

PRELIMS BOOSTER TESTS (PBTs)

CSE 2026 *for*

The Inner Circle

OFFLINE/ONLINE
English/ हिन्दी

Starts on
2nd FEB, 2026

PBT - Inner Circle tests are available **exclusively** for **NEXT IAS students** from Foundation batch (GS or Optional), AIM, or CA-VA.

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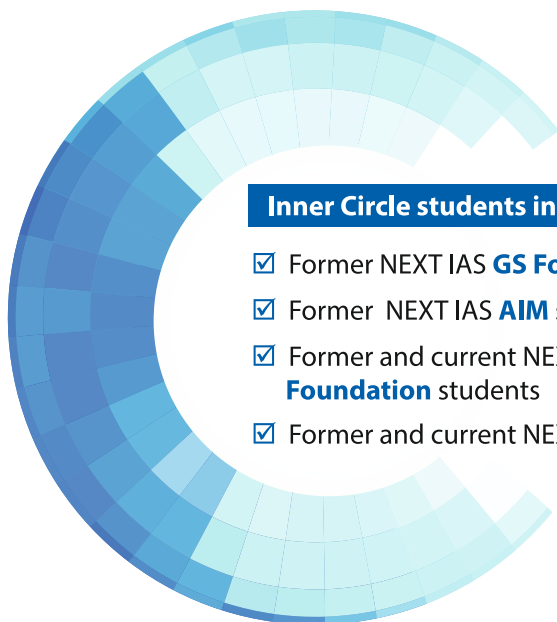
What are Prelims Booster Tests?

Prelims Booster Tests (PBT) is a **high-intensity, 3-month program** designed to prepare aspirants for the real pressure of the Civil Services (Prelims) Examination 2026. With **tests on alternate days**, it goes beyond routine practice and builds the **discipline, stamina, and accuracy** required on exam day.

The program ensures **comprehensive syllabus coverage** with well-structured, **UPSC-aligned tests** that **integrate PYQs** and **focus on elimination** skills. Most importantly, Continuous testing and detailed analysis highlight gaps, reduce blind guesses, and steadily improve accuracy.

Who is part of Inner Circle?

The **PBT Inner Circle** is a **by invitation, ecosystem-only initiative, reserved for students** already preparing within the **NEXT IAS learning framework**. This **3-month, high-intensity** testing track is designed not as an open test series, but as an internal conditioning program, where serious aspirants **stress-test** their preparation through **structured, disciplined, and relentless evaluation**.



Inner Circle students include:

- ✓ Former NEXT IAS **GS Foundation** students
- ✓ Former NEXT IAS **AIM** students
- ✓ Former and current NEXT IAS **Optional Foundation** students
- ✓ Former and current NEXT IAS **CA-VA** students

***Note:** Students currently enrolled in the **GS Foundation** or **AIM (CSE 2026)** batches do not need to register separately for this program.*

What does the PBTs Program Include ?

Intensive & Phased Testing

Alternate-day, structured tests build mental stamina, **sustain focus**, and prevent performance dips as Prelims approaches.

Complete Syllabus Coverage

End-to-end syllabus mapping ensures **zero blind spots**, eliminating last-minute surprises on exam day.

PYQ-Integrated Framework

Continuous integration of **UPSC Previous Year Questions** helps internalise **UPSC thinking**, identify **recurring themes**, and avoid low-yield areas.

UPSC-Style Question Pool

Questions inspired by **CSE, CAPF, Geo-Scientist** and other UPSC exams sharpen the ability to **decode new and unconventional UPSC patterns**.

Detailed & Lucid Solutions

Clear, **structured explanations** strengthen **core concepts** and improve **option analysis**, reducing blind guesses and careless errors.

Accuracy-Probability Mapping

Tracks attempts made with **certainty vs logical deduction**, enabling **better risk management** and an **optimal attempt strategy**.

Hybrid Course Access

Students enrolling in Prelims Booster Test Series can take tests **either online or offline** as per their convenience to ensure **seamless access**.

What does the PBTs Program Include ?

Daily Rank List

Daily benchmarking keeps preparation grounded, **competitive**, and **accountable**, reflecting real improvement over time.

PTS Portal with Advanced Analytics

A unified digital platform to attempt tests, **analyse performance deeply**, and track **topic-wise progress**, converting every test into **actionable feedback**.

Subject-Wise Insight Reports

Subject wise Post-test analytics clearly highlight **strengths, weak areas, recurring mistakes**, and **peer comparison** before moving ahead.

Customized Remedial Tests

Targeted follow-up papers **based only on wrong and unattempted questions** ensure immediate **correction and prevent error repetition**.

Prelims Strategy Workshops (Online)

Expert-led sessions refine attempt **strategy, time management, and decision-making** under pressure.

Quick Doubt Resolution

QR-based doubt resolution enables fast, mentor-verified clarity, ensuring smooth, **focused revision without interruption**.

High Reflection Incidence

Tests are closely aligned with **UPSC Prelims standards**, with multiple **questions mirroring actual CSE patterns**, ensuring practice converts into marks.

PBTs Tests Explained

SECTIONAL TESTS

These **half-length, topic-focused tests** help you **build depth and accuracy** within a subject. By testing you soon after study and revision, they **highlight conceptual gaps** early, **improve option elimination**, and ensure each subject becomes a strength, not a liability. Conducted on **weekdays as per syllabus**.

50 Questions

1 Hour

Non-Flexible

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC FULL TESTS

These tests help you **consolidate an entire subject** in one sitting. They train you to **link topics, manage fatigue**, and **maintain accuracy** across a longer paper, exactly what **UPSC demands** when questions span **multiple sub-themes** of the same subject. **Scheduled on weekends.**

100 Questions

2 Hours

Flexible

FULL LENGTH TESTS (FLT'S)

FLTs are designed to build the **Prelims mindset**. They train you in **real-time decision-making, what to attempt, what to skip, and how to manage risk** under time pressure. These tests are crucial for refining **attempt strategy, elimination skills, and time management**.

100 Questions

2 Hours

Flexible

ANUBHAV (ALL INDIA OPEN TESTS)

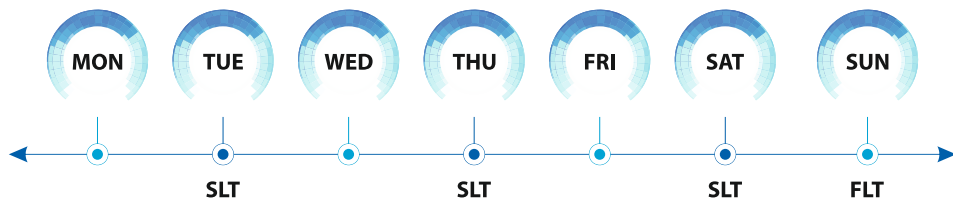
Anubhav recreates the actual **UPSC exam environment**. Conducted **once every month**, these tests **simulate exam-day pressure, competition**, and uncertainty, helping you benchmark yourself nationally and assess true readiness. Dates are communicated well in advance to allow **focused preparation**.

100 Questions

2 Hours

Non-Flexible

A Week in PBT



Notes: Sectional tests are conducted only for GS & not for CSAT. On days scheduled for Subject-Specific Full Tests, FLTs, & Anubhav, both GS & CSAT papers will be conducted. All offline tests are non flexible. Students missing tests offline can take them online.

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Prelims Booster Tests

Prelims Questions Reflections CSE 2025

UPSC CSE 2025 PRELIMS QUESTIONS	PRELIMS BOOSTER TESTS QUESTION
<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. It is expected that the Majorana 1 chip will enable quantum computing. II. Majorana introduced 1 chip has been introduced by Amazon Web Services (AWS). III. Deep learning is a subset of machine learning. <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p> <p>a) I and II only b) II and III only c) I and III only d) I, II and III</p>	<p>Which of the following companies invented Majorana 1, the world's first quantum processor powered by topological qubits?</p> <p>a) Microsoft b) Google c) Nvidia d) Open AI</p>
<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions in India are less than 0.5 t CO₂/capita. II. In terms of CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion, India ranks second in the Asia-Pacific region. III. Electricity and heat producers are the largest sources of CO₂ emissions in India. <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) I and III only b) II only c) II and III only d) I, II and III</p>	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The construction sector is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world. 2. The construction sector is the second largest contributor to India's GDP. 3. The prefabricated construction materials and technology can reduce the greenhouse gases emissions from this industry. <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p> <p>a) 1 and 2 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<p>The irrigation device called 'Araghatta' was:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) a water bag made of leather pulled over a pulley b) a large wheel with earthen pots tied to the outer ends of its spokes c) a larger earthen pot driven by bullocks d) a large water bucket pulled up by rope directly by hand 	<p>With reference to the economic history of medieval India, the term 'Araghatta' refers to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bonded labor b) Land grants made to military officers c) Waterwheel used in the irrigation of land d) Wasteland converted to cultivated land

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<p>Who among the following led a successful military campaign against the kingdom of Srivijaya, the powerful maritime State, which ruled the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and the neighbouring islands?</p> <p>a) Amoghavarsha (Rashtrakuta) b) Prataparudra (Kakatiya) c) Rajendra I (Chola) d) Vishnuvardhana (Hoysala)</p>	<p>With reference to the Chola Empire, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The founder of the Chola empire was Vijayalaya Chola. 2. The naval exploits of the Cholas include the conquest of Sri Lanka and the Maldives. 3. The Cholas used to celebrate their war victories by erecting Vishnu and Shiva temples at various places. <p>How many statement(s) given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) Only one b) Only two c) All three d) None</p>
<p>Which of the following are the sources of income for the Reserve Bank of India?</p> <p>I. Buying and selling Government bonds II. Buying and selling foreign currency III. Pension fund management IV. Lending to private companies V. Printing and distributing currency notes.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below.</p> <p>a) I and II only b) II, III and IV c) I, II, IV and V d) I, II and V</p>	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RBI generates profit from printing of currency notes. 2. RBI is statutorily mandated to transfer surplus funds to the Central Government. <p>Which of the following statement(s) given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>Consider the following fruits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Papaya 2. Pineapple 3. Guava <p>How many of the above were introduced in India by the Portuguese in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?</p> <p>a) Only one b) Only two c) All the three d) None</p>	<p>Consider the following statements about the world kho-kho championship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recently, New Delhi hosted the inaugural edition of the world kho-kho championship. 2. India won both the men's and women's events. 3. The official mascot was a cheetah, representing speed and agility. 4. Kho-Kho is believed to have originated in China during the times of Tang dynasty. <p>Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 only c) 1, 2 and 4 only d) 3 and 4 only</p>

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UPSC CSE 2025 PRELIMS QUESTIONS	PRELIMS BOOSTER TESTS QUESTION
<p>Fahien (Faxian), the Chinese pilgrim, travelled to India during the reign of:</p> <p>a) Samudragupta b) Chandragupta II c) Kumaragupta I d) Skandagupta</p>	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hiuen Tsang visited India during the reign of King Harshavardhana. Fa-Hien visited India during the reign of King Kanishka. I-Tsing visited India during the reign of Chandragupta-II. <p>How many statement(s) given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) Only one b) Only two c) All three d) None</p>
<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Capital receipts create a liability or cause a reduction in the assets of the Government. Borrowings and disinvestment are capital receipts. Interest received on loans creates a liability of the Government. <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p> <p>a) I and II only b) I and III only c) II and III only d) I, II and III</p>	<p>Which of the following is a part of the capital receipt of the Government of India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disinvestment receipts Interest receipts Small savings Net market borrowing <p>Select the answer using the code given below:</p> <p>a) 1 and 3 only b) 2 and 4 only c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 d) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>

Learning & Testing Loop in PBTs



REVISION
Prelims Syllabus
Revision



SECTIONAL TESTS
Subject Theme
Specific Tests



REMEDIAL TESTS
Customised Test
on missed & errors



SUBJECT TESTS
Complete Subject
Syllabus Tests



REMEDIAL TESTS
Customised Tests
to realign subject



FULL LENGTH TESTS
Prelims Complete
Syllabus Tests



ANUBHAV TESTS
All India Open
Anubhav Tests



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PBTs Test Analytics Explained



**Median
Score**



**Student Attempt
by Question**



**Questions
by Subjects**



**Questions
by Difficulty**



**Paper
Profile**



**Tabular Representation
of Relative
Performance**



**Your Score
Per Subject
vs Average Score**



**Subject Wise
Attempts and
Performance**



**Peak Score
by Attempts**



**Most Solved
Questions**



**Least Solved
Questions**



**Question Wise
Top Distractor**



**Most Difficult
Questions Attempted
Students Score**



**Type of
Questions**



**Your Attempts
by Subjects**



**Difficulty
Assessment on
Relative Performance**

and more...

“You don’t just know your score, you know why you lost marks.”

PBTs Schedule

#	SUBJECT	START DATE	END DATE	DAYS	HALF TESTS	FULL TESTS
Prelims Booster Tests (February 2nd - April 12th)						
1.	Polity	2 February	15 February	14	4	2
2.	Economy	16 February	1 March	14	4	2
3.	Ancient & Medieval	2 March	8 March	7	2	1
4.	Art & Culture + IR + Schemes	9 March	15 March	7	2	1
5.	Modern History	16 March	22 March	7	2	1
6.	Geography & Environment	23 March	5 April	14	4	2
7.	Science & Technology	6 April	12 April	7	2	1
8.	CSAT Tests	16 February	12 April	70	-	10 CSAT Full Test

#	PAPER		START DATE	SYLLABUS
Prelims Full Tests (February 1st - April 25th)				
1.	Anubhav GS Full Test 1	Anubhav CSAT Full Test 1	Sunday, January 4	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
2.	Anubhav GS Full Test 2	Anubhav CSAT Full Test 2	Sunday, February 1	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
3.	Anubhav GS Full Test 3	Anubhav CSAT Full Test 3	Sunday, March 15	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
4.	Anubhav GS Full Test 4	Anubhav CSAT Full Test 4	Sunday, April 12	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
5.	CSE 2026 GS Full Test 1	CSE 2026 CSAT Full Test 1	Saturday, April 11	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
6.	CSE 2026 GS Full Test 2	CSE 2026 CSAT Full Test 2	Saturday, April 18	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus
7.	CSE 2026 GS Full Test 3	CSE 2026 CSAT Full Test 3	Saturday, April 25	GS & CSAT Complete Syllabus

*This schedule can be subjected to minor changes as deemed appropriate by NEXT IAS management.

***GENERAL STUDIES** : Full Tests will have 100 questions (incl. Current Affairs) and Sectional Tests will have 50 questions (incl. Current Affairs).

***CSAT** : Full Tests will have 80 questions for 200 marks to be attempted in 2 hours duration.

Prelims Booster in Number

20 GS Sectional Tests	10 Subject Specific Full tests	3 Full Length Tests	2300 No. of Total Questions	22 Test Analytics Parameters
	13 CSAT Full Length Tests	1040 CSAT Questions	4 Anubhav All India Open Tests	

What do we commit to provide?

COMMITMENT AREA	OUR PROMISE TO YOU
Test Days	Tests on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (Anubhav Prelims as per schedule.)
Test Timing	9:30 AM
Test Venue (Offline)	Tests conducted at NEXT IAS, Tagore House and Vivekananda House.
Solutions Availability	Uploaded on NEXT IAS PTS Portal within 30 minutes of test completion.
Rank List*	By 4:00 PM the next day , ensuring timely performance benchmarking.
Doubt Resolution	QR-based doubt resolution from the question paper
Remedial Tests Activation	Personalised Remedial tests activated within 36–48 hours of Test Completion
Subject-Wise Test Insight Reports	48 Hours from Subject completion

*Students writing tests (online or offline) only on exam day at specified time will be considered for ranklist.

FEES STRUCTURE

#	PROGRAM	MODE	FEES*
1	Prelims Booster Test Series for The Inner Circle	OFFLINE	₹ 3,390 + GST
2	Prelims Booster Test Series for The Inner Circle	ONLINE	₹ 3,390 + GST

*The fees mentioned above is exclusive of GST. *This will cost less than one bad guess in Prelims.

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Important QR Codes



Test Analytics



UPSC PRELIMS 25 Reflection



Sample Question Paper



Sample Solution

Term & Conditions

- All payments made are final and non-refundable. The course cannot be transferred to another individual.
- The course is valid until May 25, 2026.
- Each NEXT IAS program is linked to a specific NEXT IAS account and mobile number. Program sharing is strictly prohibited. If participants are discovered sharing content, NEXT IAS reserves the right to revoke access to any or all programs without issuing a refund.
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