

Prelims Capsule for Government Exams

(UPSC Prelims, State PSCs, SSC, Banking, Railways, etc.)

This **Prelims Capsule** covers the most important topics, current affairs, and key concepts required for cracking government exams. 🚀📖

🚀 1. Polity & Governance

- ✓ **Indian Constitution:** Preamble, Fundamental Rights, DPSPs, Schedules
- ✓ **Parliament & State Legislatures:** Powers, functions, special procedures
- ✓ **Executive & Judiciary:** President, PM, Governor, Supreme Court, High Courts
- ✓ **Local Governance:** Panchayati Raj, 73rd & 74th Amendments
- ✓ **Important Acts:** RTI, RTE, Lokpal & Lokayukta, Representation of People's Act

📖 **Sources:** M. Laxmikanth, NCERT (Class 9-12), PIB updates

🚀 2. History & Culture

- ✓ **Ancient India:** Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Period, Mauryas & Guptas
- ✓ **Medieval India:** Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Empire, Bhakti & Sufi Movements
- ✓ **Modern India:** British policies, Revolt of 1857, Freedom Struggle, Gandhian Era
- ✓ **Indian Art & Culture:** Temples, Dance, Music, Paintings, UNESCO Heritage Sites

📖 **Sources:** NCERT, Spectrum Modern History, Nitin Singhania

🚀 3. Geography & Environment

- ✓ **Physical Geography:** Mountains, Rivers, Climate, Monsoon, Ocean Currents
- ✓ **Indian Geography:** Soil types, Agriculture, Natural Vegetation, Wildlife Sanctuaries
- ✓ **Environment & Ecology:** Biodiversity, Pollution, Climate Change, UN Conventions

☐ **Sources:** NCERT (Class 6-12), G.C. Leong, Shankar IAS Environment

✦ 4. Economy

- ✓ **Basic Concepts:** GDP, Inflation, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, Banking
- ✓ **Government Schemes:** PM Awas Yojana, MGNREGA, Digital India, Make in India
- ✓ **Budget & Economic Survey:** Latest trends, Important announcements

☐ **Sources:** NCERT, Ramesh Singh, PIB, Ministry of Finance reports

✦ 5. Science & Technology

- ✓ **Basic Science:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology (important concepts)
- ✓ **Space & Defense:** ISRO missions, DRDO projects, Chandrayaan, Gaganyaan
- ✓ **Biotechnology:** DNA, GM Crops, Vaccines, Stem Cell Research
- ✓ **Emerging Tech:** AI, Robotics, Cyber Security, Green Energy

☐ **Sources:** NCERT, The Hindu Science Section, ISRO & DRDO websites

✦ 6. Current Affairs & International Relations

- ✓ **National & International News:** India's foreign policy, summits, treaties
- ✓ **Government Reports & Indices:** HDI, Ease of Doing Business, Global Hunger Index
- ✓ **Important Organizations:** UN, WHO, WTO, IMF, World Bank, NATO, BRICS

☐ **Sources:** The Hindu, PIB, Yojana, Kurukshetra, MEA website

✦ 7. General Science & Miscellaneous GK

- ✓ **Sports & Awards:** Olympic Games, Nobel Prizes, Bharat Ratna, Padma Awards
- ✓ **Books & Authors:** Latest bestsellers, Famous historical books
- ✓ **Defense & Space Missions:** INS Vikrant, Agni Missiles, Aditya-L1, Chandrayaan-3

☐ **Sources:** Newspapers, Government websites, Monthly magazines

✦ 8. Practice MCQs & Mock Tests

- ✓ Solve **Previous Year Papers** – Analyze trends & difficulty level
 - ✓ Attempt **Daily & Weekly Quizzes** – Test your preparation
 - ✓ Join **Mock Tests** – Full-length Prelims tests for time management
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✦ 9. Final Strategy for Prelims

- ✓ **Revision is the Key!** Revise multiple times before the exam
- ✓ **Elimination Method** – Use logic to eliminate wrong answers
- ✓ **Time Management** – Allocate 1 minute per question in mocks
- ✓ **Stay Updated** – Follow daily news & current affairs