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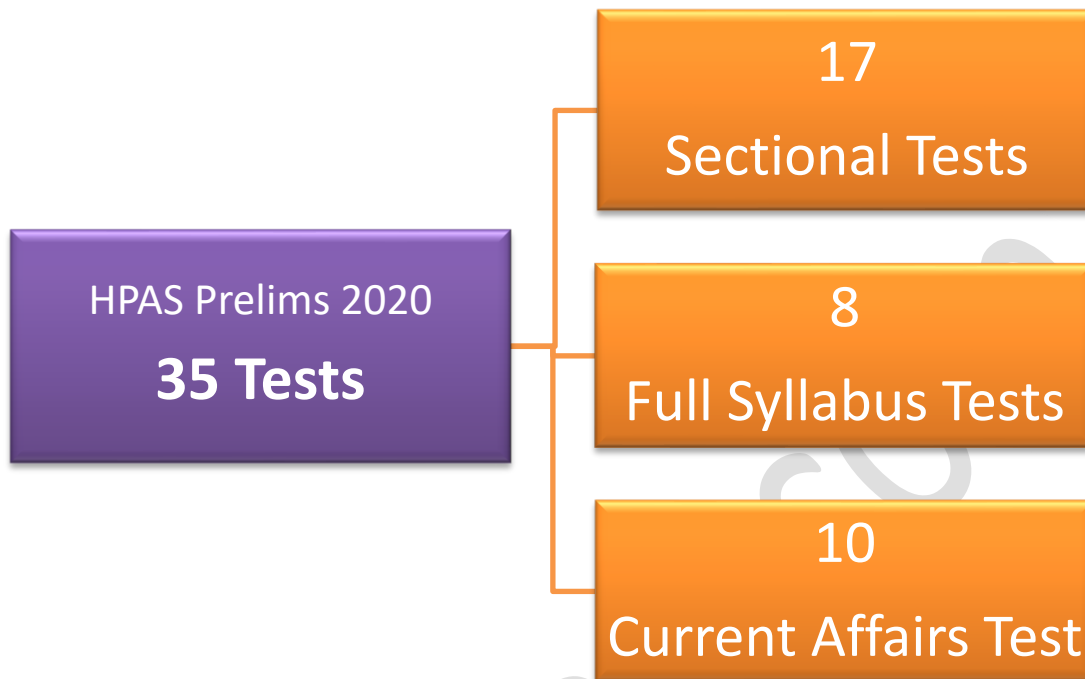
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There will be **17 Sectional Tests** in the HPAS Prelims 2020 test series. These sectional tests will cover specific topics from certain subjects as given in the Test Syllabus.

Every month there will be an Exclusive **Current Affairs Test**, having 30-50 questions, based on the current events and happening of the previous months. This will also

include Himachal Pradesh Current Affairs questions. If there is any other important Current Affairs question that was not covered in previous months, especially HP Current Affairs, that will also be covered in these tests.

After we are done with the sectional tests, we will move on to **Full Syllabus Tests**. There will be 8 Full Syllabus Tests in the test series. These tests will cover the entire syllabus of the static portion of HPAS Prelims General Studies.

Focus on Current Affairs: There are about 20-25 questions based directly or indirectly asked in the HPAS Prelims exam. Therefore, Target HPAS Prelims 2020 Test Series puts special emphasis on Current Affairs. Each Full Test will have Current Affairs questions for a specific period, so that everything is covered. For example, Test 1 will have current affairs questions from 1st August 2019 to 14th August 2019.

Target HPAS Prelims 2020–Test Series

The Test series will be conducted as per the schedule given below.

S. No	Tests	Date of Test**
1.	Test 1	15th August 2019
2.	Test 2	30th August 2019
3.	Current Affairs – August 2019	5th September 2019
4.	Test 3	15th September 2019
5.	Test 4	30th September 2019
6.	Current Affairs - September 2019	05th October 2019
7.	Test 5	15th October 2019
8.	Test 6	30th October 2019
9.	Current Affairs - October 2019	05th November 2019
10.	Test 7	15th November 2019
11.	Test 8	30th November 2019
12.	Current Affairs - November 2019	05th December 2019
13.	Test 9	15th December 2019

14.	Test 10	30th December 2019
15.	Current Affairs - December 2019	05th January 2020
16.	Test 11	15th January 2020
17.	Test 12	30th January 2020
18.	Current Affairs - January 2020	05th February 2020
19.	Test 13	15th February 2020
20.	Test 14	29th February 2020
21.	Current Affairs – February 2020	05th March 2020
22.	Test 15	10th March 2020
23.	Test 16	20th March 2020
24.	Test 17	30th March 2020
25.	Current Affairs - March 2020	05th April 2020
26.	Test 18 – Full Syllabus	10th April 2020
27.	Test 19 – Full Syllabus	20th April 2020
28.	Test 20 – Full Syllabus	30th April 2020
29.	Current Affairs - April 2020	05th May 2020
30.	Test 21 – Full Syllabus	08th May 2020

31.	Test 22 – Full Syllabus	12th May 2020
32.	Test 23 – Full Syllabus	16th May 2020
33.	Test 24 – Full Syllabus	18th May 2020
34.	Current Affairs – Revision	18th May 2020
35.	Test 25 – Full Syllabus	22nd May 2020

Current Affairs Tests will contain important current affairs questions from the previous months.

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Tests Syllabus

Test 1

15th August 2019

Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	01 st August 2019 - 14 th August 2019 The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Polity	1. Basics 2. Constitutional System of Government 3. Framework of Government 1. NCERTs Class 6 th -10 th 2. Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XII) 3. Indian Polity by Laxmikanth 5 th edition Chapter 1-16
3	Indian History	1. India in the 18 th century 2. European Conquest and the British Conquest of India NCERTS Class 6 th -8 th Modern India by Bipin Chandra Chapter 1,2 Related Chapters from A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum)
4	Himachal GK	Rivers, Glaciers, Waterfalls and lakes of H.P. History of Bilaspur District Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 2

30th August 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th August 2019 to 29 th August 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Polity	Central Government State Government	Indian Polity by laxmikanth 5 th edition Chapter 17-37
3	Indian History	The structure of Government and the Economic Policies of British India, 1757-1857	Modern India by Bipin Chandra Chapter 3,4,5
		Administrative Organisation and Cultural Policies Social and Cultural Awakening in the First Half of the 19 th century	Related Chapters from A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum)
4	Himachal GK	Mountain Ranges, Mountains and Passes, Climate of Himachal Pradesh	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra
		History of Chamba District	Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 3

15th September 2019

Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th August 2019 to 14 th September 2019
		The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Polity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Government 2. Union Territories and Special Areas 3. Constitutional Bodies 4. Non - Constitutional bodies
		Indian Polity by laxmikanth 5 th edition Chapter 38 - 59
3	Indian History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Revolt of 1857 2. Administrative Changes after 1858 3. Economic Impact of British Rule
		Growth of New India – The nationalist movement (1858-1905) Modern India by Bipin Chandra Chapter 6,7,8,9 Related Chapters from A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum)
4	Himachal GK	Wildlife in Himachal Pradesh
		Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra
		History of Kullu
		Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 4

30th September 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th September 2019 to 29 th September 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Polity	Other Constitutional Dimensions Political Dynamics Working of the Constitution	Indian Polity by laxmikanth 5 th edition Chapter 60-76 and Annexures
3	Indian History	Religious and Social reforms after 1858 Nationalist Movement 1905-1918 Struggle for Swaraj: 1919-1927 Struggle for Swaraj 1927-1947	Modern India by Bipin Chandra Chapter 10,11,12,13 Related Chapters from A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum)
4	Himachal GK	Geography of Himachal Pradesh – All Topics	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra
		History of Kangra	Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 5

15th October 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	29 th September 2019 to 14 th October 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Polity	Full Indian Polity Syllabus	Indian Polity by laxmikanth 5 th edition Indian Constitution at work (NCERT Class 12 th)
3	Indian History	Full Modern Indian History Syllabus	Modern India by Bipin Chandra A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum)
4	Himachal GK	Early History of HP and Sources of History	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra
		History of Una and Hamirpur	Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 6

30th October 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th October 2019 to 29 th October 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian History	Prehistoric India and Pre-Mauryan Age. The Rise of Magadha and Mauryan Empire. Post-Mauryan India and Sangam Age. Gupta Empire Harshavardhana South Indian Kingdoms	Tamil Nadu Board History book for Class XI Chapter 1 - 12 Ancient India - Old NCERT Book
3	Art & Culture	Indian Architecture, Paintings, Handicrafts, Music, Dance, Theatre	Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania 2 nd edition Chapter 1-7 Related articles from CCRT website – Click Here to read
4	Himachal GK	Muslim Rule in Himachal History of Sirmaur and Solan	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 7

15th November 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th October 2019 to 14 th November 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian History	Imperial Cholas Spread of Indian Culture to other Asian countries. Early Medieval India and Delhi Sultanate. Bhakti Movement. Vijaynagar and Bahmani kingdom. Mughal empire and India under the Mughals. The Marathas The coming of Europeans	Tamil Nadu Board History book for Class XI Chapter 13 - 23 Medieval India - Old NCERT Book
3	Art & Culture	Indian Puppetry, Religions, Languages, Literature, Schools of Philosophy	Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania 2 nd edition Chapter 8-14 Related articles from CCRT website – Click Here to read
4	Himachal GK	Sikh and Hill states Gurkhas and Hill states Gurkhas and British Hill States and the British History of Kinnaur and Lahaul Spiti	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 8

30th November 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th November 2019 to 29 th November 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Economy	NCERT Economy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics - Class IX 2. Understanding Economic Development - Class X 3. Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) 4. Introductory Microeconomics (NCERT Class XII) 5. Introductory Macroeconomics (NCERT Class XII)
3	General Science	NCERT General Science	NCERT Class 6 th -9 th Related topics from Lucent General Science
4	Himachal GK	Freedom Struggle in HP	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra
		History of Mandi	Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 9

15th December 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th November 2019 to 14 th December 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Economy	Introduction to Economics and Indian Economy. Economic Planning and Planning in India. Economic Reforms Inflation and Business Cycle	Indian Economy By Ramesh Singh Chapter 1-7
3	General Science	NCERT General Science Environmental Chemistry, Chemistry in Everyday Life, Polymers, Bio Molecules And Hydrocarbons	NCERT Class 10 th NCERT Chemistry Class XI Chapter 13, 14 NCERT Chemistry Class XII Chapter 14, 15, 16 Related Chapters from Lucent's General Science
4	Himachal GK	Administrative and Constitutional History of HP History of Shimla	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 10

30th December 2019

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th December 2019 to 29 th December 2019	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Economy	Indian Agriculture and Industry Indian Financial Market, Banking and Insurance Security Market and External Sector of India	Indian Economy By Ramesh Singh Chapter 8-15
3	General Science	Law of Motion, Gravitation and Waves Food, Health and Biotechnology Communication Satellite Latest Scientific Inventions/Discoveries/ Reports In news	NCERT Physics Class XI Chapter 5, 8, 15 NCERT Biology Class XII Chapter 8-12 NCERT Physics Class XII Chapter 15 Related Chapters from Lucent's General Science
4	Himachal GK	History of HP- All Topics Important Personalities of Himachal Pradesh	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 11

15th January 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th December 2019 to 14 th January 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Economy	International and Economic Organisations Indian Tax Structure, Public Finance in India Sustainability and Climate Change Human Development, Census 2011, Poverty and Forest Survey report in India	Indian Economy By Ramesh Singh (All remaining chapters and Annexures) Relevant reports and stats from Ministry websites
3	General Science	Organisms and Population, Ecosystem, Biodiversity and Environmental issues, Reproduction Latest Scientific Inventions/Discoveries/ Reports In news	NCERT Biology Class XII Chapter 1-6 and 13-16 Related Chapters from Lucent's General Science
4	Himachal GK	Agriculture, Horticulture, Soil, Minerals in H.P. Important Institutions and places in H.P.	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 12

30th January 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th January 2020 to 29 th January 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Indian Economy	Indian Economy - All Topics	NCERTS for Indian Economy Indian Economy By Ramesh Singh
3	General Science	General Science - All Topics	NCERT Class 6-10 th NCERTS Class 11 th and 12 th (Selective Reading) Lucent General Science
4	Himachal GK	Forests, Hydropower, Transport and Communication, Industries Important Books and Authors of Himachal Pradesh	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 13

15th February 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th January 2020 to 14 th February 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Geography	Fundamentals of Physical Geography: 1. Geography as a discipline 2. The Earth 3. Landforms 4. Climate 5. Water (Oceans) 6. Life on the Earth	NCERT Geography Class 11 th Related chapters from any reference book such as Go Che Leong/ Majid Husain/ Khullar
3	Environment	Environment and Ecology: Basic Concepts Plant and Animal Kingdom Major Biomes	Environment and Ecology by Majid Husain Related Chapters from ICSE Environmental Studies Class IX and X or any other reference book
4	Himachal GK	Economy of HP – All Topics HP Census 2011	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 14

29th February 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	15 th February 2020 to 28 th February 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Geography	Indian Geography: 1. Introduction 2. Physiography of India 3. Climate, Vegetation and Soil 4. Natural Hazards	NCERT Class 11 th Indian Geography
3	Environment	Bio-diversity Bio-diversity and Legislations	Environment and Ecology by Majid Husain Related Chapters from ICSE Environmental Studies Class IX and X or any other reference book
4	Himachal GK	People of HP Social Customs of HP, Dresses, Ornaments and Jewellery	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 15

10th March 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	29 th February 2020 to 09 th March 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Geography	Human Geography: 1. People 2. Human Activities 3. Transport, Communication and Trade 4. Human settlements	NCERT Class 12 th Human Geography Related chapters from any reference book
3	Environment	Environmental Degradation and Management	Environment and Ecology by Majid Husain Related Chapters from ICSE Environmental Studies Class IX and X or any other reference book
4	Himachal GK	Folk Dance, Drama, Music in HP Fairs and Festivals in HP	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 16

20th March 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	10 th March 2020 to 19 th March 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Geography	India: People and Economy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People 2. Human Settlements 3. Transport, Communication and Internal Trade Resources and Development	NCERT Class 12 th India: People and Economy Related chapters from any reference book
3	Environment	Climate Change Natural Hazards and Disaster Management	Environment and Ecology by Majid Husain Related Chapters from ICSE Environmental Studies Class IX and X or any other reference book
4	Himachal GK	Art and Architecture of HP - Temples, Paintings, Handicrafts, etc. Language and Literature of HP	Refer relevant chapters of Jagmohan Balokhra Supplement the reading with G.S Mian or other sources

Test 17

30th March 2020

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	20 th March 2020 to 29 th March 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	Geography	Geography - All Topics	NCERT Class 11 th and 12 th Geography books Related Chapters from any reference book/source
3	Environment	Environment - All Topics	Environment and Ecology by Majid Husain Related Chapters from ICSE Environmental Studies Class IX and X or any other reference book
4	Himachal GK	HP Budget 2020-21 HP Economic Survey 2019-20	Internet, Newspaper

Test 18

10th April 2020

(Full Syllabus Test – 1)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th March 2020 to 09 th April 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	Previous Years Questions of UPSC Civil Services Prelims (Year 2011 to 2013) Previous Years Questions of HPAS Prelims (Year 2011 to 2013)		

Test 19
20th April 2020
(Full Syllabus Test – 2)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	10 th April 2020 to 19 th April 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	Previous Years Questions of UPSC Civil Services Prelims (Year 2014 to 2016)		
	Previous Years Questions of HPAS Prelims (Year 2014 to 2016)		

Test 20
30th April 2020
(Full Syllabus Test – 3)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	20 th April 2020 to 29 th April 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	Previous Years Questions of UPSC Civil Services Prelims (Year 2017 to 2019)		
	Previous Years Questions of HPAS Prelims (Year 2017 to 2019)		

Test 21
08th May 2020
(Full Syllabus Test – 4)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	30 th April 2020 to 07 th May 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	20 Important Questions on Union Budget 2020-21 and India Economic Survey 2019-20		

Test 22

12th May 2020

(Full Syllabus Test – 5)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	08 th May 2020 to 11 th May 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	20 Important Questions on Union Budget 2020-21 and India Economic Survey 2019-20		

Test 23
16th May 2020
(Full Syllabus Test – 6)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	12 th May 2020 to 15 th May 2020	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	20 Important Questions on HP Budget 2020-21 and HP Economic Survey 2019-20		

Test 24
18th May 2020
(Full Syllabus Test – 7)

	Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	Current Affairs	Last 1 year Current Affairs	The Hindu, PIB, Internet sources
2	<i>Full Syllabus</i>		
3	20 Important Questions on HP Budget 2020-21 and HP Economic Survey 2019-20		

Current Affairs Revision Test

Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	<i>Important Current Affairs Questions covered in previous Tests</i>	
2	<i>Latest Government Schemes and Initiatives</i>	

Test 25

22nd May 2020

(Full Syllabus Test – 8)

Subject	Subject/Topic	Recommended Sources
1	<i>Full Syllabus</i>	

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