

## CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2011.

The UPSC has recently introduced a significant change in the first stage of CSE 2011 please see website: <http://www.iupsc.com/civil-services-exams-reform>. The present Prelim Test consisting of one objective paper in General Studies and one in the Optional subject is now being replaced by a Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT). This is expected to test candidates on their aptitude and analytical abilities rather than their subject knowledge.

The Aptitude Test (CSAT) will consist of two objective type papers i.e. (i) Aptitude for Civil Services and (ii) Ethical and moral dimension of decision making. Both these papers will have equal weightage and will be common to all candidates.

The syllabus for the two papers has not so far been made available by the UPSC nor is there any definite indication as to when the syllabus will be announced.

Under the circumstances, we will be able to finalise the details of study material and despatch only after the UPSC announces the contents of the test papers. As soon as the details of the tests are made available, we will organize preparation and despatch of material to students well in time to support their study for the Aptitude Test.

The Website also mentions that there shall not be any change in the Main Examination including Interview for CSE2011.

We will currently continue to enroll students with the enrolment form attached, following our usual procedure. Please enroll for our CSE 2011 Programme by using the present form, indicating your optionals for the Main and without indication for the Prelim and complying with other formalities as called for. We will not despatch any Prelim material of the existing format but enrolment will cover supply of material for the newly introduced Aptitude Test, after the syllabus has been announced.

As soon as the UPSC announces the syllabus and format of the Aptitude Test, we shall analyse and finalise the requirements for material preparation to cover the two Test Papers. We will then communicate to you the details of the material and the despatch schedule to help you plan your study. Despite the timelag in the process, we assure you that we will still endeavour to organize despatch of the material for the new Tests well in time to support your preparation.

The study material for the Main Examination and other related inputs will be despatched as per schedule from May 2010 onwards.

With Best Wishes,

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