

# PRELIMS TEST SERIES & **Q**UALITY **I**MPROVEMENT **P**ROGRAM **2025**

*Course*

**PT54Q'25**

## *Features:*

- ✓ 51 Tests (18 Thematic + 6 Subject + 15 Current Affairs + 1 Budget & Economic Survey + 7 FLTs + 4 CSAT)
- ✓ 3 All India Pre-Pareekshan Tests
- ✓ Detailed Solutions
- ✓ 100% flexibility to attempt tests, Offline/Online till Prelims 2025
- ✓ 100 Hrs of QIP Classes before Prelims 2025
- ✓ Video Back up till Prelims 2025
- ✓ Hybrid Classes - Attend Offline from Delhi ORN Campus or Live-online

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COURSES & INCLUSIONS	<b>14</b> FLT's	<b>36</b> Tests (Current Affairs, Subject, FLT's)	<b>54</b> Tests (Current Affairs, Thematic, Subject, FLT's)	<b>100</b> hrs. Prelims QIP Classes only	<b>54</b> Tests + <b>100</b> hrs. Prelims Test Discussions + <b>100</b> hrs. Prelims QIP Classes	<b>15</b> FLT's	<b>28</b> Tests (Thematic + FLT's)	<b>150</b> Hrs. Mains QIP Classes only	<b>15</b> FLT's + <b>150</b> Hrs. Mains QIP Classes only	<b>28</b> Tests + <b>100</b> hrs. Mains Test Discussion + <b>150</b> hrs. Mains QIP classes	<b>82</b> Tests + <b>200</b> hrs. Test Discussion + <b>250</b> hrs. of QIP Classes + Personal Mentorship
Fee	INR 3,000	INR 6,000	INR 8,000	INR 8,000	INR 16,000	INR 8,000	INR 15,000	INR 18,000	INR 22,000	INR 30,000	INR 45,000
Old Student Discount	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	33.3%
<b>Prelims Tests</b>											
Monthly Current Affairs (15)	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Thematic Tests (18)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Subject tests (6)	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Budget & Economic Survey (1)	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
FLT's – GS (7) + CSAT (4)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Pre-Pareekshan Tests (3)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Prelims</b> Strategy & Test Discussions ≈ 100 Hrs.. (Online only)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

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	<b>Mains Tests</b>										
Thematic Tests GS (11) + Essay (2)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
FLT's GS (12) + Essay (3)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>Mains</b> Strategy & Test Discussions ≈ 100 Hrs. (Online only)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
<b>QIP Classes</b>											
<b>Prelims Revision</b> Classes ≈ 100 Hrs.. (Online/Offline)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Mains Revision</b> Classes ≈ 150 Hrs.. (Online/Offline)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	<b>Study Material</b>										
One time at admission, Foundation Books (Print + Digital) <b>* Print not applicable to old student of Rau's IAS</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Arm up mentorship books (Print + Digital) <b>* Print not applicable to old student of Rau's IAS</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Monthly, Focus (Digital)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual, Current Affairs Compilation for <b>Prelims</b> (Digital)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Annual, Current Affairs Compilation for <b>Mains</b> (Digital)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	<b>Features</b>										
<b>100% Flexibility</b> to take tests, Online/ Offline, till exam	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>Mains Paper Mentoring</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>Personal Mentoring</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Video Back up till exam	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Hybrid Classes (Online / Offline- ORN Campus)</b>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>AIR</b> including performance analytics	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>Detailed Explanation / Sample Answers</b>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

- For **PRELIMS**, our approach will be to:
  - Give you ample practice through **well designed tests covering all important themes for Prelims exam**, and
  - Conduct **theme-wise strategy and (comprehensive) test discussion classes**, the focus of which will be:
    - ✓ Upgrade and update your knowledge
    - ✓ To improve your test taking skills
  - **100 hours of Prelims Revision Classes** in Hybrid Mode (Online / Offline – ORN Campus)

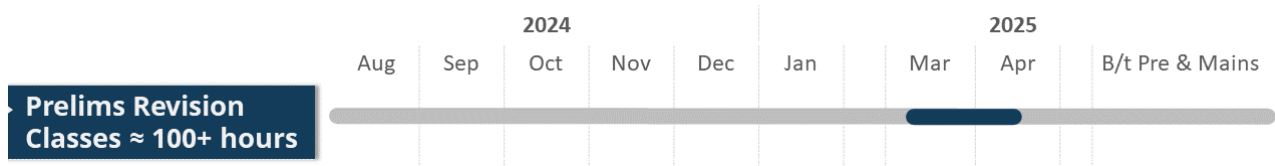
**Note: The Classes will start from Mid of March 2025 and Continue till End of April.**

#### STRUCTURE OF PRELIMS TEST SERIES

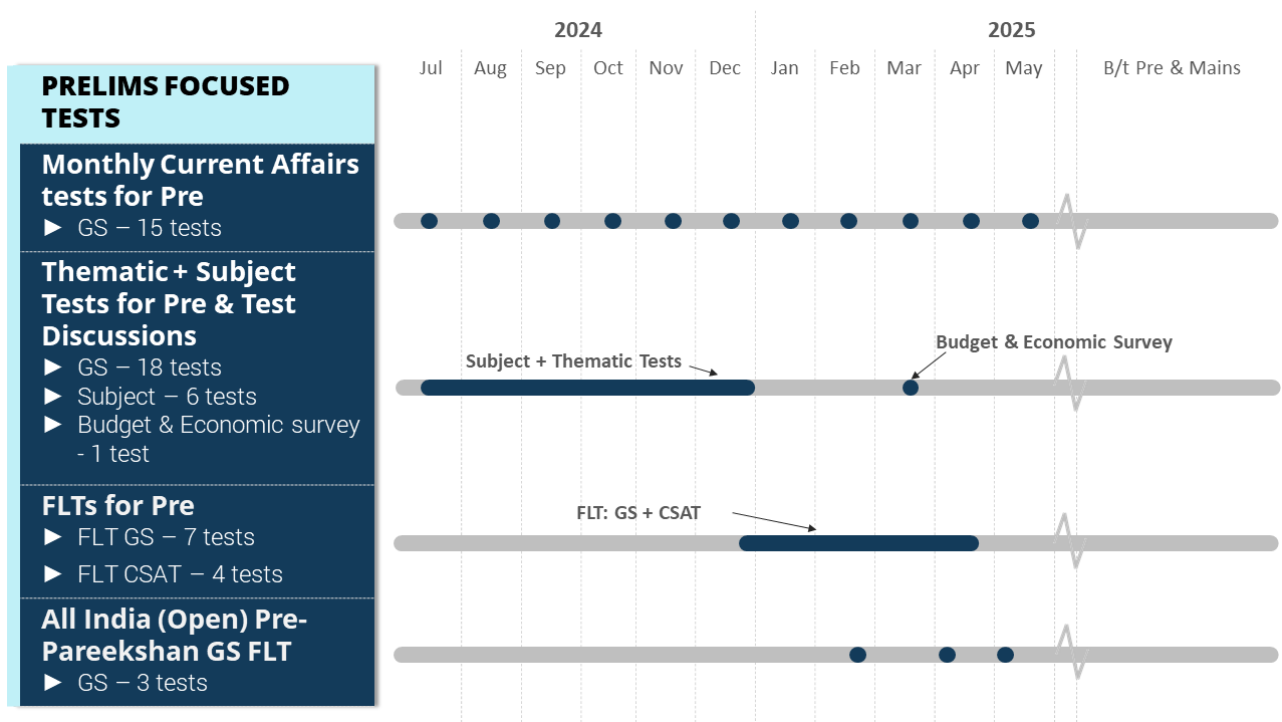
1. **Thematic Tests (18 tests | 800 Qs)**: First, the test series will guide students to **exhaustively cover** the concepts and knowledge nuggets required by the UPSC syllabus from all important sources – **NCERTs (old and new) + Key Reference books**
    - **Focus area of MCQs** – to check clarity of concepts from static topics given in the Test plan.
    - **Nature of MCQs** – Conceptual
  2. **SUBJECT Tests (Subject – 6 tests | 600 Qs + 1 Test of Budget & Economic survey | 50 Qs)**: Then, it will lead students to narrow their focus and revise all the important concepts and information across the syllabus along with related recent developments
    - **Focus area of MCQs** – Reinforcement of concepts from static portion + awareness of related current affairs
    - **Nature of MCQs** – Conceptual, Current & Conceptual-Current
  3. **FLTS (7 tests | 700 Qs) & CSAT (4 tests | 320 Qs)**: Finally, it will train students to attempt full length tests in simulated UPSC environment.
    - **Focus area of MCQs** – UPSC simulation
    - **Nature of MCQs** – UPSC pattern
  4. **Monthly Current Affairs (15 tests | 750 Qs)**: All through-out (on a monthly basis) it will enable students to cover all important current affairs, across all dynamic sections of the syllabus
    - **Focus area of MCQs** – Awareness of all important current affairs
    - **Nature of MCQs** – Current & Conceptual-Current
  5. **All India (OPEN) Pre-Pareekshan Tests (3 tests | 300 Qs.)**: All India Free Mock Tests for UPSC Prelims 2024. The purpose of these tests is to provide common nationwide platform to all UPSC aspirants appearing for Prelims where they could access their performance vis-a-vis the real competition.
    - **Focus area of MCQs** – UPSC simulation
    - **Nature of MCQs** – UPSC pattern
- Finally, conduct **Prelims Revision classes** and provide **Prelims current affairs compilations**, just before the Prelims exam, to help you revise and update.

# TIMELINES & SCHEDULE

## A. PRELIMS QIP CLASSES ≈ 100+ hours (Online/Offline)



## B. PRELIMS TEST SERIES = 54 tests



# SCHEDULE

## PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025 (PT54Q'25 )

### A. PRELIMS TESTS (54 TESTS)

#	TEST		# Qs	SYLLABUS (detailed theme wise SOURCES included in the adjoining addendum)	Date of Release
1.	PRELIMS	CA: Feb 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of February 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	29/06/2024
2.	PRELIMS	CA: Mar 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of March 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	29/06/2024
3.	PRELIMS	CA: April 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of April 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	29/06/2024
4.	PRELIMS	CA: May 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of May 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	29/06/2024
5.	PRELIMS	CA: June 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of June 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	06/07/2024
6.	PRELIMS	Ancient India	50	Sources and historical Construction, Neolithic Culture, Chalcolithic Culture, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire, and Historical & cultural development in South India	13/07/2024
7.	PRELIMS	Medieval India	50	Chola empire, Vijaya Nagar empire, Bahmani Kingdom & other South Indian kingdoms, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement	13/07/2024
8.	PRELIMS	Art & Culture	50	Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts, Architecture & Sculpture	20/07/2024
9.	PRELIMS	Modern India - 1	50	From the decline of the Mughal Empire till the Civil Disobedience Movement	27/07/2024
10.	PRELIMS	Modern India - 2	50	Developments after the Civil Disobedience Movement till Independence; along with History of Education, Press, Social Movements - Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule	03/08/2024
11.	PRELIMS	CA: July 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of July 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	10/08/2024
12.	PRELIMS	Indian Polity & Governance - 1	50	Constitutional development, Preamble, Concept of political theory, Union and its territory, citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, DPSP, Basic structure	17/08/2024
13.	PRELIMS	Indian Polity & Governance - 2	50	Judiciary, Executive, federalism, Centre-state relations, Amendments	17/08/2024



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## PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025 (PT54Q'25 )

14.	PRELIMS	Indian Polity & Governance - 3	50	Legislature, Panchayati Raj & Schedule, Constitutional bodies & non-constitutional bodies & other constitutional dimensions	24/08/2024
15.	PRELIMS	Economic & Social Development - 1	50	Economic overview, planning & national income, Inclusive growth & SDG	31/08/2024
16.	PRELIMS	Economic & Social Development - 2	50	Banking, finance & inflation, Planning & Government budget	31/08/2024
17.	PRELIMS	CA: August 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of August 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	07/09/2024
18.	PRELIMS	Economic & Social Development - 3	50	Agriculture & Industry, External sectors & international organizations	14/09/2024
19.	PRELIMS	Indian Geography - 1	50	Geological Structure, Physiography & Drainage system & map	21/09/2024
20.	PRELIMS	Indian Geography - 2	50	Climate, Natural Vegetation, Soils, Agriculture, resources, population composition & census, Transport & map, Natural Hazards & disasters & Multipurpose projects & map	21/09/2024
21.	PRELIMS	World Geography - 1	50	Geomorphology & Hydrosphere & map	28/09/2024
22.	PRELIMS	World Geography - 2	50	Climatology, Biogeography and Social & economic geography & map	28/09/2024
23.	PRELIMS	CA: Sept 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazines of Sept 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	05/10/2024
24.	PRELIMS	Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change - 1	50	Organisms and Populations & Ecosystem	12/10/2024
25.	PRELIMS	Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change - 2	50	Environment, Environmental issues, Climate change	12/10/2024
26.	PRELIMS	Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change -3	50	Biodiversity & Conservation	19/10/2024
27.	PRELIMS	Subject: History	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	26/10/2024
28.	PRELIMS	CA: Oct 2024	50	From DNS+ Focus magazine of Oct 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	09/11/2024
29.	PRELIMS	Subject: Polity	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	16/11/2024
30.	PRELIMS	Subject: Geography	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	23/11/2024
31.	PRELIMS	Subject: Env, Eco, Bio & Climate Change	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	30/11/2024
32.	PRELIMS	CA: Nov 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of Nov 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	07/12/2024
33.	PRELIMS	Subject: General Science & Tech	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs (Weightage-Biology + Tech)	14/12/2024
34.	PRELIMS	Subject:	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	21/12/2024

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## PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025 (PT54Q'25 )

		Economy-Social Dev			
35.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-1	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	28/12/2024
36.	PRELIMS	CA: Dec 2024	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of Dec 2024, Current affairs from IAS Compass	11/01/2025
37.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-2	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	18/01/2025
38.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-3	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	25/01/2025
39.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-4	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	01/02/2025
40.	PRELIMS	CSAT FLT-1	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	01/02/2025
41.	PRELIMS	CA: Jan 2025	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of Jan 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass	08/02/2025
42.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-5	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	15/02/2025
43.	PRELIMS	CSAT FLT-2	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	15/02/2025
44.	PRELIMS	Supplementary Test	50	Budget & Economic Survey	22/02/2025
45.	PRELIMS	<b>Pre-Pareekshan-1 - Pre 2025</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Full Syllabus of UPSC</b>	28/02/2025
46.	PRELIMS	CA: Feb 2025	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of Feb 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass	08/03/2025
47.	PRELIMS	GS: FLT-6	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	22/03/2025
48.	PRELIMS	CSAT FLT-3	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	22/03/2025
49.	PRELIMS	<b>Pre-Pareekshan-2 - Pre 2025</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Full Syllabus of UPSC</b>	04/04/2025
50.	PRELIMS	CA: March 2025	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of March 2025, Current affairs from IAS Compass	12/04/2025
51.	PRELIMS	GS:FLT-7	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	19/04/2025
52.	PRELIMS	CSAT FLT-4	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	19/04/2025
53.	PRELIMS	<b>Pre-Pareekshan-3 - Pre 2025</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Full Syllabus of UPSC</b>	02/05/2025
54.	PRELIMS	CA: April 2025	50	From DNS + Focus magazine of April 2025, Current Affairs from IAS Compass	10/05/2025

# SOURCES

## PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025 (PT54Q'25 )

**FOR ALL THE TESTS, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RAU'S IAS SOURCES**

- ALL THE TESTS WILL BE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:**
- **NCERTS AND REFERENCE BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY RAU'S**
    - **RAU'S CLASS NOTES**
    - **RAU'S IAS COMPASS BOOKS**
  - **RAU'S CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASSES & VIDEOS**
  - **RAU'S FOCUS (CURRENT AFFAIRS MAGAZINE)**

**SPECIFIC CHAPTER WISE SOURCES ARE INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW:**

#	TEST		TOPICS
1.	PRELIMS	ANCIENT INDIA	Stone Copper Phase, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire and Historical & cultural development in South India
<p><b>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Ancient India by R S Sharma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 5 to Chapter 10 dealing with Stone Copper Phase, Harappan Civilisation (Indus valley civilization), Advent of Aryans and the Age of Rig Veda, Later Vedic Phase, Jainism and Buddhism, Territorial States and the First Magadhan Empire</li> <li>• Chapter 12 to Chapter 20 dealing with State and Varna Society in the Age of Buddha, Age of Mauryas, Significance of Maurya Rule, Central Asian Contacts and their Results, Age of Satavahanas, Dawn of History in Deep South, Crafts, Trade and Towns in Post Maurya Age, Rise and Growth of the Gupta Empire, Life in the Gupta Age.</li> <li>• Chapter 22 to Chapter 27 dealing with Harsha and his Times, Formation of New States and Rural Expansion in the Peninsula, India's Cultural Contacts with the Asian Countries, Transformation of the Ancient Phase, Sequence of Social Changes, Legacy in Science and Civilisation.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Themes in Indian History-I (New NCERT)</b></p> <p><b>C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY &amp; CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA</b></p> <p><i>Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.</i></p>			
2.	PRELIMS	MEDIEVAL INDIA	Chola Empire, Vijaya Nagar Kingdom & other south Indian kingdom, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement
<p><b>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Medieval India by Satish Chandra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 3 to chapter 4 dealing with the Chola empire, Economic and Social Life, Education and Religious Beliefs</li> <li>• Chapter 6 to Chapter 9 dealing with the Delhi Sultanate-I, Delhi Sultanate-II, Government and economic and social life under the Delhi Sultanate, the Age of Vijayanagara and Bahamanis and the coming of Portuguese</li> <li>• Chapter 11: Cultural Development in India</li> <li>• Chapter 12: (<i>Only one Section</i>-Contribution of Sher Shah)</li> <li>• Chapter 13: Consolidation of the Mughal empire</li> <li>• Chapter 14: The Decan and South India</li> <li>• Chapter 15: India in the First Half of 17<sup>th</sup> century (<i>only two section</i>- Political and Administrative Developments in India, Growth of Administration: Mansabdari system and Mughal army)</li> <li>• Chapter 16 to chapter 19 dealing with Economic and social life under the Mughals, Cultural and religious developments, Climax and disintegration of Mughal Empire-I &amp; II</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Themes in Indian History-II (New NCERT)</b></p> <p><b>C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY &amp; CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA</b></p> <p><i>Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.</i></p>			

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3.	PRELIMS	ART & CULTURE	Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts and Architecture
<b>A. An introduction to art, Part-I (New NCERT)</b> <b>B. An introduction to art, Part-II (New NCERT)</b> <b>C. IAS COMPASS OF HISTORY &amp; CULTURE OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA</b> <b>D. Indian Art &amp; Culture by Nitin Singhania</b>			
4.	PRELIMS	MODERN INDIA - 1	From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian national Congress
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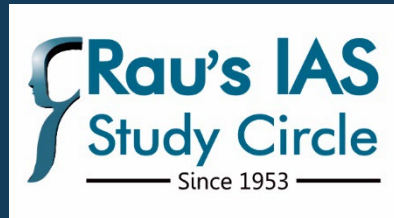
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