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Date	Day	General Studies Topic	Current Affairs	CSAT Practice
15 December	Monday	Switching from Mains to Prelims		
16 December	Tuesday	Resource collection for Prelims - PYQs and other Reference Material		
17 December	Wednesday	Geography Basics Mapping and PYQs Locations		
18 December	Thursday	Physical Geography - Landforms	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
19 December	Friday	Physical Geography - Climatology	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
20 December	Saturday	Physical Geography - Climatology	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
21 December	Sunday	Break		
22 December	Monday	Physical Geography of India	Geography Locations in News	
23 December	Tuesday	Physical Geography of India	Geography Locations in News	
24 December	Wednesday	Physical Geography of India	Geography Locations in News	
25 December	Thursday	Human Geography	Geography Locations in News	
26 December	Friday	Human Geography	Geography Locations in News	
27 December	Saturday	Human Geography of India	Geography Locations in News	
28 December	Sunday	Break		
29 December	Monday	Human Geography of India	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
30 December	Tuesday	Geography PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
31 December	Wednesday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
1 January	Thursday	Polity Concepts and Terminologies	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
2 January	Friday	Historical Underpinnings & Making of the Indian Constitution	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
3 January	Saturday	Preamble, Union of India & Citizenship	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
4 January	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Geography		
5 January	Monday	Fundamental Rights	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
6 January	Tuesday	Fundamental Duties and DPSP	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
7 January	Wednesday	Amendments & Basic Structure	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
8 January	Thursday	President & Governor	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
9 January	Friday	Prime Minister & Parliament	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
10 January	Saturday	Parliament	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
11 January	Sunday	Break		
12 January	Monday	Emergency Provisions	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
13 January	Tuesday	Judiciary	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
14 January	Wednesday	Judiciary	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
15 January	Thursday	Local Governance	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
16 January	Friday	Elections and Miscellaneous	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
17 January	Saturday	Centre-State and Inter-State Relations	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
18 January	Sunday	Break		
19 January	Monday	Constitutional Bodies	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
20 January	Tuesday	Non-Constitutional Bodies	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
21 January	Wednesday	Polity PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT

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22 January	Thursday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
23 January	Friday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
24 January	Saturday	Environment and Ecology Ecology - Basic Concepts	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
25 January	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Polity		
26 January	Monday	Republic Day - Ecology - Basic Concepts	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
27 January	Tuesday	Ecology - Principles, Functions	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
28 January	Wednesday	Biodiversity	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
29 January	Thursday	Conservation of Biodiversity	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
30 January	Friday	Pollution	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
31 January	Saturday	Pollution	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
1 February	Sunday	Break		
2 February	Monday	Climate Change - Global Warming	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
3 February	Tuesday	Climate Change - Organisations	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
4 February	Wednesday	Important Acts and Policies related to Environment	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
5 February	Thursday	International Conventions related to Environment	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
6 February	Friday	Environment PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
7 February	Saturday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
8 February	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Environment		
9 February	Monday	Ancient History Pre Historic period	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
10 February	Tuesday	Indus Valley Civilisation	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
11 February	Wednesday	Vedic age Mahajanapadas, Rise of Jainism and Buddhism	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
12 February	Thursday	Persian and Greek invasion, Mauryan age	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
13 February	Friday	Post Mauryan Age - Sangam Age	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
14 February	Saturday	Gupta - Post Gupta - Harshavardhan	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
15 February	Sunday	Break		
16 February	Monday	Medieval History Tripartite Struggle - Rashtrakuta, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs, Arab invasions	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
17 February	Tuesday	Cholas, Delhi Sultanate	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
18 February	Wednesday	Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar Empire	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
19 February	Thursday	Mughals	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
20 February	Friday	Mughals	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
21 February	Saturday	Bhakti Movement + Rise of Maratha Empire	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
22 February	Sunday	Break		
23 February	Monday	Misc Art and Culture topics	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
24 February	Tuesday	Misc Art and Culture topics	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
25 February	Wednesday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
26 February	Thursday	Ancient, Medieval, Art-Culture PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	

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27 February		Modern India		
	Friday	Advent of Europeans, Decline of Mughals and Rise of Regional States	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
28 February	Saturday	Consolidation of British Power in India	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
1 March	Sunday	Break		
2 March	Monday	Policies of British to annex India and Evolution of Civil services and Const. Development from 1773- 1861	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
3 March	Tuesday	Civil and Tribal Uprisings and Revolt of 1857	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
4 March	Wednesday	Holi	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
5 March	Thursday	Governor Generals till 1857 & Socio-Religious Reforms	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
6 March	Friday	Development of Press and education, Rise of Modern Nationalism, INC	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
7 March	Saturday	National Movement 1905-18	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
8 March	Sunday	Break		
9 March	Monday	Emergence of Gandhi	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
10 March	Tuesday	National Movement (1920-1929)	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
11 March	Wednesday	Simon Commission to Poona Pact	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
12 March	Thursday	National Movement (1934-1942)	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
13 March	Friday	Towards Freedom and Miscellaneous	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
14 March	Saturday	Modern India PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
15 March	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Modern India		
16 March	Monday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
17 March		Science and Technology		
	Tuesday	Space Technology	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
18 March	Wednesday	Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
19 March	Thursday	Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
20 March	Friday	Nanotechnology	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
21 March	Saturday	Health and Disease	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
22 March	Sunday	Break		
23 March	Monday	Computer and Communications Technology	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
24 March	Tuesday	Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
25 March	Wednesday	Miscellaneous	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
26 March	Thursday	Miscellaneous	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
27 March	Friday	Science and tech PYQ Test and Analysis	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
28 March	Saturday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
29 March	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Science and technology		
30 March		Economy		
	Monday	Introduction to Economics	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
31 March	Tuesday	National Income Accounting	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
1 April	Wednesday	Growth & Development, Inclusive Growth, Inequality & Poverty	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
2 April	Thursday	Money, Inflation	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
3 April	Friday	Monetary Policy	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	

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4 April	Saturday	Public Finance	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
5 April	Sunday	Break		
6 April	Monday	Taxation	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
7 April	Tuesday	Banking	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
8 April	Wednesday	Financial Market	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT
9 April	Thursday	External Sector	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
10 April	Friday	International Economic Organisations	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
11 April	Saturday	Planning in India, Unemployment, HRD	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	
12 April	Sunday	Economy PYQ Test and Analysis		
13 April	Monday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
14 April	Tuesday	Buffer Day	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
15 April	Wednesday	Geography Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
16 April	Thursday	Geography Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
17 April	Friday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
18 April	Saturday	Polity Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
19 April	Sunday	Section test and analysis - Economy		
20 April	Monday	Polity Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
21 April	Tuesday	Polity Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
22 April	Wednesday	Polity Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
23 April	Thursday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
24 April	Friday	Environment and Ecology Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
25 April	Saturday	Environment and Ecology Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
26 April	Sunday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		
27 April	Monday	Environment and Ecology Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
28 April	Tuesday	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
29 April	Wednesday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
30 April	Thursday	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
1 May	Friday	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
2 May	Saturday	Modern Indian History Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
3 May	Sunday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		
4 May	Monday	Modern Indian History Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
5 May	Tuesday	Modern Indian History Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
6 May	Wednesday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		CSAT Practice
7 May	Thursday	Science and Technology Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
8 May	Friday	Science and Technology Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
9 May	Saturday	Economy Review	Geographical Locations in News	CSAT Practice
10 May	Sunday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		
11 May	Monday	Economy Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
12 May	Tuesday	Geography Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
13 May	Wednesday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		CSAT Practice

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14 May	Thursday	Polity Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
15 May	Friday	Polity Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
16 May	Saturday	Economy Review	Newspaper / CORE Magazine	CSAT Practice
17 May	Sunday	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT		
18 May	Monday	Environment and Ecology Review		
19 May	Tuesday	Environment and Ecology Review		
20 May	Wednesday	Science and Technology Review		
21 May	Thursday	Ancient, Medieval and Art & Culture Review		
22 May	Friday	Modern Indian History Review		
23 May	Saturday	Buffer Day		
24 May	Sunday	UPSC CSE PRELIMS 2026		

Start Date	Week	Primary Focus	Secondary Focus	Tests
15 December	Week 1	Geography	Current Affairs	
22 December	Week 2	Geography	Current Affairs	
29 December	Week 3	Geography + Indian Polity	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Geography
5 January	Week 4	Indian Polity	Current Affairs	
12 January	Week 5	Indian Polity	Current Affairs	
19 January	Week 6	Indian Polity	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Indian Polity
26 January	Week 7	Environment and Ecology	Current Affairs	
2 February	Week 8	Environment and Ecology	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Environment
9 February	Week 9	Ancient Medieval + Art and Culture	Current Affairs	
16 February	Week 10	Ancient Medieval + Art and Culture	Current Affairs	
23 February	Week 11	Ancient Medieval + Art and Culture + Modern History	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Ancient Medieval + Art and Culture
2 March	Week 12	Modern Indian History	Current Affairs	
9 March	Week 13	Modern Indian History	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Modern History
16 March	Week 14	Science and Technology	Current Affairs	
23 March	Week 15	Science and Technology	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Science and Technology
30 March	Week 16	Economy	Current Affairs	
6 April	Week 17	Economy	Current Affairs	Section test and analysis - Economy
13 April	Week 18	Geography	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT
20 April	Week 19	Polity + Environment	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT
27 April	Week 20	Ancient Medieval + Art and Culture + Modern History	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT
4 May	Week 21	Modern History + Science and Technology	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT
11 May	Week 22	Last review of all subjects	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT
18 May	Week 23	Last review of all subjects	Current Affairs	Full Test & Analysis - GS + CSAT

Subject	Primary Source	Secondary Source	Extra reference material
PYQs	Prelims PYQs Test Series		
Ancient History	OLD NCERT Ancient India History - R.S. Sharma	Themes of Indian History - Part 1 (Ancient) (New)	
Medieval History	OLD NCERT Medieval India History - Satish Chandra	Themes of Indian History - Part 2 (Medieval) (New)	
Art and Culture	NCERT Class XI - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I	Indian Art and Culture - Nitin Singhania (Selective reading)	
Modern India	Modern India Spectrum - by Rajiv Ahir		
Geography	NCERT XI - Fundamental of Physical Geog NCERT XI - India Physical Environment NCERT XII - India People & Economy NCERT XII - Fundamentals of Human Geography	G.C.Leong	ATLAS
Indian Polity	M.Laxmikant - Indian Polity	NCERT Class-XI - Indian Constitution at Work NCERT Class-XI - Political Theory	
International Relations	Current Affairs		
Economy	Indian Economy Handbook - Ketan Sir	Economic Survey summary Budget summary	
Environment and Ecology	Shankar IAS Environment		Down To Earth Magazine
Science and Tech	Current Affairs		
Current Affairs	_Newspaper / CORE Magazine		