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Institute for IAS Examination

PowerUp

Intelligence. Precision. Prelims.

PRELIMS 2027

Total 30 Tests

Batch 5

Commences on

11th NOVEMBER 2026

Background

The UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination has grown increasingly unpredictable — demanding not just preparation, but strategic intelligence. Vajiram & Ravi's PowerUp Prelims Test Series has consistently stayed ahead of this curve, with questions from our series reflecting in the actual UPSC Prelims year after year with remarkable accuracy.

For every serious aspirant, PowerUp is not just a test series — it is the most reliable intelligence system for conquering the first and most decisive hurdle of the UPSC journey.

About The Programme

INTELLIGENCE · PRECISION · PRELIMS

The **PowerUp Prelims Test Series 2027** is a meticulously engineered initiative, built by expert faculty and academics after deep analysis of over **15 years of UPSC Prelims trends and question patterns**.

This is not just a test series. It is a complete preparation intelligence system — structured to assess where you stand, sharpen what you know, and engineer the precision needed to clear Prelims.

With a three-tiered testing architecture, multi-layered revision cycles, and the power of **Artificial Intelligence** — our AI-driven analytics engine — PowerUp 2027 delivers data-driven, personalised feedback tailored to the evolving demands of UPSC.

In UPSC Prelims 2026, a significant number of questions directly or indirectly reflected from Vajiram & Ravi's Prelims Test Series — a testament to the accuracy of our question-framing intelligence.

Test Structure & Distribution

Subject	Tests	No.
NCERT Foundation	1 Sectional	1
Polity	2 Sectional + 1 Comprehensive	3
Economics	2 Sectional + 1 Comprehensive	3
Geography	2 Sectional + 1 Comprehensive	3
History	4 Sectional + 1 Comprehensive	5
Environment & Agriculture	2 Sectional + 1 Comprehensive	3
Science & Technology	1 Comprehensive	1
Economic Survey, Budget & Govt Schemes	1 Comprehensive	1
Full-Length Tests	10	10
Total	**13S · 7C · 10 Full-Length**	**30**

Key Features

1. **Exhaustive Syllabus Coverage** — Each test is built around high-yield themes handpicked by Prelims experts — ensuring complete alignment with the UPSC syllabus and its current relevance.
2. **Current Affairs Linkage** — Every question embeds forward and backward linkages with static topics and current affairs from the past 1.5 years — strengthening inter-topic understanding and exam-readiness.
3. **Three-Tiered Test Architecture** — Sectional → Comprehensive → Full-Length. Each tier is designed to reinforce concepts, build test stamina, and sharpen time management — progressively raising your precision ceiling.
4. **PowerUp Recall Sheets** — Every test now comes with a curated **Recall Sheet** — capturing high-yield facts, key takeaways, and core concepts behind every question. Your personal revision companion for quick recaps and last-minute preparation.

PowerUp PYQ Booster "Practice the Past. Master the Pattern."

What it is?: For every Sectional Test in PowerUp Prelims 2027, students get access to a curated set of PYQs mapped to that test's exact syllabus — available directly on the student portal at vajiramias.com.

Strategic Learning Cycle

FIVE STAGES · ONE PRECISION SYSTEM

Every test in PowerUp 2027 runs through a **five-stage intelligence loop** — not just assessment, but mastery.

1. **Zero Hour Session —** Lay the Groundwork A focused pre-test strategy briefing: what to revise, how to decode PYQs, high-yield areas, and probable themes. Enter every test with clarity and confidence.
2. **Attempt the Test —** 100-question GS Paper I simulation in full exam conditions — offline at the Delhi Centre or online at your place.
3. **Test Breakdown Session —** Decode the MCQs A recorded, Subject Expert-led walkthrough of all 100 questions — explaining not just the right answer, but the why behind every option. Traps, conceptual cross-links, and smarter elimination techniques, all unpacked.
4. **Artificial Intelligence Analysis —** Your performance data is processed by the **Artificial Intelligence** — delivering subject-wise and topic-wise breakdowns, comparative rankings and accuracy trend mapping. Every test makes the system — and you — more precise.
5. **Reflection & Strategy Session —** Reflect. Strategize. Reinforce. Monthly expert-led sessions to clarify tricky questions, resolve doubts, and reinforce elimination strategies. Transforms every test cycle into a personalised feedback experience.

Artificial Intelligence Analytics

The AI brain behind PowerUp 2027

The AI-powered performance analytics system is exclusively integrated into **PowerUp Prelims 2027**.

What it delivers?

- Subject-wise & topic-wise performance breakdown
- Comparative ranking
- Accuracy trend analysis
- Weak area identification
- Progress trajectory mapping

"Every answer you get wrong, teaches the system something right."

Mode & Flexibility

	Offline	Online
Venue	Delhi Centre	Anywhere
Timing	11 AM – 5 PM (Mon–Sun, within test week)	Anytime During Course Period
Materials	Printed (included)	Downloadable PDFs

Student Portal — vajiramias.com

All enrolled students receive exclusive access to the PowerUp Student Portal:

- Regular Current Affairs Updates
- Explanation PDFs & Recall Sheets
- Zero Hour & Test Breakdown Session Videos
- Artificial Intelligence Performance Reports

What You Get?

- Scientifically structured, exam-relevant preparation across 30 tests
- Multi-level revision: Sectional → Comprehensive → Full-Length
- Doubt resolution through mentorship sessions
- PYQ-backed question framing with 15+ years of pattern intelligence
- AI-powered personalised feedback
- PowerUp Recall Sheets with every test
- Offline + Online flexibility
- Knowledge Boxes & Points to Remember

Important Instructions

- Printed materials provided only for offline students
- No refund or transfer of admission after enrollment
- Test dates subject to change if circumstances require
- **10% discount for ex-Vajiram & Ravi students**
- Course valid till: **31st May 2027**

Programme Details

Batch 5 Commences	11th November 2026
Total Tests	30 (13 Sectional · 7 Comprehensive · 10 Full-Length)
Mode	Offline & Online
Offline Fee	₹14,000 (Incl. GST)
Online Fee	₹12,500 (Incl. GST)
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Portal	vajiramias.com

Questions Reflections in UPSC Prelims 2026

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PowerUp Prelims – 2027
Batch 5 – Schedule and Syllabus

#	Test Code	Date	Subject	Syllabus	References
Sectional Tests					
1	V8801	11-Nov-2026	NCERT	Complete Syllabus from NCERTs of Polity, Geography, Environment, Economics, History and Science & Technology	**Polity:** • NCERT Class X: Democratic Politics 2 • NCERT Class XI: Political Theory • NCERT Class XI: Indian Constitution at Work **Geography:** • NCERT Class XI: Geography - Fundamentals of Physical Geography • NCERT Class XI: Geography - India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography • NCERT: India Class XII -People and Economy **Economics:** • NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development • NCERT Class XII: Introductory Macroeconomics • NCERT Class XII: Introductory Microeconomics **History:** • Old and New NCERT: Ancient Indian History • Old and New NCERT: Medieval Indian History • Old and New NCERT: Modern Indian History **Environment:** • NCERT Class VII - Our Environment • NCERT Class XI and XII **Science & Technology:** • NCERT for Science Class VI to X

2	**V8802**	**22-Nov-2026**	**Polity - I**	• Historical Background - Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Important Features • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles of State Policy • Fundamental Duties • Amendment to the Constitution • Forms of Government: Presidential, Parliamentary etc. • Federalism and Centre-State Relations in India • Emergency Provisions • Judiciary in India: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Important Judgements etc. • Languages and related provisions • Co-operative societies • Political theories and concepts	• NCERT Class IX and X Democratic Politics • NCERT: Class XI Indian Constitution at Work • Vajiram Yellow book on Polity • Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth • Our Constitution by Subhash Kashyap • Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu • Bare Act by P M Bakshi • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
3	**V8803**	**29-Nov-2026**	**Economics - I**	• Basic Economic Concepts • Micro and Macroeconomics • National Income Accounting • Money and Banking - Monetary Policy, Banks, Money Supply etc. • Inflation, its causes, effects and recent trends • Public Finance and Fiscal Policy - FRBM Act etc. • Tax Structure in India • Capital Market - Money Market, Financial Institutions, Security Market etc. • Employment and Skill Development • Poverty and Inequality	• NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development • NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics • NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics • Vajiram Yellow book for Indian Economy • Union Budget and Economic Survey of India • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc. • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
4	**V8804**	**6- Dec -2026**	**Geography - I**	• Fundamentals of Geography - Evolution of Earth, basic geographical terms and concepts • Geomorphology - Structure of Earth, Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes • Climate - Atmosphere, Weather, Rainfall, Winds, Pressure etc. • Biomes - Different features, Continents, Land and Resources etc. • Oceans - Structure, Life and Resources • Biogeography - Soils, Plants and Animals, Extinction etc. **Social and Economic Geography of the World** • Population Distribution & Density, Tribes, Migration • Occupation, industry, major cities etc.	• NCERT Class XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography • NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography • Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong • Geography ICSE Board Class IX and X • Vajiram Yellow book for Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram

5	**V8805**	**13-Dec-2026**	**Ancient and Medieval History - I**	**Ancient India:** • Prehistoric period • Indus Valley Civilization • Rig-Vedic and Post-Vedic Age • Emergence of Mahajanapadas, • Mauryan and Post Mauryan Period • Religious and cultural developments **Medieval India:** • Early Medieval Period • Regional Kingdoms in India • Foreign Invasions • Delhi Sultanate **Art & Culture:** • Architecture and Sculptures • Types of Pottery • Indian Paintings • Indian Music • Indian Dances	• Old NCERT: Ancient India • Old NCERT: Medieval India • NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art • New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 • TN Board History, Class XI • Vajiram Yellow Book for Art and Culture. • NIOS Art & Culture • A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century Upinder Singh CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines Recitals by Vajiram
6	**V8806**	**20- Dec -2026**	**Modern History -I**	• Modern Indian History from 1707 onwards • Europeans and British Conquest of India • British Administration in India, Important Wars, Policies etc. • Social and Religious Movements • Revolt of 1857 • The Crown Rule, changes made after 1857 • Indian National Congress • Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) • Swadeshi Movement • Morley-Minto Reforms • First Phase of Revolutionary Activities • Home Rule Movement etc. • Important uprisings	• Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII • New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III • India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra • Vajiram Yellow Book on Modern India • "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum • From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyay • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
7	**V8807**	**27- Dec -2026**	**Environment + Agriculture -I**	• Environment and its components • Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem • Terrestrial ecosystem and Aquatic ecosystem • Plant and Animal Anatomy, Diversity, Marine Organisms • Biodiversity, Threats and Biodiversity Conservation efforts, Indian Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biosafety etc. • Protected Areas - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Conservation and community reserves • Agriculture and Related Developments	• NCERT Class VII - Our Environment • Ecology and Environment – ICSE Class IX to XII • NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry • Ecology: Unit X – Class XII Biology NCERT • Vajiram Yellow book on Environment. • Ecology & Environment chapters of India Year Book • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Reports and Indices related to Environment and Ecology • Recitals by Vajiram

8	**V8808**	**03-Jan-2027**	**Polity - II**	• Union Executive: President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers • State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers • Parliament • State Legislature • Cabinet Committees and Parliamentary Committees • Local Self-Government: Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies • Union Territories • Scheduled and Tribal Areas • Elections and Political parties, Electoral Funding, Voting, Recent Developments • Anti-Defection Law • Constitutional and non-constitutional bodies • Special Provisions Relating to Certain Classes • Public Services • Rights and Liabilities of the Government • Different aspects of Governance, Policies, Civil Society, Social Audit etc. • Transparency & Accountability - RTI, Citizen's Charter etc. • Important Reforms: Police, Administrative, Judicial, Political etc.	• NCERT Class XI Polity: Indian Constitution at Work • Vajiram Yellow book on Polity • Introduction to the Constitution of India: D.D. Basu • Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap • Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth (Latest Edition) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
9	**V8809**	**10- Jan -2027**	**Economics - II**	• Foreign Trade and Investment - FDI, FPI etc. • Exchange rates – Appreciation and depreciation of Rupee, NEER, REER etc. • External Sector - Forex Reserves, External Debt, Trade Balance, Balance of Payments • International Economic Organisations - IMF, World Bank, WTO, WEF etc. • Indian Economic Scenario • Planned and Mixed Economy • The Five-Year Plans • Twenty-Point Programme • LPG Reforms of 1991 • Second Generation Reforms (2000-01 onwards) • NITI Aayog • Agriculture and Food Management • Industry and Infrastructural Development • Public Sector and Disinvestment • Services Sector • Demography and Population Growth • Sustainable Development and Human Development	• NCERT Class XI: Economics: Indian Economic Development • NCERT Class XII: Economics: Macroeconomics • NCERT Class XII Economics: Microeconomics • The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times etc. • Vajiram Yellow book on Indian Economy • Economic Survey of India • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Open Government platforms like Arthapedia etc. • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram

10	**V8810**	**17-Jan-2027**	**Geography - II**	**India Physical Environment:** • Location, Area • Structure and Relief • Drainage System • Indian Climate • Soils • Natural Vegetation • Natural Disasters and their Management **Social and Economic Geography of India:** • Industry and Service • Land and Water Resources • Mineral Resources • Industries, Population, Migration, Urbanisation etc.	• NCERT Class XI: Geography - India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII: Geography - India People and Economy • Vajiram Yellow book on Geography • ICSE Class IX and X: Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram
11	**V8811**	**24- Jan -2027**	**Ancient and Medieval History - II**	**Ancient India:** • Kingdoms of Satavahana and Harsha etc. • Gupta and Post-Gupta Age • Sangam Age • Chola Empire **Medieval India:** • Mughal Empire • Southern Indian Kingdoms - Marathas, Bijapur etc. • Vijayanagara Empire • Religious and Social Developments **Art and Culture:** • Indian Theatres • Religion and Philosophy • Indo- Islamic Culture • Indian Literature • Arts & Crafts • Science and Technology • Indian Cinema	• Old NCERT: Ancient India Class XI • Old NCERT: Medieval India Class XII • NCERT Class XI – Introduction to Indian Art • New NCERT Class XII - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 • Vajiram Yellow Book on Art and Culture • A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century • TN Board History, Class XI • NIOS Art & Culture CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines Recitals by Vajiram
12	**V8812**	**31- Jan -2027**	**Modern History - II**	**The Gandhian Phase (1917– 47)** • Early Works of Mahatma Gandhi • Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh incident, Khilafat Movement, Non- Non-Cooperation Movement • Emergence of Swaraj Party, Hindu Mahasabha etc. • Civil Disobedience and Roundtable Conferences • Labour and Peasant Organisations • Quit India Movement • Subash Chandra Bose and INA • Partition and Independence • Important Personalities • Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments during British Rule • Economic Impact of British Rule • Development of Indian Press • Development of Education	• Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII • New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III • India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra • Vajiram Yellow Book Modern India • "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum • From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandopadhyay • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Recitals by Vajiram

13	V8813	07-Feb-2027	Environment + Agriculture - II	**Laws and policies related to the Environment:** • Environmental Acts and Institutions • International Conventions and Agreements • Climate Change • Adaptation and Mitigation • Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise • Major Pollutants • Radioactive pollution • E-waste and issues related to it • Solid Waste Management • Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) • Renewable Energy - Solar, Wind etc. • Sustainable Agricultural Practices • New Technologies and Recent Developments • Agriculture and Related Developments	• Our Environment: NCERT Class VII • Ecology and Environment: ICSE Class IX to XII • NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry • Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT • Vajiram Yellow book on Environment • Current Affairs from various newspapers and magazines • Reports and Indices of Various ministries related to Environment and Ecology • Recitals by Vajiram
Comprehensive Tests					
14	V8814	14- Feb -2027	Comprehensive Test 1 - Pol	Complete Syllabus of Polity	
15	V8815	21- Feb -2027	Comprehensive Test 2 - Eco	Complete Syllabus of Economics	
16	V8816	28- Feb -2027	Comprehensive Test 3 - Geo	Complete Syllabus of Geography	
17	V8817	7- Mar -2027	Comprehensive Test 4 - Hist	Complete Syllabus of Ancient, Medieval, Art & Culture and Modern Indian History	
18	V8818	12-Mar-2027	Comprehensive Test 5 - Env	Complete Syllabus of Environment and Agriculture and Related Developments	
19	V8819	17-Mar-2027	Comprehensive Test 6 - S&T	Complete Syllabus of science and technology	
Full Length Tests					
20	R8821	20-Mar-2027	Full Length Test – 1	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
21	R8822	27- Mar -2027	Full Length Test – 2	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
22	R8823	1-April-2027	Full Length Test – 3	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
23	R8824	6- April -2027	Full Length Test – 4	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
24	R8825	11-April-2027	Full Length Test – 5	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	
25	R8826	16-April-2027	Full Length Test – 6	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs	

26	**V8820**	**21-April-2027**	**Economic Survey, Budget, Schemes**	Economic Survey, Annual Budget & Government Schemes and Policies
27	**R8827**	**26- April -2027**	**Full Length Test – 7**	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs
28	**R8828**	**30-April-2027**	**Full Length Test – 8**	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs
29	**R8829**	**4-May-2027**	**Full Length Test – 9**	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs
30	**R8830**	**9-May-2027**	**Full Length Test – 10**	Complete Syllabus of Polity + Geography + Economics + History + Science and Technology + Social Issues + Environment and Ecology + Current Affairs