

# **UPSC Civils Prelims Cum Mains Test Series 2022**

**30 Prelims Tests – 22 GS Tests, 8 CSAT**

**32 Mains Tests – Sectional Tests 17, Complete  
Syllabus 10, Essay 5**

Test No	Test Date	Subject	Topics
Prelims Test 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Modern India upto 1909 GS 1	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century -- significant events, personalities, issues.  The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
Mains Test 1	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Modern India GS 1	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century -- significant events, personalities, issues.  The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
Prelims Test 2	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Modern India 1909-1947 GS 1	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century -- significant events, personalities, issues.  The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
Prelims Test 3	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Ancient and Medieval History GS 1	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
Mains Test 2	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Art & Culture GS 1	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Mains Test 3	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Social issues  GS 1	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.  Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.  Effects of Globalization on Indian society.  Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.
Mains Test 4	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Post-Independence  World History  GS 1	Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.  History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc. — their forms and effect on the society.
Prelims Test 4	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	World physical Geography  GS 1	Salient features of World's Physical Geography.  Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.  Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
Mains Test 5	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	World physical Geography  GS 1	Salient features of World's Physical Geography.  Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical

			<p>features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <p>Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p>
<b>Prelims</b>  <b>Test 5</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December</b> <b>2021</b>	<b>Indian Physical</b> <b>geography</b>  <b>GS 1</b>	<p>Salient features of World's Physical Geography.</p> <p>Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <p>Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p>
<b>Mains</b>  <b>Test 6</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December</b> <b>2021</b>	<b>Indian Physical</b> <b>Geography</b>  <b>GS 1</b>	<p>Salient features of World's Physical Geography.</p> <p>Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <p>Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</p>
<b>CSAT</b>  <b>Test 1</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December</b> <b>2021</b>		

Mains Test 7	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Essay Test 1	
Prelims Test 6	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Polity GS 2	<p>Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers &amp; Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.</p> <p>Salient Features of the Representation of People’s Act.</p> <p>Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity.</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</p>
Mains Test 8	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Polity GS 2	<p>Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers &amp; Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.</p> <p>Salient Features of the Representation of People’s Act.</p> <p>Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity.</p>

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<b>Prelims Test 7</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>Polity</b>  <b>GS 2</b>	<p>Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.</p> <p>Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein.</p> <p>Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions</p>
<b>Mains Test 9</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>Polity</b>  <b>GS 2</b>	<p>Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.</p> <p>Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein.</p> <p>Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions</p>
<b>Mains Test 10</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>Governance</b>  <b>Social Justice</b>	<p>Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.</p>

		GS 2	<p>Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the Population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.</p> <p>Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.</p> <p>Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency &amp; Accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.</p>
Prelims Test 8	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Polity GS 2	<p>International Institutions UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p> <p>Government Schemes</p>
Mains Test 11	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	International relations GS 2	<p>India and its Neighborhood- Relations.</p> <p>Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</p> <p>Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</p> <p>Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.</p>

CSAT Test 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022		
Mains Test 12	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Essay Test 2	
Prelims Test 9	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Economy GS 3	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.</p> <p>Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting.</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p> <p>Investment Models.</p>
Mains Test 13	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	Economy GS 3	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.</p> <p>Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting.</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p> <p>Investment Models.</p>
Prelims Test 10	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Economy Agriculture GS 3	<p>Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers.</p> <p>Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing.</p>



			<p>Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Land Reforms in India.</p> <p>Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.</p>
<p>Mains Test 14</p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>	<p>Agriculture GS 3</p>	<p>Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers.</p> <p>Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing.</p> <p>Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Land Reforms in India.</p> <p>Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.</p>
<p>Prelims Test 11</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>	<p>Science and technology</p>	<p>Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.</p>

		Disaster and disaster management  GS 3	Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.  Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.  Disaster and Disaster Management.
Mains Test 15	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Science and technology  Disaster and disaster management  GS 3	Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.  Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.  Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.  Disaster and Disaster Management.
Prelims Test 12	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Environment and Ecology  GS 3	Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment
Mains Test 16	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	Environment and Ecology  GS 3	Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment
Mains Test 17	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Internal security  GS 3	Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.  Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.  Challenges to Internal Security through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security; Money-Laundering and its prevention.

			<p>Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism.</p> <p>Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate.</p>
CSAT Test 3	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022		
Mains Test 18	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Essay Test 3	
Mains Test 19	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Ethics GS 4	<p>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values.</p> <p>Case studies on above issues</p>
Mains Test 20	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Ethics GS 4	<p>Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behavior; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.</p> <p>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.</p> <p>Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections.</p> <p>Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance</p> <p>Case studies on above issues</p>

CSAT Test 4	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		
Mains Test 21	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Ethics GS 4	<p><b>Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance.</b></p> <p>Case studies on above issues</p>
Mains Test 22	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	Ethics GS 4	<p><b>Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.</b></p> <p>Case studies on above issues</p>
Prelims Test 13	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Full test GS 1	
Prelims Test 14	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Full test GS 2	
Prelims Test 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	Full test GS 3	
Prelims Test 16	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test GS 1 & GS 2	
Prelims Test 17	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test GS 2 & GS 3	

Prelims Test 18	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test GS 3 & GS 1	
Prelims Test 19	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test	
Prelims Test 20	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test	
Prelims Test 21	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2022	Full test	
Prelims Test 22	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Full test	
CSAT Test 5	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022		
CSAT Test 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022		
CSAT Test 7	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		
CSAT Test 8	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		
<b>Prelims Break</b>			
Mains Test 23	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Essay Test 4	
Mains Test 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	GS 1	
Mains Test 25	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	GS 2	

Mains Test 26	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	GS 3	
Mains Test 27	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2022	GS 4	
Mains Test 28	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Essay Test 5	
Mains Test 29	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	GS 1	
Mains Test 30	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	GS 2	
Mains Test 31	20 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	GS 3	
Mains Test 32	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	GS 4	

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## About the Director



### **Sarat Chandra**

He pursued B.Tech from IIT Madras. As an experienced faculty of Civil Services, CAT and IIT JEE, he guided several students. He scored 195 marks in UPSC Interview. For Civil Services exam, he teaches Current affairs, Geography optional, Essay writing, Ethics, World History, Internal Security etc. with focus on answer writing skills. He Cleared several exams like **UPSC -IFOS, CAPF, NDA, IIT JEE, SBI-PO.**

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