

# **KILE IAS ACADEMY**

## **PRELIMS 2024 ROADMAP**

### **KILE PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2024**

#### **K-PTS- Starting- 5<sup>th</sup> January,2024**

The Preliminary Test is the first and most important stage of the UPSC Civil Services Exam. Most aspirants find it challenging to qualify this filtering stage. So, to clear this test, aggressive testing and improvement on a regular basis is more important than just reading and revising.

**KILE IAS ACADEMY** has developed a Prelims Test series that is closely aligned with the UPSC Syllabus in order to help aspirants thoroughly prepare for the Preliminary Test right before the actual Test on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Features of KPTS 2024**

- Tests: It comprises a total of 23 Tests (13 GS subject specific, 4 CSAT topic specific and 3 Full-Length -GS & CSAT)
- Questions: Questions based on UPSC's trend and on their relevance and occurrence in current events.
- Explanation: Detailed explanation is provided to ensure more subject clarity.
- Coverage: Holistic coverage of the Prelims syllabus.
- Revisions: Designed to ensure multiple revisions of the subjects with equal focus on both static and Current affairs topics.
- Strategy: Subject targeted feedback which will help students track their mistakes, identify gaps in the preparation and improve their performance through subsequent remedial measures.

#### **KPTS WILL AID ASPIRANTS TO DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING**

- Strong understating of UPSC question pattern
- Develop time management skills -to allocate 2 hours for 100 questions in a consistent manner
- Combat negative marking
- Increase efficiency and accuracy
- Determine areas of strength and weakness
- Conquer exam anxiety and fear

All the best!

-Team KILE

Schedule, syllabus and References

KPTS Test No	Date	Subject	Syllabus	References
1	<b>Jan 5, 2024</b> (Friday)	Polity-1 CA- April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Historical Background - Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution,</li> <li>▪ Important Features</li> <li>▪ The Preamble</li> <li>▪ The Union and its Territory</li> <li>▪ Citizenship</li> <li>▪ Fundamental Rights</li> <li>▪ Directive Principles of State Policy</li> <li>▪ Fundamental Duties</li> <li>▪ Amendment Procedure of the Constitution</li> <li>▪ Parliamentary System</li> <li>▪ Federalism and Centre-State Relations</li> <li>▪ Emergency Provisions</li> <li>▪ Judicial System: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Important Judgements</li> <li>▪ Languages and related provisions</li> <li>▪ Co-operative societies</li> <li>▪ Political Theory and Concepts</li> <li>▪ Union Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers</li> <li>▪ Parliament</li> <li>▪ State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers</li> <li>▪ State Legislature</li> <li>▪ Cabinet Committees and Parliamentary Committees</li> <li>▪ Local Self-Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies</li> <li>▪ Union Territories</li> <li>▪ Scheduled and Tribal Areas</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs – April 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCERT Class IX and X Democratic Politics</li> <li>▪ NCERT: Class XI Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>▪ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>▪ Bare Acts</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
2	<b>Jan 15, 2024</b> (Monday)	Modern India CA-May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Modern Indian History from 1707 onwards</li> <li>▪ Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>▪ British Administration in India, Important Wars, Policies etc.</li> <li>▪ Social and Religious Movements</li> <li>▪ Revolt of 1857</li> <li>▪ The Crown Rule, changes made after 1857</li> <li>▪ Indian National Congress</li> <li>▪ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>▪ Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>▪ Morley-Minto Reforms</li> <li>▪ First Phase of Revolutionary Activities</li> <li>▪ Home Rule Movement etc.</li> <li>▪ Important uprisings, Tribal and Peasant Movements</li> <li>▪ The Gandhian Phase (1917– 47)</li> <li>▪ Early Works of Mahatma Gandhi</li> <li>▪ Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre, Khilafat Movement,</li> <li>▪ Non- Cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Old NCERT: Modern India by BipinChandra</li> <li>▪ New NCERT – Class XIIth Themes in Indian History – Part III</li> <li>▪ India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> <li>▪ “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emergence of Swaraj Party, Hindu Mahasabha etc.</li> <li>▪ Civil Disobedience and Roundtable Conferences</li> <li>▪ Labour and Peasant Organisations</li> <li>▪ Quit India Movement</li> <li>▪ British Response and Negotiations</li> <li>▪ Subash Chandra Bose and INA</li> <li>▪ Partition and Independence</li> <li>▪ Important Personalities</li> <li>▪ Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments during British Rule</li> <li>▪ Economic Impact of British Rule</li> <li>▪ Development of Indian Press</li> <li>▪ Development of Education</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs- May 2023</b></li> </ul>	
3	<b>Jan 25, 2024</b> (Thursday)	Ecology & Environment CA- June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environment and its components</li> <li>▪ Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</li> <li>▪ Terrestrial ecosystem and Aquatic ecosystem</li> <li>▪ Plant and Animal Anatomy, Diversity, Marine Organisms</li> <li>▪ Biodiversity, Threats and Biodiversity Conservation efforts, Indian Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biosafety etc.</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Conservation and community reserves</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and Related Developments</li> <li>▪ Laws and policies related to the Environment:</li> <li>▪ Environmental Acts and Institutions</li> <li>▪ International Conventions and Agreements</li> <li>▪ Adaptation and Mitigation</li> <li>▪ Climate Change</li> <li>▪ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)</li> <li>▪ Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise</li> <li>▪ Major Pollutants</li> <li>▪ Radioactive pollution</li> <li>▪ E-Waste and issues related to it</li> <li>▪ Solid Waste Management</li> <li>▪ Renewable Energy - Solar, Wind etc.</li> <li>▪ Sustainable Agricultural Practices</li> <li>▪ New Technologies and Recent Developments</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and Related Developments</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs – June 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCERT Biology 12th – Unit 10 (chapter 13,14, 15 &amp; 16)</li> <li>▪ NCERT Chemistry 11<sup>th</sup> (Part II) – Chapter 14</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
4	<b>Feb 3, 2024</b> (Saturday)	Geography CA- July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fundamentals of Geography -</li> <li>▪ Evolution of Earth, basic geographical terms and concepts</li> <li>▪ Geomorphology -Structure of Earth, Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes</li> <li>▪ Climate -Atmosphere, Weather, Rainfall, Winds, Pressure etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Physical Geography</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ 11th NCERT Geography - India Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Environment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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5	<b>Feb 8,</b> 2024 (Thursday)	CSAT-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number and Letter series</li> <li>▪ Simple equation</li> <li>▪ Special Equation</li> <li>▪ Ratio, Proportion and variation</li> <li>▪ Percentage</li> <li>▪ Profit and Loss</li> <li>▪ Discount and Partnership</li> <li>▪ Cube and Dice</li> <li>▪ Comprehension</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Feb 12,</b> 2024 (Monday)	Revision Test-1 CA- August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revision of Tests 1 to 4</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs – August 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
7	<b>Feb 21,</b> 2024 (Wednesday)	Economics – 1 CA- September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic Economic Concepts</li> <li>▪ Micro and Macroeconomics</li> <li>▪ National Income Accounting</li> <li>▪ Money and Banking - Monetary Policy, Banks, Money Supply etc</li> <li>▪ Inflation, its causes, effects and recent trends</li> <li>▪ Employment and Skill Development</li> <li>▪ Government Budget and Fiscal Policy -FRBM Act etc.</li> <li>▪ Public Finance-Borrowing, Deficit etc.</li> <li>▪ Tax Structure in India</li> <li>▪ Capital Market - Money Market, Financial Institutions, Security Market</li> <li>▪ Foreign Trade and Investment - FDI, FPI</li> <li>▪ Exchange rates -Depreciation of Rupee, NEER, REER etc.</li> <li>▪ External Sector -Forex Reserves, External Debt, Trade Balance, BoP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development</li> <li>▪ NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics</li> <li>▪ NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics</li> <li>▪ Economic Survey of India</li> <li>▪ Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.</li> <li>▪ Open Government platforms like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>

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8	<b>March 2, 2024</b> (Saturday)	Ancient India Medieval India, Art and Culture CA- October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ancient India:</b></li> <li>▪ Prehistoric period</li> <li>▪ Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>▪ Rig-Vedic and Post-Vedic Age</li> <li>▪ Emergence of Mahajanapadas,</li> <li>▪ Mauryan and Post Mauryan Period</li> <li>▪ Religious Developments</li> <li>▪ Kingdoms of Satavahana and Harsha etc.</li> <li>▪ Gupta and Post-Gupta Age</li> <li>▪ Sangam Age</li> <li>▪ Chola Empire</li> <li>▪ <b>Medieval India:</b></li> <li>▪ Early Medieval Period</li> <li>▪ Regional Kingdoms in India</li> <li>▪ Foreign Invasions</li> <li>▪ Delhi Sultanate</li> <li>▪ Mughal Empire</li> <li>▪ Southern Indian Kingdoms - Marathas, Bijapur etc.</li> <li>▪ Vijayanagara Empire</li> <li>▪ Religious and Social Developments</li> <li>▪ <b>Art &amp; Culture:</b></li> <li>▪ Architecture and Sculptures</li> <li>▪ Types of Pottery</li> <li>▪ Indian Paintings</li> <li>▪ Indian Music</li> <li>▪ Indian Dances</li> <li>▪ Indian Theatres</li> <li>▪ Religion and Philosophy</li> <li>▪ Indo- Islamic Culture</li> <li>▪ Indian Literature</li> <li>▪ Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>▪ Science and Technology</li> <li>▪ Indian Cinema</li> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs- October 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Old NCERT: Ancient India Class XI</li> <li>▪ Old NCERT: Medieval India Class XII</li> <li>▪ NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art</li> <li>▪ New NCERT Class XII - Themes in</li> <li>▪ Indian History Part -1 and Part 2</li> <li>▪ TN Board History, Class XI</li> <li>▪ NIOS Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>▪ CCRT website:</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
9	<b>March 5, 2024</b> (Tuesday)	CSAT- 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clock</li> <li>▪ Calander</li> <li>▪ Simple interest</li> <li>▪ Compound interest</li> <li>▪ Pipes and cisterns</li> <li>▪ Average</li> <li>▪ LCM and HCF</li> <li>▪ Probability</li> <li>▪ Permutation and combination</li> <li>▪ Comprehension</li> </ul>	
10	<b>March 9, 2024</b> (Saturday)	Polity – 2 CA- November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elections and Political parties, Electoral Funding, Voting, Recent Developments</li> <li>▪ Anti-Defection Law</li> <li>▪ Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes</li> <li>▪ Public Services</li> <li>▪ Rights and Liabilities of the Government</li> <li>▪ Constitutional and non constitutional bodies</li> <li>▪ Transparency &amp; Accountability - RTI, Citizen's Charter etc.</li> <li>▪ Important Reforms: Police, Administrative, Judicial, Political etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>▪ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>▪ Bare Acts</li> <li>▪ KILE Class Notes</li> <li>▪ KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>▪ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>

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11	<b>March 14, 2024</b> (Thursday)	CSAT-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Numeracy</li> <li>Time, Speed and Distance</li> <li>Time and Work</li> <li>Upstream and Downstream</li> <li>Work and wages</li> <li>Age</li> <li>Mixture and Allegations</li> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul>	
12	<b>March 18, 2024</b> (Monday)	Economics- 2 CA- December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Economic Organisations -IMF, World Bank, WTO, WEF etc.</li> <li>Indian Economic Scenario</li> <li>Planned and Mixed Economy</li> <li>Planning Commission and NITI Aayog</li> <li>The Five-Year Plans</li> <li>Twenty-Point Programme</li> <li>LPG Reforms of 1991</li> <li>Second Generation Reforms (2000-01 onwards)</li> <li>Agriculture and Food Management</li> <li>Industry and Infrastructural Development</li> <li>Public Sector and Disinvestment</li> <li>Services Sector</li> <li>Demography and Population Growth</li> <li>Poverty and Inequality</li> <li>Sustainable Development and Human Development</li> <li><b>Current Affairs – December 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development</li> <li>NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics</li> <li>NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics</li> <li>Economic Survey of India</li> <li>Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.</li> <li>Open Government platforms like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.</li> <li>KILE Class Notes</li> <li>KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
13	<b>March 26, 2024</b> (Tuesday)	Map, International Organisations CA- January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Places in News (world and India) , Important National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Wild Life Sanctuaries, Ramsar Sites, Lakes, Political Maps, Passes, Peaks, Canals, Volcanos, Trading routes , Dams, Deserts etc )</li> <li>Important International Organisations (special focus on such organisations in news)</li> <li><b>Current Affairs- January 2024</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KILE Class Notes</li> <li>KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> </ul>
14	<b>April 2, 2024</b> (Tuesday)	Schemes and Indices, Economic Survey and Budget CA- February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important schemes on news</li> <li>Recent reports by various committies</li> <li>Important indicies released by various organisations</li> <li><b>Economic Survey and Budget Current Affairs- February 2024</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KILE Class Notes</li> <li>KILE Current Affairs Notes</li> <li>Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB etc)</li> <li>Economic Survey</li> <li>Budget</li> </ul>
15	<b>April 5, 2024</b> (Friday)	CSAT - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension</li> <li>Logical reasoning</li> <li>Decision-making and problem-solving</li> </ul>	

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16	<b>April 9, 2024</b> (Tuesday)	Revision Test -2 CA -March 2024	<b>Revision of Tests 6 to 14</b> <b>Current Affairs- March 2024</b>	
17	<b>April 16, 2024</b> (Tuesday)	Science & Technology And CA Full Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Current Affairs from April 2023 to March 2024</b></li> </ul> <p>Special focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Developments:</li> <li>▪ Biotechnology</li> <li>▪ Nanotechnology</li> <li>▪ IT, Electronics, Telecom etc.</li> <li>▪ Space, Defence and Related Developments</li> <li>▪ Applied Science and Modern Day-To-day technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic Science</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
18	<b>April 22, 2024</b> (Monday)	Full Test-1 (GS & CSAT)	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
19	<b>April 29, 2024</b> (Monday)	Full Test-2 (GS & CSAT)	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
20	<b>May 6, 2024</b> (Monday)	Full Test – 3 (GS & CSAT)	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
	<b>May 26 2024</b> (Sunday)		<b>PRELIMS 2024</b>	

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