IGNITE Test Series 2027 – Test Calendar

UPSC Civil Services 2027 · Prelims (20 tests) & Mains (14 tests)

Prelims tests	UPSC Prelims 2027	Mains tests	UPSC Mains 2027
18 Feb – 25 Apr 2027	23 May 2027 (Sunday)	30 May – 11 Aug 2027	From 20 Aug 2027 (Friday)

Prelims 2027 – Test Schedule

20 TESTS

Sectional · GS Full Mock · CSAT Full Mock · Exam-Day Simulation

Date	Test	Subject	Topics covered (indicative)
18 Feb 2027 Thursday	PT-01	**Indian Polity & Constitution – Part 1** Sectional	System of government established by the Constitution • Historical underpinnings, evolution & making of the Constitution; features & significant provisions • The Preamble · The Union and its Territory · Citizenship • Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties • Amendment of the Constitution · Basic Structure • Emergency provisions
21 Feb 2027 Sunday	PT-02	**Indian Polity & Constitution – Part 2** Sectional	Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers • Parliament and State Legislature • State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers • Indian Federalism and Centre–State relations • Local Government: Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Bodies • Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts • Elections · Constitutional & non-constitutional bodies
25 Feb 2027 Thursday	PT-03	**Geography 1 – Physical Geography of India & the World** Sectional	World: Solar system & the Earth, latitude & longitude, geomorphology, climatology, oceanography, biogeography, natural hazards & disasters • Continents – land, climate, resources: Asia, Africa, the Americas, Antarctica, Europe, Australia • India: location & boundaries, physiographic divisions, drainage, weather & seasons, soils, natural vegetation, plant & animal life
28 Feb 2027 Sunday	PT-04	**Geography 2 – Social & Economic Geography of India & the World** Sectional	World: primary to quinary activities, human geography, population, races & tribes, settlement & migration • India: agriculture, land, water, mineral & energy resources • Industries, transport & communication, foreign trade • Population, migration and settlements
4 Mar 2027 Thursday	PT-05	**History of India** Sectional	Ancient History • Art & Culture • Medieval India
7 Mar 2027 Sunday	PT-06	**Indian National Movement** Sectional	Modern India and the freedom struggle

Date	Test	Subject	Topics covered (indicative)
11 Mar 2027 Thursday	**PT-07**	**Indian Economy – Part 1** Sectional	National income accounting: GDP, GNP and measurement • Money & banking: functions and evolution of money; banks, reforms, central bank • Inflation and employment • Government budgeting & fiscal policy; public finance, deficits, taxes, debt • Capital market: terms and concepts
14 Mar 2027 Sunday	**PT-08**	**Indian Economy – Part 2** Sectional	Agriculture, industry, services; infrastructure & communication • Five Year Plans · Economic reforms since 1991 • Foreign trade, BoP, BoT, exchange rates, trade policies • India and IMF, WTO, WIPO and international institutions · IPRs
18 Mar 2027 Thursday	**PT-09**	**Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change – Part 1** Sectional	Basic concepts & components of the environment • Understanding environment and ecology • Biodiversity
21 Mar 2027 Sunday	**PT-10**	**Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change – Part 2** Sectional	Environmental monitoring & impact assessment • Environmental laws and policies · Sustainable development • Natural resource conservation · Environmental problems • Energy crisis and non-conventional sources
25 Mar 2027 Thursday	**PT-11**	**General Science** Sectional	Physics • Chemistry • Biology • Applied science
28 Mar 2027 Sunday	**PT-12**	**Science & Technology** Sectional	Science & technology developments and current applications
1 Apr 2027 Thursday	**PT-13**	**General Studies Paper I – Full Mock** GS Full Mock	Complete GS syllabus
4 Apr 2027 Sunday	**PT-14**	**CSAT Paper II – Full Mock** CSAT Full Mock	Complete CSAT syllabus
11 Apr 2027 Sunday	**PT-15 & 16**	**GS Paper I + CSAT Paper II – Exam-Day Simulation** Exam-Day Simulation	Complete syllabus · both papers on the same day, as in UPSC
15 Apr 2027 Thursday	**PT-17**	**General Studies Paper I – Full Mock** GS Full Mock	Complete GS syllabus
18 Apr 2027 Sunday	**PT-18**	**CSAT Paper II – Full Mock** CSAT Full Mock	Comprehension • Logical reasoning & analytical ability • Decision making & problem solving • Basic numeracy & data interpretation (Class X level)
25 Apr 2027 Sunday	**PT-19 & 20**	**GS Paper I + CSAT Paper II – Final Exam-Day Simulation** Exam-Day Simulation	Complete syllabus · both papers on the same day, as in UPSC

Note: All tests are OMR-based as per the UPSC pattern – 100 questions in GS Paper I and 80 questions in CSAT Paper II. Mock tests conclude on 25 April 2027, followed by study holidays until UPSC Prelims on 23 May 2027.

Mains 2027 – Descriptive Mini Tests

10 TESTS

Each mini test: 10 questions × 12.5 marks = 125 marks · 90 minutes · every Sunday. Topics are mixed across the four GS papers so you practise every paper every week.

GS Paper I · GS Paper II · GS Paper III · GS Paper IV

Date	Test	Micro-syllabus (paper-wise)
30 May 2027 Sunday	**MT-01**	**GS I** · Indian Society; **GS II** · Indian Polity & Governance; **GS II** · Rights & Social Justice
6 Jun 2027 Sunday	**MT-02**	**GS I** · Modern Indian History (1857–1947); **GS I** · World Geography; **GS I** · Heritage & Culture
13 Jun 2027 Sunday	**MT-03**	**GS III** · Science & Technology in India; **GS II** · IR – USA & Western countries, Far East Asia; **GS III** · Economic Development
20 Jun 2027 Sunday	**MT-04**	**GS III** · Agriculture, Rural Development & Food Security; **GS II** · Indian Federalism & Centre–State Relations; **GS III** · Sustainable Development & Conservation; **GS IV** · Ethics in Public & Private Relationships
27 Jun 2027 Sunday	**MT-05**	**GS I** · World History; **GS II** · Local Governance & Panchayati Raj; **GS III** · Disaster Management; **GS IV** · Ethical Dilemmas & Case Studies
4 Jul 2027 Sunday	**MT-06**	**GS I** · Indian Geography; **GS II** · India & its Neighbouring Countries; **GS III** · Disaster Management & Security Issues; **GS IV** · Public / Civil Service Values & Ethics
11 Jul 2027 Sunday	**MT-07**	**GS III** · Internal Security; **GS II** · Key Constitutional Amendments & Acts; **GS III** · Infrastructure, Energy & Urbanisation; **GS IV** · Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Service
18 Jul 2027 Sunday	**MT-08**	**GS II** · India & the Rest of the World – IR; **GS II** · Judiciary & Judicial Activism; **GS III** · Industry & Infrastructure in India; **GS II** · Welfare Schemes & Activities
25 Jul 2027 Sunday	**MT-09**	**GS I** · Post-Independence Consolidation & Reorganisation; **GS II** · Governance & Ethics; **GS III** · Biodiversity & Conservation Efforts; **GS IV** · Codes of Ethics & Conduct
1 Aug 2027 Sunday	**MT-10**	**GS I** · Current Affairs – History & Geography; **GS II** · Current Affairs – Governance & IR; **GS III** · Current Affairs – Economy, Environment & Security; **GS IV** · Current Affairs – Ethics & Governance; **GS II** · Transparency & Accountability in Governance

Mains 2027 – Full-Length GS Tests

4 TESTS

One complete-syllabus test for each GS paper, in the exact UPSC format – 20 questions (10 × 10 marks, 150 words; 10 × 15 marks, 250 words), 250 marks, 3 hours. GS IV includes a case-study section.

MT-11 · GS Paper I – Indian Heritage & Culture, History, Geography of the World & Society

4 Aug 2027 (Wednesday) · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM · 20 questions · 250 marks · 3 hours · complete syllabus

- Indian culture – art forms, literature and architecture from ancient to modern times
- Modern Indian history from the mid-18th century; the freedom struggle and its stages and contributors
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganisation
- World history from the 18th century – industrial revolution, world wars, colonisation, decolonisation, political philosophies
- Salient features of Indian society and diversity; role of women; population, poverty, urbanisation; effects of globalisation; communalism, regionalism, secularism
- World physical geography; distribution of key natural resources; factors for location of industries
- Geophysical phenomena – earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, cyclones – and changes in geographical features

MT-12 · GS Paper II – Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice & International Relations

6 Aug 2027 (Friday) · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM · 20 questions · 250 marks · 3 hours · complete syllabus

- Indian Constitution – evolution, features, amendments, basic structure; comparison with other countries
- Union and States – federal structure, devolution to local levels, separation of powers, dispute redressal
- Parliament and State Legislatures; executive and judiciary; Representation of People's Act
- Constitutional, statutory, regulatory and quasi-judicial bodies
- Government policies and interventions; development processes; NGOs, SHGs and other stakeholders
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections; health, education, human resources; poverty and hunger
- Governance, transparency, accountability, e-governance, citizens' charters; role of civil services
- India and its neighbourhood; bilateral, regional and global groupings; Indian diaspora; international institutions

MT-13 · GS Paper III – Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management

8 Aug 2027 (Sunday) · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM · 20 questions · 250 marks · 3 hours · complete syllabus

- Indian economy – planning, mobilisation of resources, growth, development, employment; inclusive growth; budgeting
- Agriculture – cropping patterns, irrigation, marketing, subsidies, MSP, PDS, buffer stocks, food security, food processing; land reforms
- Liberalisation and industrial policy; infrastructure – energy, ports, roads, airports, railways; investment models
- Science & technology developments and applications; awareness in IT, space, computers, robotics, nano-technology, biotechnology; IPR
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
- Disaster and disaster management
- Internal security – extremism, role of external state and non-state actors, cyber security, money laundering, border management, organised crime and terrorism, security forces and their mandate

MT-14 · GS Paper IV – Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

11 Aug 2027 (Wednesday) · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM · 20 questions · 250 marks · 3 hours · complete syllabus

- Ethics and human interface; human values – lessons from leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and education
- Attitude – content, structure, function; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion
- Aptitude and foundational values for civil service – integrity, impartiality, non-partisanship, objectivity, empathy, tolerance
- Emotional intelligence and its application in administration and governance
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world
- Public/civil service values and ethics in public administration; accountability and ethical governance
- Probity in governance – RTI, codes of ethics and conduct, citizens' charters, work culture, quality of service delivery, use of public funds, corruption
- Case studies on the above issues

Note: Dates are planned around the official UPSC 2027 calendar and may be adjusted if UPSC revises its schedule.

★ **Advance Plan – IMP 2027: Mains Test Series (14 tests) can be taken by candidates during Nov 2026 – Jan 2027** as per their Advance plan of preparation under IMP-2027.