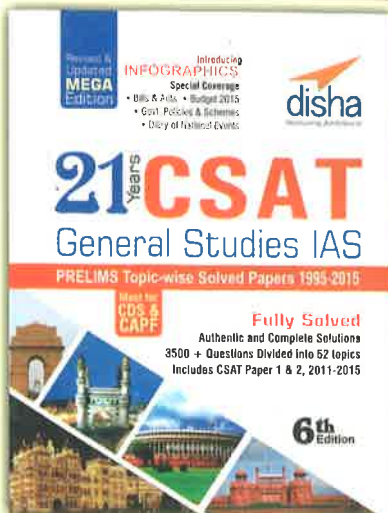


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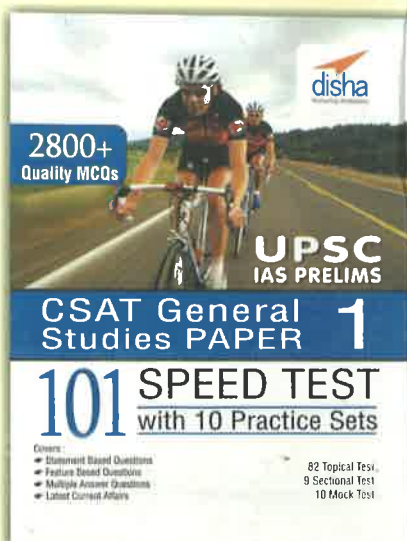
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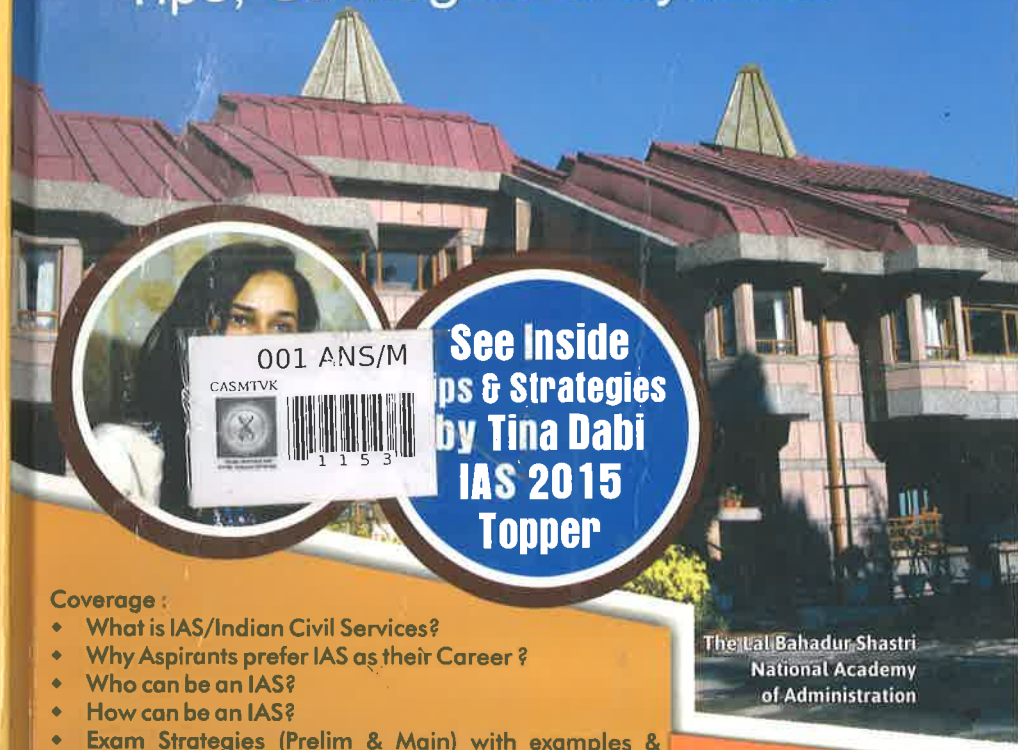


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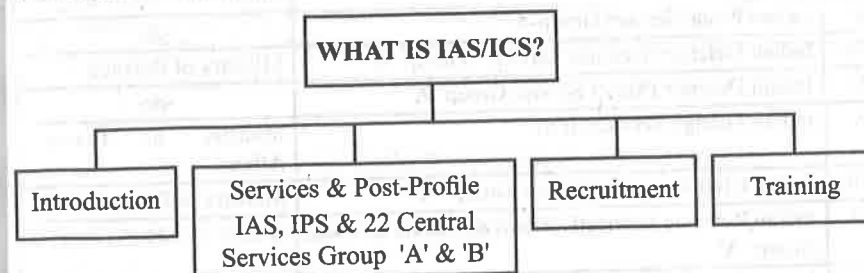
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What is IAS?

INTRODUCTION

The Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is the premier service in India and was formally constituted in 1947. It offers an attractive and challenging career. Earlier, it was known as **Indian Imperial Service** (1893-1946). The Indian Administrative Service (IAS) begins from the sub-divisional level in the state as a Sub-divisional Magistrate (SDM), District Magistrate (DM) or District Collector or Deputy Commissioner in the district, Deputy or Joint or Special Secretary, Principal and Chief Secretary in the state, Under or Deputy, Joint, Additional Secretary and Cabinet Secretary at the top of the hierarchy at the Centre. These posts are filled according to seniority. IAS, IFS, IPS, IRS and 20 others are branches of the Indian Civil Service (ICS).

To opt for IAS as a career, it is necessary to know about IAS/ICS in detail - Why IAS as a career? For whom it is possible? And how the Mission IAS can be fulfilled? Let's start with What is IAS/ICS.



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