

Topical Analysis – UPSC Civil Services Exam

Many students spend many years for preparing for civil services exam. However, we have prepared a **very scientific method of preparing the IAS Exam**. If you follow this method and a defined Time - Table, we are sure that you will crack this exam in one attempt only.

Read below -

There are **Total 358 Topics** in which the whole UPSC syllabus is divided including Mains, Prelims and Interview. These Topics are spread in **14 Subjects**.

Indian Culture	10	Indian Polity	20
Indian Economy	33	Ethics	30
Modern India History	27	Developmental Issues	23
Science & Technology	11	Prelims Only Topics (mixed ones)	43
Post-Independence India History	10	International Relations	69
Environment	5	World History	7
Security Related Matters	8	Indian Society	15
World & Indian Geography	47		
Total Topics - 358			

Out of these 358 Topics, **239 are relevant for both Prelims as well as Mains**. These topics must be prepared from pre-cum-mains perspective together.

Topics relevant for both Prelims and Mains (that is, Topics which need to be prepared from both Pre-cum-Mains perspective)	239
Topics relevant for Mains only (prepared from majorly Mains perspective)	76
Topics relevant for Prelims only (prepared from both majorly Prelims perspective)	43
Total Topics - 358	



Further, **not all the Topics are equally important**. Few Topics are more important than others, so more efforts should be put on those topics. For the purpose of preparation,

Topics can be divided into High Depth, Medium Depth and Shallow –

High Depth Topics (Topics which need to be prepared in depth)	138
Medium Depth Topics (Topics which need to be prepared in detail, but not too much detail)	158
Shallow Topics (Topics which need to be prepared in general, not much detail)	62
Total Topics - 358	

Current Affairs are extremely important from IAS Exam point of view, but **Current Affairs must be prepared Topic-wise**.

Topic-wise preparation of current affairs will provide you –

- a) better perspective of the topic,
- b) better understanding of the topic as well that particular current news, and
- c) Will be more scoring as you will be able to write holistic vision not just fragmented knowledge. Moreover, you will be able to remember the topic much easier than preparing them separately (that is, not topic-wise).

Topic-wise importance of current affairs –

Topics for which Current Affairs are very important (Majorly Current Oriented Topics)	94
Topics for which Current Affairs are important	86
Topics for which Current Affairs are not much important	178
Total Topics - 358	

Further, for how to manage your time, watch the video below. It will help you understand how you should keep reducing the content you have to study so that you can **manage your time in the best way before the exam**.



You can follow a **Time-Table depending on the month in which you start your preparation**. This has been prepared keeping in mind when you start preparation, how many months will be left for prelims and mains exam at that time, how important a topic is from prelims and mains point of view etc.

Before you prepare any topic, you must analyse which type of questions are asked from that topic, which kind of current news are coming related to that topic etc. **View the complete list of Topics of the syllabus here along with Previous Years' Questions asked & News related to the topic as well as relevant NCERTs & Rajya Sabha Expert Videos related to the topic.**

Complete list of categorised 358 Topics list can be downloaded as a separate PDF

