

## 2020 - 2025 PRELIMS QUESTIONS TYPE ANALYSIS

| S. No.  | Question Type                                       | 2020   | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025  | 2025 Prelims Question Number Set-A                                 |
|---|---|--|------|------|------|------|---|--|
| 1   | Statement 1 - Statement 2 - Statement 3             | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 7   | 7, 9, 31, 32, 33, 34, 50   |
| 2   | Statement 1 - Statement 2                           | 0  | 1    | 0    | 18   | 12   | 7   | 5, 26, 27, 28, 63, 81, 89  |
| 3   | 5 Or More Statements Elimination                    | 6  | 7    | 6    | 0    | 1    | 1   | 2  |
| 4   | 4 Statements Elimination                            | 19   | 8    | 12   | 0    | 8    | 4   | 66, 92, 93, 98   |
| 5   | 3 Statements Elimination                            | 22   | 14   | 13   | 0    | 8    | 8   | 36, 37, 38, 40, 68, 94, 97, 99                                     |
| 6   | 1&2, 2&3, 1&3, All                                  | 6  | 14   | 20   | 0    | 11   | 17  | 6, 8, 10, 24, 25, 29, 47, 48, 51, 58, 59, 61, 67, 70, 82, 87, 91   |
| 7   | 1 or 2 or Both or None                              | 6  | 14   | 12   | 7    | 13   | 12  | 4, 11, 20, 30, 54, 56, 64, 77, 86, 88, 95, 100                     |
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| 8   | How Many of Above                                   | 0  | 0    | 1    | 39   | 10   | 17  | 1, 12, 21, 22, 23, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 53, 60, 69, 75, 76, 83  |
| 9   | 3 Column Match The Following With How Many of Above | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1   | 3  |
| 10  | 3 Column Match The Following With Elimination       | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0  |
| 11  | 2 Column Match The Following With How Many of Above | 0  | 0    | 7    | 8    | 5    | 9   | 17, 39, 52, 55, 57, 79, 80, 84, 96                                 |
| 12  | 2 Column Match The Following With Elimination       | 5  | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0  |
| 13  | Single Correct Statement                            | 36   | 41   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 17  | 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 35, 46, 62, 65, 71, 72, 73, 74, 78, 85, 90 |

[As I had predicted on Jan 1, 2025](#), number of 3-Statement based questions increased in Prelims 2025 and they are here to stay **for 2026**. Similarly, focus on solving 3-column match the following questions. Practicing these types of questions will help you in developing acumen for same and help you in saving time in exam hall. Else, paper will appear to be lengthy like it did to many this year.