

Year Long **Prelims Test**
Series for CSE 2027

PHASE-1

PTS-GRIT

Sept 2026 - Jan 2027

PHASE-2

PTS-BOOSTER

Feb 2027 - May 2027

Starts from

14th Sept 2026

GRIT

grit | grit | noun

1. Courage; determination that makes it possible for somebody to continue doing something difficult or unpleasant.
2. Also: **Grasp. Recall. Integrate. Test.** The four things you will do every week, for the next 4-5 months.

GRIT is an 18-week base-building programme. The prelims syllabus put in place, subject by subject, before preparation turns into a sprint. **One rhythm, every week.** You read. You are tested on what you can remember and on how UPSC has asked it. Most aspirants read a subject once, test once, and move on. By February they are still on basics when they should be building speed.

GRIT exists so that you are not one of them.

G GRASP Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday You read the week's subject from a reading list we give you. Specific chapters, specific sources.	R RECALL Wednesday. 25 questions on what you just read. NCERT level, no tricks. The check on whether the reading stayed.	I INTEGRATE Wednesday. 25 UPSC Previous Year Questions on the same syllabus, attempted while the concept is fresh.	T TEST Sunday. 100 questions in the exam's format. The week's subject, current affairs, and questions carried forward.
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The Principle. The testing effect. You retain what you retrieve, far better than what you re-read. Two retrievals a week, for eighteen weeks.

THE GRIT PLAN



WHAT IT IS: Six subject blocks and a consolidation fortnight, 14th September to 24th January. The **prelims syllabus read, recalled, integrated and tested**, one subject at a time, with one planned break (9–15 November) and room to get things corrected before it matters.

WHAT IT IS NOT: A revision course, a crash course, or a test series you fit around your own plan. GRIT sets the reading order and it sets the test days. Phase 2 · PTS Booster follows from 1st February.

A Week in PTS-GRIT



MONDAY

Read/Revise
Consolidate



TUESDAY

Read/Revise
Consolidate



WEDNESDAY

Conceptual +
PYQ Half Test



THURSDAY

Read/Revise
Consolidate



FRIDAY

Read/Revise
Consolidate



SATURDAY

Read/Revise
Consolidate



SUNDAY

Sectional/
Full Test

PTS-GRIT Test Explained

CONCEPTS + PYQ* HALF TEST (HLT)

50 Questions | 60 Minutes | Non-Flexible

25 conceptual questions, based on the week's syllabus from NCERT and basics. + 25 Questions from UPSC PYQ's* on the same syllabus. **Every Wednesday.**

WEEKLY FULL TEST (FLT)

100 Questions | 2 Hours | Flexible*

A full-format paper: 70 questions on the week's subject, 25 on current affairs, and 5 on governance and public policy. All new questions. **Every Sunday.**



FULL SYLLABUS TEST (FLT)

100 Questions | 2 Hours | Flexible*

Four complete-syllabus papers in the closing fortnight, bringing together everything built across the eighteen weeks. **Last Fortnight.**



CSAT FULL TEST

80 Questions | 2 Hours | Flexible*

Six full CSAT papers, each on the Sunday a subject block closes, GS in the morning, CSAT in the afternoon, the same way UPSC conducts the exam. **Every Sunday***



**Subject completion sunday*

**Visual explanation included for these tests. *In HLT's, if weekly syllabus lacks sufficient PYQ's conceptual questions will be used.*

**FLT's & CSAT papers in offline mode are non-flexible.*

What does the PTS-GRIT include?



**Structured Reading
Lists**



**Concept-First
Sequencing**



**PYQ-Integrated
Framework**



**Complete Syllabus
Coverage**



**Detailed & Lucid
Solutions**



**Hybrid Course
Access**

PTS-GRIT Analytics & Workshops



**Accuracy-Probability
Mapping**



**Remedial
Tests**



**Weekly Rank
List**



**PTS Portal with
Advanced Analytics**



**Subject-Wise
Insight Reports**



**Prelims Strategy
Workshops**

PTS-GRIT Schedule

Subject Block	Dates	Days	FLT	CSAT	HLT	PTS GRIT
Polity & Governance	14 th Sept - 4 th Oct	21	3	1	3	7 Tests
Economy	5 th Oct - 25 th Oct	21	3	1	3	7 Tests
Geography & Environment	26 th Oct - 15 th Nov	21	3	1	3	7 Tests
History - Ancient, Medieval, Modern, Art & Culture	23 rd Nov - 20 th Dec	28	4	1	4	9 Tests
Science & Technology	21 st Dec - 3 rd Jan	14	2	1	2	5 Tests
International Organisations, Schemes & Misc	4 th Jan - 10 th Jan	7	1	1	1	3 Tests
PTS-GRIT Consolidation	11 th Jan - 24 th Jan	14	2 GS + 2 CSAT Simulators (360 Questions)			4 Tests
Total Tests	14 th Sept - 24 th Jan	126 Days	16	6	16	42 Tests
Total Questions			1600	480	800	3240 Questions

**This schedule may be subject to minor changes as deemed appropriate by NEXT IAS management.*

**Half Length Test (HLT) 25 conceptual questions + 25 UPSC PYQs on the week's syllabus. Every Wednesday.*

**One-week Diwali break: 9–15 November 2026. No tests, no reading list.*

PTS-GRIT in Numbers

400 PYQ Questions	400 Conceptual Questions	16 Half Length Tests	16 GS Full Length Tests	6 CSAT Tests	4 Simulator Tests	3240 Total Questions
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BOOSTER

booster | 'bu:stə | noun

- 1. A second-stage engine. It fires only after the first has finished its work, and its job is not to lift, it is to take something already moving and push it past escape velocity.
- 2. Also: the fifteen weeks from 2 February to the exam. Forty-six papers, alternate days, no new syllabus.

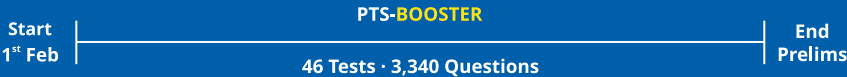
BOOSTER is a 15-week exam-conditioning programme. Nothing new is taught. By February the base is either in place or it is not, and what decides the paper from there is not how much you know but how fast and how accurately you can get it out with a clock running. Testing becomes the routine, not the checkpoint. Most aspirants spend February to May revising, because revision feels productive. It is the thing that moves the needle least.

BOOSTER exists so that what you know becomes what you score.

20 SECTIONALS Half-length GS papers, 50 questions. Alternate days from 2 February. Volume first, until the syllabus stops feeling large.	10 GS FLTs 100 questions, two hours, the exam's own shape. Where you learn what your accuracy does across a long paper.	10 CSAT FLTs 80 questions, two hours. Ten full papers, because the one that eliminates people is the one they assumed they would clear.	06 SIMULATORS 3 GS and 3 CSAT, run the way UPSC runs them. GS in the morning, CSAT in the afternoon, same day, on the clock.
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***The Principle.** Spacing and desirable difficulty. A paper every other day, on syllabus you have already met, is harder than revision, which is exactly why it works. Forty-six papers, 3,340 questions, no new reading list.*

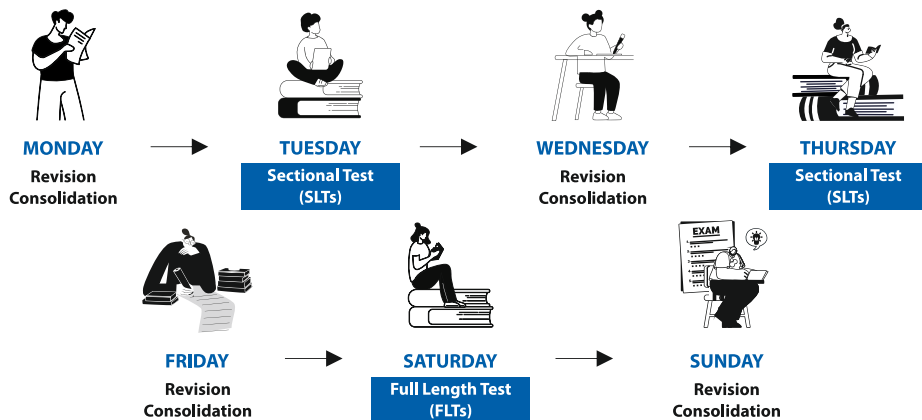
THE BOOSTER PLAN



WHAT IT IS: Alternate-day testing at exam intensity, from 1st February to the CSE 2027 Prelims. Sectionals, full-length papers, CSAT papers and simulators, in that order of build.

WHAT IT IS NOT: New syllabus, new reading lists, new sources. The Booster assumes the base is already built. **If it is not, start with GRIT.**

A Week in PTS-Booster



PTS-Booster Tests Explained

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC 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.

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.

100 Questions

2 Hours

Non-Flexible*

GS & CSAT 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

Non-Flexible*

ANUBHAV PRELIMS (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.

100 Questions

2 Hours

Non-Flexible*

*Visual explanation included for these tests. *All tests in PTS-Booster phase are non-flexible.

12 Reasons to choose PTS-Booster

1

Intensive & Phased Testing

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

2

Complete Syllabus Coverage

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

3

PYQ-Integrated Framework

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

4

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**.

5

Detailed & Lucid Solutions

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

6

Accuracy-Probability Mapping

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

7

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**.

8

Daily Rank List

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

9

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**.

10

Subject-Wise Insight Reports

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

11

Customized Remedial Tests

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

12

Prelims Strategy Workshops (Online)

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

PTS-GRIT & PTS-Booster Test Analytics Explained



**Difficult
Questions
Attempted Score**



**Tabular Representation
of Relative
Performance**



**Your Score
Per Subject vs
Average Score**



**Subject Wise
Attempts and
Performance**



**Peak Score
by Attempts**



**Least & Most
Solved Questions**



**Difficulty Relative
Performance**



**Question Wise
Top Distractor**

and much more...

WHAT DO WE COMMIT TO PROVIDE?

Commitment Area	Our Promise to You
Test Days	As per schedule of PTS GRIT & PTS Booster
Test Timing	9:30 AM on exam day/ GRIT HLT & Booster Test non-flexible
Test Venue (Offline)	NEXT IAS, Tagore House and Vivekananda House
Solutions Availability	On the NEXT IAS PTS Portal on exam day
Rank List	Within 48 to 72 hours from exam day
Visual Explanation	For FLT, CSAT & Simulators, within 48 hours from exam day
Doubt Resolution	QR-based doubt resolution from the question paper
Remedial Test	Within 48 to 72 hours of test completion
Course Fulfilment	Through the NEXT IAS App

PTS-Booster Schedule

Indian Polity	Start 1 st Feb	6 Tests (4 Half Tests 2 Full Tests) + 2 CSAT Full Test 14 Days 400 Themes 8 Tests	Full Test 14 th Feb
Ancient & Medieval History	Start 15 th Feb	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 21 st Feb
Modern History	Start 22 nd Feb	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 28 th Feb
Economy + Agriculture	Start 1 st March	6 Tests (4 Half Tests 2 Full Tests) + 2 CSAT Full Test 14 Days 400 Themes 8 Tests	Full Test 14 th March
Geography	Start 15 th March	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 21 st March
Environment	Start 22 nd March	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 28 th March
Science & Technology	Start 29 th March	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 4 th April
Art & Culture, Int. Org. & Govt. Schemes	Start 5 th April	3 Tests (2 Half Tests 1 Full Test) + 1 CSAT Full Test 7 Days 200 Themes 4 Tests	Full Test 11 th April
GS & CSAT Simulators	Start 17 th April	3 GS Full Tests + 3 CSAT Full Tests 21 Days 300 Themes 6 Tests	Full Test 1 st May

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PTS-Booster in Numbers

20 Half Length Tests	10 GS Full Length Tests	10 CSAT Tests	6 Simulator Tests	3340 Total Questions
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PTS-GRIT & PTS-Booster

Fee Structure

PTS GRIT

Prelims Test Series

₹ 8,000 (incl. GST)

Mode	Offline/Online
Duration	4-5 Months
Syllabus	GS + CSAT Syllabus
Medium	English/Hindi
Questions	3240 Questions
Tests	42 Tests

PTS BOOSTER

Prelims Test Series

₹ 8,000 (incl. GST)

Mode	Offline/Online
Duration	4 Months
Syllabus	GS + CSAT Syllabus
Medium	English/Hindi
Questions	3340 Questions
Tests	46 Tests

PTS-GRIT+ PTS-Booster

Prelims Test Series

₹ 15,000 (incl. GST)

Mode	Offline/Online
Duration	9 Months
Syllabus	GS + CSAT Syllabus
Medium	English/Hindi
Questions	6580 Questions
Tests	88 Tests

Important QR Codes

MODEL
SOLUTION



DETAILED
SCHEDULE



MODEL VISUAL
EXPLANATION



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- All payments made are final and non-refundable. The course cannot be transferred to another individual.
- The course is valid until 23 May 2027.
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