, REER etc. • External Sector - Forex Reserves, External Debt, Trade Balance, Balance of Payments • International Economic Organisations - IMF, World Bank, WTO, WEF etc. • Indian Economic Scenario • Planned and Mixed Economy • The Five-Year Plans • Twenty-Point Programme • LPG Reforms of 1991 • Second Generation Reforms (2000-01 onwards) • NITI Aayog • Agriculture and Food Management • Industry and Infrastructural Development • Public Sector and Disinvestment • Services Sector • Demography and Population Growth • Sustainable Development and Human Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development • NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics • NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics • The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times etc. • Vajiram Yellow book on Indian Economy • Economic Survey of India • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc. • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
10	V7710	5-April-2026	Geography II	<p>India Physical Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location, Area • Structure and Relief • Drainage System • Indian Climate • Soils • Natural Vegetation • Natural Disasters and their Management <p>Social and Economic Geography of India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry and Service • Land and Water Resources • Mineral Resources • Industries, Population, Migration, Urbanisation etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT Class XI: Geography - India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII: Geography - India People and Economy • Vajiram Yellow book on Geography • ICSE Class IX and X: Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
11	V7711	9-April-2026	Ancient and Medieval Indian History + Art and Culture II	<p>Ancient India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms of Satavahana and Harsha etc. • Gupta and Post-Gupta Age • Sangam Age • Chola Empire <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mughal Empire • Southern Indian Kingdoms - Marathas, Bijapur etc. • Vijayanagara Empire • Religious and Social Developments <p>Art and Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Theatres • Religion and Philosophy • Indo- Islamic Culture • Indian Literature • Arts & Crafts • Science and Technology • Indian Cinema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Ancient India Class XI • Old NCERT: Medieval India Class XII • NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art • New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 • Vajiram Yellow Book on Art and Culture • A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century • TN Board History, Class XI • NIOS Art & Culture <p>CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</p> <p>Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines</p> <p>Recitals by Vajiram</p>

12	V7712	13-April-2026	Modern Indian History II	The Gandhian Phase (1917– 47) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Works of Mahatma Gandhi • Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh incident, Khilafat Movement, Non- Non-Cooperation Movement • Emergence of Swaraj Party, Hindu Mahasabha etc. • Civil Disobedience and Roundtable Conferences • Labour and Peasant Organisations • Quit India Movement • Subash Chandra Bose and INA • Partition and Independence • Important Personalities • Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments during British Rule • Economic Impact of British Rule • Development of Indian Press • Development of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII • New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III • India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra • Vajiram Yellow Book Modern India • “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum • From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandopadhyay • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
13	V7713	16-April-2026	Environment + Agriculture and Related Developments II	Laws and policies related to the Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Environment: NCERT Class VII • Ecology and Environment: ICSE Class IX to XII • NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry • Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT • Vajiram Yellow book on Environment • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Reports and Indices of Various ministries related to Environment and Ecology • Recitals by Vajiram
14	V7714	19-April-2026	Science & Technology	Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts • Heat, Sound and Electric Charges • Magnetism and Matter • Electromagnetic Waves • Recent Developments Chemistry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of Atom • States of Matter • Thermodynamics • Bio-Chemistry • Chemistry in Everyday Life • Environmental Chemistry and Organic Chemistry • Recent Developments Biology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology of Animals and Plants • Cell Structure and Function • Reproduction in Organisms • Genetics - DNA and RNA etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT for Science Class VI to X. • Vajiram Yellow book on Science and Technology • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Health and Disease• Recent Developments New Developments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biotechnology• Nanotechnology• IT, Electronics, Telecom etc.• Space, Defence and Related Developments• Applied Science and Modern Day to day technology	
Full Length Tests					
15	R7720	22-April-2026	Full Length Test – 1	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
16	R7721	25-April-2026	Full Length Test – 2	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
17	R7722	28-April-2026	Full Length Test – 3	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
18	R7723	30-April-2026	Full Length Test – 4	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
19	R7724	2-May-2026	Full Length Test – 5	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
20	R7725	4-May-2026	Full Length Test – 6	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
21	V7726	6-May-2026	Economic Survey, Annual Budget & Government Schemes and Policies	Economic Survey, Annual Budget & Government Schemes and Policies	
22	R7727	8-May-2026	Full Length Test – 7	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
23	R7728	10-May-2026	Full Length Test – 8	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
24	R7729	12-May-2026	Full Length Test – 9	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
25	R7730	14-May-2026	Full Length Test – 10	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	