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- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- **Comprehensive analysis of previous year question Papers.**

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Bengaluru-560040

FUNDAMENTAL TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus * Questions under current affairs will cover important national and international issues of specified months	Topics covered (The list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines / website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines / website
Test 1 [2436]	March 18, 2018	<p>Indian Constitution & Political System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Political systems: concepts, forms and types ♦ Political system as established by the Constitution ♦ Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions ♦ The Preamble ♦ The Union and its Territory ♦ Citizenship ♦ Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties ♦ Amendment of Constitution <p align="center">+ Current Affairs (May 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Political systems: Democratic & Non-Democratic, Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc. ♦ Constitutionalism ♦ Historical Underpinnings ♦ Evolution & Making of the Constitution ♦ Features and Significant Provisions ♦ The Preamble ♦ The Union and its Territory ♦ Citizenship ♦ Fundamental Rights ♦ Directive Principles ♦ Fundamental Duties ♦ Amendment of Constitution 	<p>- Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics</p> <p>- 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>- Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p>	<p>- Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu</p> <p>- Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap</p>	<p>- The Hindu</p> <p>- Yojana</p> <p>- PIB : www.pib.nic.in</p>	<p>- The Indian Express</p>
Test 2 [2537]	March 23, 2018	<p>Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers, Parliament ♦ State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature ♦ Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations ♦ Emergency Provisions ♦ Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government ♦ Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts ♦ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ President ♦ Vice President ♦ Prime minister ♦ Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees ♦ Posts like Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretary, etc ♦ Parliament: The Council of States, The House of People, Disqualification and Vacation of Seats, Presiding Officers of Parliament, Houses: Their Working, Legislative Procedures in Parliament, Budget, Powers and Functions of Parliament: Its Role, Committees of Parliament, Parliamentary Forums ♦ Governor ♦ Chief Minister ♦ State Council of Minister ♦ State Legislature ♦ Indian Federalism ♦ Centre State Relations ♦ Emergency Provisions ♦ Panchayati Raj 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work ♦ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth ♦ Governance in India by M Laxmikanth ♦ Class 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu ♦ Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The Hindu ♦ Yojana ♦ PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The Indian Express

		<p>Governance in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies ♦ Elections and political parties: problems and processes ♦ Electoral politics ♦ Working of the political system since independence ♦ Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good Governance, e-Governance ♦ Transparency & Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti-Corruption - Civil Society, People participation - Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc. ♦ Social Audit ♦ Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring ♦ Public Sector Management ♦ Public-private partnerships (PPP) ♦ Rights Issues etc. <p style="text-align: right;">+ Current Affairs June + July 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Local Urban Government ♦ Supreme Court ♦ High Courts ♦ Subordinate Courts: District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc., ♦ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive. ♦ Ministries and Departments of the Government. <p>Constitutional Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Election Commission ♦ Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ♦ State Public Service Commission (SPSC) ♦ Finance Commission ♦ CAG ♦ Attorney general of India ♦ Advocate general of India ♦ Special officer for Linguistic Minorities ♦ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) ♦ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) ♦ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) <p>Non-Constitutional Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ NITI Aayog ♦ NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p>Other Constitutional Dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provisions related to Language ♦ Rights and Liabilities of the government ♦ National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution ♦ Co-operative societies ♦ Tribunals <p>Elections and political parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Problems and processes ♦ Electoral politics ♦ Representation of People's Act ♦ Working of the political system since independence <p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Good Governance ♦ e-Governance ♦ Transparency & Accountability ♦ RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti-Corruption ♦ Civil Society, People participation ♦ Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc. ♦ Social Audit 				
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Test 3 [2439]	March 27, 2018	<p>Geography – I</p> <p>Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude • Geomorphology • Climatology • Oceanography • Biogeography • Natural Hazards and Disasters • Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries • Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions • Drainage System • Weather, Climate and Seasons • Soils • Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life <p style="text-align: right;">+ Current Affairs (August 2017)</p>	<p>Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system ♦ Geological History of the Earth ♦ Geological Time scale ♦ Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ♦ Motions of the Earth and their effects ♦ Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects ♦ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar ♦ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar ♦ Geomorphology - Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, Classification of rocks. ♦ Landform Development - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms) ♦ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy) ♦ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed ♦ Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere ♦ Weather & Climate ♦ Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion ♦ Pressure and Pressure belts ♦ Winds - Planetary, Seasonal and Local; Jet Streams ♦ Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall ♦ Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones ♦ World Climatic regions ♦ Oceanography - Features, Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis, Temperature & Salinity distribution, marine resources ♦ Biogeography: Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion & Conservation ♦ Continents - Major physical features, natural resources <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Location: Latitude, Longitude ♦ Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th NCERT: Fundamental of Physical Geography • 11th NCERT: Geography - India Physical Environment • Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong • ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu • PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Express

			<p>Plateau and Islands of India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System ◆ Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall ◆ Indian Monsoon: mechanism, onset and variability; spatial and temporal variations ◆ Climatic Regions of India ◆ Classification of Soils ◆ Problems of Soil and Conservation ◆ Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation ◆ Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks) 				
Test 4 [2440]	March 31, 2018	<p>Geography - II</p> <p>Economic and Human Geography - World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities • Human Geography of world • World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration <p>Economic and Human Geography - India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Land Resources • Water Resources • Mineral and Energy Resources • Industries • Transport and Communication • Foreign Trade <p>Population, Migration, Settlements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ Current Affairs (September 2017)</p>	<p>World Economic and Human Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world ◆ Agriculture and agro-climatic regions ◆ Industry and location factors ◆ Infrastructure ◆ World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, settlements & migration <p>Map Based Questions from World (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)</p> <p>Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India ◆ Agro-Climatic Regions ◆ Land Reforms and Land use pattern ◆ Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture ◆ Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and inter-linking of rivers ◆ Mineral Resources- classification and distribution ◆ Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources ◆ Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India ◆ Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns ◆ Industries- types and their locational factors ◆ Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy • 12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography • Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Goh Cheng Leong • ICSE 9th and 10th: Total Geography • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas 	Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu • Yojana • PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Express

<p>Test 5 [2441]</p>	<p>April 4, 2018</p>	<p>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:</p> <p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Prehistoric period ♦ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ♦ Vedic Age ♦ Mahajanapadas ♦ Religious Reforms ♦ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age ♦ Sangam Age ♦ Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Architecture and Sculptures ♦ Religion and Philosophy ♦ Indian paintings ♦ Indian Music ♦ Indian Dances ♦ Indian Theatres ♦ Indian cinema ♦ Indian Language & Literature ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Science and Technology in Ancient India ♦ Indo- Islamic Culture <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Early Medieval Period ♦ North India ♦ South India ♦ Sultanate Period ♦ The Delhi Sultanate ♦ Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms ♦ Religious Movements ♦ Bhakti Movement ♦ Sufi Movement ♦ Mughal Period ♦ Maratha Confederacy <p style="text-align: right;">+ Current Affairs (October 2017)</p>	<p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Prehistoric period ♦ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ♦ Vedic Age ♦ Mahajanapadas ♦ Religious Reforms ♦ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age ♦ Sangam Age ♦ Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Architecture: Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, The Temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture ♦ Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art ♦ Indian Paintings: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, Folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities ♦ Religion and Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism ♦ Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc. ♦ Indian Music: Classical Music, Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Folk Music Tradition ♦ Indian Dance: Classical Dance forms in India, Folk Dances, Modern Dance in India ♦ Puppetry and Theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk Theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with Theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus ♦ Language & Literature: Indian Language, Indian Literature ♦ Fairs, Festivals and Craft: Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts ♦ Science & Technology, Ancient, Science & Technology, Medieval Science & Technology, Famous Personalities in Ancient and Medieval India ♦ Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian Word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Ancient India • Old NCERT: Medieval India • Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1) • CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TN BOARD HISTORY, Class XI • NIOS Art & Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu • PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Express
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			<p>Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Early Medieval Period: North India and South India ♦ Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement ♦ Mughal Period <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p>				
<p>Test 6 [2538]</p>	<p>April 8, 2018</p>	<p>Modern India (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ India in the late Eighteenth Century ♦ The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India ♦ The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India ♦ Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries ♦ Freedom Struggle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 - Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) ♦ Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergence of Extremist & Leaders - The Partition of Bengal - Morley-Minto Reforms - Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. ♦ Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era (1917– 47) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gandhi – Advent and Achievement - Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement - Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement - British Response and Negotiations - INA and Subhash Chandra Bose <p>Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs (May + June + July + Aug 2017)</p>	<p>India under East India Company's Rule Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Struggle among European powers in India • Regulating Acts and Charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 • Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. • British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. • Economic policies and their impact • Education Policies • Works of British Governor Generals • Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement, Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc. • The Great Revolt of 1857 • Changes in Indian Administration after 1858- GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892 • Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) • Foundation of the Indian National Congress • Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) • The rise of Extremism or Neo-Nationalism • The first phase of Revolutionary Terrorism • Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement • The Surat Split • The Foundation of All-India Muslim League • The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 • The Delhi Durbar and the Annulment of Partition of Bengal (1911) • The Lucknow Pact (1916) • The Home Rule Movement • Montague Declaration (1917) • Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra • India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub. • From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu • PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Express

			<p>Government of India Act, 1919</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beginning of the Gandhian Era • The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement • The Swarajya Party • The Left Movement • The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement • Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29) • Nehru Report, 1928 • Fourteen Points of Jinnah • The Lahore Session, 1929 • The Civil Disobedience Movement (The first phase) • The Dandi March, March 12, 1930 — March 5, 1931 • Gandhi-Irwin Pact, 1931 • Second Round Table Conference, 1931 • Second Phase of Civil Disobedience Movement • Third Round Table Conference, 1932 • The Government of India Act, 1935 • Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 • Other Political Developments, 1934-39 • The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal Movement - • Communalism: Different phases and forms of communalism in British India • The Second World War and the National Movement • The August Offer 1940 • The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 • The Cripps Proposal, 1942 • The Quit India Movement, 1942 • Subhas Bose and Indian National Army • Rajagopalachari Formula & Deasi Liaqat plan • Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 • General Elections in India, 1945 • Naval Mutiny: 1946 • The Constituent Assembly • Attlee's Declaration • The Indian Independence Act, 1947 • Partition <p>Other Dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Movements • Peasants Movement • Working Class Movement 			
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Test 7 [2540]	April 13, 2018	<p>India Economy</p> <p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Definition ♦ Concepts: GDP, GNP, ♦ Measurement <p>Money and Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. ♦ Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role <p>Inflation and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Definition, types etc. <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. ♦ Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc. <p>Capital Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Terms and Concepts ▪ Agriculture ▪ Industry ▪ Services ▪ Infrastructure and Communication ▪ Five year Plans ▪ Economic Reforms since 1991 	<p>National Income Accounting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income • Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debates around GDP and other indices <p>Money and Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it • Banking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks, Function, Commercial Banks ○ Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy tools, Monetary Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ○ Banking Reforms <p>Inflation and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation: Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of Inflation, Inflation Control measures • Unemployment: Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical, Nature of Unemployment in India <p>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting: Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development • 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics • Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram • Economic Survey 2016-2017 • Websites like Arthapedia , Investopedia, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu: Business Line • PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Economic Times

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Trade ▪ India and IMF, WTO , WIPO ▪ India and International Institutions ▪ IPRs + Current Affairs (Sept + Oct + Nov 2017) 	<p>Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Policy: Public Finance - Role and Importance, Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development, Public Revenue - Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification, Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem, Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes, Objectives of Taxation, GST, d.) Public Debt, Deficit Financing <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT • International Trade and Bodies: IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation <p>Capital Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments, Primary market and Secondary markets etc. <p>Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent trends in Agriculture Sector, • Cropping System and Pattern; • Agricultural Marketing and Reforms; • Agricultural Research; • Sustainable Agriculture; • Animal Husbandry • PDS • Farm distress and government initiatives <p>Industrial Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Policies, • Licensing • MSME • Labour Reforms • Companies Act • Make in India, Skill India • Challenges in Industrial development • Organised and unorganised sector • PPP, Investment models • Recent initiatives taken by the govt., etc. 				
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			<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking, • Insurance, • Aviation, • Tourism, • Issues and potential of services sector • Government policies etc. <p>Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning Economic Policies till 1991</p> <p>Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.</p> <p>Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</p> <p>Foreign Trade of India: Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights</p>				
Test 8 [2541]	April 16, 2018	<p>Ecology & Environment (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment ◆ Understanding of the Environment and Ecology ◆ Natural Resource conservation ◆ Environmental Problems ◆ Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source <p>Ecology and Environment (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment ◆ Environmental laws and policies ◆ Sustainable Development ◆ Biodiversity <p>Basic Science and Technology</p> <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Standards and units ◆ Mechanics and properties of matter ◆ Heat ◆ Sound ◆ Optics 	<p>Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial ecosystem • Aquatic ecosystem <p>Environmental pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollutants • Air pollution • Water Pollution • Soil Pollution • Noise Pollution • Radioactive pollution • E-Waste • Solid Waste • Bioremediation <p>Environmental problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Acidification • Eutrophication • Ozone Depletion • Mitigation Strategies • India and Climate Change <p>Energy Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Renewable • Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others • Energy Conservation <p>Environmental laws and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional and Organizational mechanisms • Environmental Acts and Policies • Environmental conventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Environment – NCERT (VII) • Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th • Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) • 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science • Class 12th Biology NCERT • (Read Chapters according to syllabus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT • Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) • Down to Earth magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu • Yojana • IB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Express • Down to Earth magazine • The Economic Times • Frontline • Wikipedia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Electricity and Magnetism ◆ Atomic and Nuclear physics ◆ Modern Physics ◆ Astronomy and Space Science <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Matters and its nature ◆ Chemical Reactions and Equations ◆ Structure of the Atom ◆ Periodic classification of elements ◆ Chemical Bonding ◆ Carbon and its compound ◆ Acid, Bases and Salts ◆ Metals and Nonmetals ◆ Thermodynamics ◆ Nanotechnology ◆ Agricultural Chemistry ◆ Medicinal Chemistry ◆ Food Chemistry ◆ Bio Chemistry ◆ Polymers and Plastics <p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction ◆ Cell Biology ◆ Life processes ◆ Biocommunication ◆ Diseases and Defence Mechanism ◆ Nutrition ◆ Origin and Evolution of life ◆ Genetics ◆ Plant Biology <p>+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research + Current Affairs (Nov+Dec 2017+Jan 2018)</p>	<p>Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</p> <p><u>Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Concepts ● Plant and Animal Diversity ● Marine Organisms ● Threat to Biodiversity ● Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas ● Biodiversity Conservation efforts ● Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts ● Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Standards and units ◆ Mechanics and properties of matter ◆ Heat ◆ Sound ◆ Optics ◆ Electricity and Magnetism ◆ Atomic and Nuclear physics ◆ Modern Physics ◆ Astronomy and Space Science <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Matters and its nature ◆ Chemical Reactions and Equations ◆ Structure of the Atom ◆ Periodic classification of elements ◆ Chemical Bonding ◆ Carbon and its compound ◆ Acid, Bases and Salts ◆ Metals and Nonmetals ◆ Thermodynamics ◆ Nanotechnology ◆ Agricultural Chemistry ◆ Medicinal Chemistry ◆ Food Chemistry ◆ Bio Chemistry ◆ Polymers and Plastics <p><u>Biology:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction ● Cell Biology ● Life processes - Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle movement, skeletal system, circulatory system, excretion. ● Biocommunication 				
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Test 9 [2542]	April 20, 2018	<p>Social Development & India Year Book 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Capital Development Poverty & Unemployment Inclusive Growth Rural Development Health, Literacy and Education Demographics Women & Child Social Security <p>Social Sectors Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty alleviation Programmes Employment Generation Programmes Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation Health and Family Welfare Women and Child Development Social Welfare etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Survey 2017-18 Budget 2018 - 19 + Current Affairs (January + February 2018) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development, HDI, MDGs, SDGs Poverty and Related Concepts- Definition, Causes, Poverty Line, etc. Initiatives taken by Govt. (schemes, policies and Acts) to promote: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Growth Employment (MNREGA, NLM, NRLM etc.) Health (NRHM, JSY, JSSK etc.) Literacy and Education (SSA, MDM, NLM etc.) Demographic Dividend (Skill India) and related schemes Women and Child welfare (BBBPS, UJJAWALA, SWADHAR, ICDS, SABLA etc.) Insurance and Social Security (AABY, APY, NPS, PFRDA etc.) Rural Development Schemes (PMGSY, SAGY etc.) Urban Development (Smart City, AMRUT, HFA etc.) <p>(Conceptual questions will also be asked)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India Year Book 2018 Economic Survey 2017-18 Budget 2018 – 19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan Economic Survey India Year Book 2018 Official Ministries Websites like Ministry of HRD, WCD, etc. Economic Survey 2016-17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hindu Yojana PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Economic Times The Indian Express 	
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Test 11 [2452]	April 25, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
Test 12 [2453]	April 27, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
Test 13 [2454]	April 29, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
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Test 17 [2458]	May 7, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs
Test 18 [2459]	May 9, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs

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