

# MENTOR GUIDED PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2020

START DATES

**CYCLE 1**  
**OCT 6**

**CYCLE 2**  
**NOV 10**

**CYCLE 3**  
**DEC 15**

**ADMISSIONS  
OPEN**

**30**  
**Quality Tests:**  
24 GS Tests &  
6 CSAT Tests

**Best Quality  
Test Series!**

## **Why Amrita's Test Series ?**

- **Questions and Key are prepared by expert team**
- **Individual Report card for continuous improvement**
- **One-on-One Interaction with Mentor**

## **Features**

- **Total 30 Tests (24 GS & 6 CSAT)**
- **Exclusive 4 Current Affairs tests**
- **Offline students can access online also**
- **Detailed Solution for each test**
- **Post Test Discussions**

## **Value Additions**

- **10 Free NCERT tests**
- **12 Free Monthly Current Affairs Tests**
- **Retake option for UPSC's previous year Prelims question**

**"What Gets Measured,  
Gets Improved"**

# PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2019-20

## DETAILED SYLLABUS

SUBJECT

TOPICS

<b>PRE-ASSESSMENT TEST</b>	Full Syllabus
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS-A (APR &amp; MAY)</b>	April 2019 - May 2019
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS-B (JUNE &amp; JULY)</b>	June 2019 - July 2019
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS-C (AUG &amp; SEP)</b>	August 2019 - September 2019
<b>HISTORY -1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● South Indian Culture: Sangam times, Chola and Pandya</li> <li>● Vijayanagar &amp; other Kingdoms</li> <li>● Bhakti Movement</li> <li>● Sufi Movement</li> <li>● Mughal Period</li> <li>● Maratha Confederacy</li> </ul> <p><b>India in the late Eighteenth Century</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>Various policies on Revenue, Education etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social – Religious Movements in 19th –20th centuries</li> </ul>
<b>POLITY-1</b>	<p><b>Political systems:</b> Concepts, forms and types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Political system as established by the Constitution</li> <li>● Indian Constitution: Historical Under pinnings,</li> </ul> <p><b>Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution</b></p> <p><b>Features, Significant Provisions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Preamble</li> <li>● The Union and its Territory</li> <li>● Citizenship</li> <li>● Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles &amp; Fundamental Duties</li> <li>● Basic Structure of the Constitution</li> <li>● Constitutional &amp; Non Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>● Parliament ,The Council of States, The House of People, Disqualification and Vacation of Seats, Presiding Officers of Parliament, Committees and working</li> </ul>

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SUBJECT	TOPICS
GEOGRAPHY-1	<p><b>Indian Agriculture and Cropping Patterns, India Physical Geography:</b> Location of Mountains, Rivers etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Climate change events affecting India</li> <li>● Indian Climatology and Oceanography, Human Geography of India: Tribals</li> <li>● Biodiversity, flora and fauna of India</li> </ul>
ENV & ECO	<p><b>Basic Concepts &amp; Components of the Ecology and Ecosystem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion</li> <li>● Environmental Issues and Pollution Energy Resources</li> <li>● Non-Renewable</li> <li>● Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others</li> <li>● Energy Conservation</li> </ul> <p><b>Plant and Animal Diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marine Organisms</li> <li>● Biodiversity Conservation efforts</li> <li>● Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts</li> <li>● Bioprospecting, Biosafety</li> </ul> <p><b>Biopiracy Environmental laws and policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>● Environmental Acts and Policies</li> <li>● Environmental conventions, Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul>
ECONOMY-1	<p><b>National Income Accounting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Definition</li> <li>● Concepts: GDP, GNP</li> <li>● Measurement</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.</li> <li>● Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role</li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Definition, types etc.</li> </ul> <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.</li> <li>● Public Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.</li> </ul> <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.</li> </ul>

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SUBJECT	TOPICS
	<p>Capital Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Terms and Concepts</li> </ul>
CSAT -1	Full Syllabus
CURRENT AFFAIRS-1	November - December 2018
HISTORY -2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Revolt of 1857 &amp; changes after 1857</li> <li>● Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</li> <li>● Emergence of Extremist &amp; Leaders</li> <li>● Morley-Minto Reforms</li> <li>● Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule, Swarajya Party Movement etc.</li> <li>● The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)</li> <li>Gandhi – Advent and Achievement</li> <li>● Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement</li> <li>● Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Important events after Government of India Act 1935</li> <li>Participation of Indians in ministries.</li> <li>● INA and Subhash Chandra Bose</li> <li>● Quit India movement and British response</li> <li>Negotiations by British</li> <li>● Wavells Plan, Cabinet Mission Plan, Mountbatten etc</li> <li>● Miscellaneous:</li> <li>Peasant, Tribal and Women movements in modern India.</li> <li>Contributions of prominent leaders</li> </ul>
POLITY-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature</li> <li>● Indian Federalism and Centre - State Relations</li> <li>● President</li> <li>● Vice President</li> <li>● Prime Minister</li> <li>● Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees</li> <li>● Posts like Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretary</li> <li>● Parliament: Legislative Procedures in Parliament</li> <li>● Emergency Provisions</li> <li>● Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government</li> <li>● Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts</li> <li>● Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government, Cabinet and Council of Ministers</li> </ul>
GEOGRAPHY-2	<p><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geomorphology</li> <li>● Climatology</li> <li>● Oceanography</li> <li>● Biogeography</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Natural Hazards and Disasters</li> <li>● Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>● Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>● Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>● Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> <li>● Geomorphology - Interior structure of the Earth, Earth's crust, Classification of Rocks.</li> <li>● Landform Development - First order (continental Drift Theory, Sea Floor Spreading, Plate Tectonics Theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> <li>● Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy</li> <li>● External forces &amp; their impact - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li> <li>● Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>● Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>● Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of Temperature, Temperature Inversion</li> <li>● Pressure and Pressure belts</li> <li>● Winds-Planetary, Seasonal and Local; Jet Streams</li> <li>● Precipitation-Forms &amp; Types, Distribution of Rainfall</li> <li>● Weather, Climate and Seasons</li> <li>● Soils</li> <li>● Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</li> <li>● Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions</li> <li>● Drainage System</li> </ul>
<b>ECONOMY-2</b>	Economic survey & Budget - 2019 and Government Schemes Economic Development, Poverty, Unemployment
<b>CSAT -2</b>	Full Syllabus
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS-2</b>	January - March 2019
<b>S &amp; T-1</b>	Concepts from NCERT science books. Current developments in S and T: Space, computing and BioTechnology

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SUBJECT	TOPICS
HISTORY-3	<p><b>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:</b></p> <p><b>Ancient History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prehistoric period</li> <li>● Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>● Vedic Age</li> <li>● Mahajanapadas</li> <li>● Religious Reforms</li> <li>● Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>● Guptas Age &amp; Post Guptas Age</li> </ul> <p><b>Art &amp; Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Architecture and Sculptures</li> <li>● Religion and Philosophy</li> <li>● Indian Paintings</li> <li>● Indian Music</li> <li>● Indian Dances</li> <li>● Indian Theatres</li> <li>● Indian Cinema</li> <li>● Indian Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>● Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>● Science and Technology in Ancient India</li> <li>● Indo- Islamic Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Medieval India:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Medieval Period</li> <li>● North India</li> </ul>
CSAT-3	Full Syllabus
CURRENT AFFAIRS-3	Oct 2019 - Dec 2019
HISTORY-FL	Full Syllabus
POLITY-FL	Full Syllabus
GEOGRAPHY-FL	Full Syllabus- Geography, Environment & Ecology
ECONOMY-FL	Full Syllabus
CURRENT AFFAIRS-4	Jan 2020 - March 2020
PAPER 1	Full Syllabus
PAPER 1 & 2	Full Syllabus
PAPER 1 & 2	Full Syllabus
PAPER 1 & 2	Full Syllabus

DATE	TEST NO.	CYCLE-1	TEST NO.	CYCLE-2	TEST NO.	CYCLE-3
		TEST NAME		TEST NAME		TEST NAME
06.10.2019	1	PRE ASSESSMENT TEST	-	-	-	-
13.10.2019	2	CURRENT AFFAIRS-A	-	-	-	-
20.10.2019	3	CURRENT AFFAIRS-B	-	-	-	-
27.10.2019	4	CURRENT AFFAIRS-C	-	-	-	-
03.11.2019	5	HISTORY -1	-	-	-	-
10.11.2019	6	POLITY-1	1	PRE ASSESSMENT TEST	-	-
17.11.2019	7	GEOGRAPHY-1	2	GEOGRAPHY-1	-	-
24.11.2019	8	CSAT -1	3 & 4	HISTORY -1 & CSAT -1	-	-
01.12.2019	9	ECONOMY-1	5	ECONOMY-1	-	-
08.12.2019	10	ENV & ECO-1	6	ENV & ECO-1	-	-
15.12.2019	11	CURRENT AFFAIRS-1	7	CURRENT AFFAIRS-1	1	PRE ASSESSMENT TEST
22.12.2019	12	HISTORY -2	8	HISTORY -2	2	HISTORY -2
29.12.2019	13	POLITY-2	9	POLITY-2	3	POLITY-2
05.01.2020	-	-	10	POLITY-1	4 & 5	ECONOMY-1 & CSAT - 1
08.01.2020	-	-	-	-	6	CURRENT AFFAIRS-1
12.01.2020	14	GEOGRAPHY-2	11	GEOGRAPHY-2	7	GEOGRAPHY-2
19.01.2020	15	ECONOMY-2	12	ECONOMY-2	8	ECONOMY-2
26.01.2020	16	CSAT -2	13	CSAT -2	9 & 10	CSAT - 2 & GEOGRAPHY-1
02.02.2020	17	CURRENT AFFAIRS-2	14	CURRENT AFFAIRS-2	11	CURRENT AFFAIRS-2
09.02.2020	18	S & T-1	15	S & T-1	12	S & T-1
16.02.2020	-	-	-	-	13	ENV & ECO-1
23.02.2020	19	HISTORY-3	16	HISTORY-3	14	HISTORY-3
01.03.2020	20	CSAT-3	17	CSAT-3	15 & 16	CSAT-3 & HISTORY-1
08.03.2020	21	CURRENT AFFAIRS-3	18	CURRENT AFFAIRS-3	17	CURRENT AFFAIRS-3
11.03.2020	-	-	-	-	18	POLITY-1
15.03.2020	22	HISTORY-FL	19	HISTORY-FL	19	HISTORY-FL
22.03.2020	23	POLITY-FL	20	POLITY-FL	20	POLITY-FL
29.03.2020	24	GEOGRAPHY-FL	21	GEOGRAPHY-FL	21	GEOGRAPHY-FL
05.04.2020	25	ECONOMY-FL	22	ECONOMY-FL	22	ECONOMY-FL
12.04.2020	26	CURRENT AFFAIRS-4	23	CURRENT AFFAIRS-4	23	CURRENT AFFAIRS-4
19.04.2020	27	FL-1 (PAPER 1)	24	FL-1 (PAPER 1)	24	FL-1 (PAPER 1)
26.04.2020	28 & 29	FL-2 (PAPER 1 & 2)	25 & 26	FL-2 (PAPER 1 & 2)	25 & 26	FL-2 (PAPER 1 & 2)
03.05.2020	30 & 31	FL-3 (PAPER 1 & 2)	27 & 28	FL-3 (PAPER 1 & 2)	27 & 28	FL-3 (PAPER 1 & 2)
10.05.2020	32 & 33	FL-4 (PAPER 1 & 2)	29 & 30	FL-4 (PAPER 1 & 2)	29 & 30	FL-4 (PAPER 1 & 2)