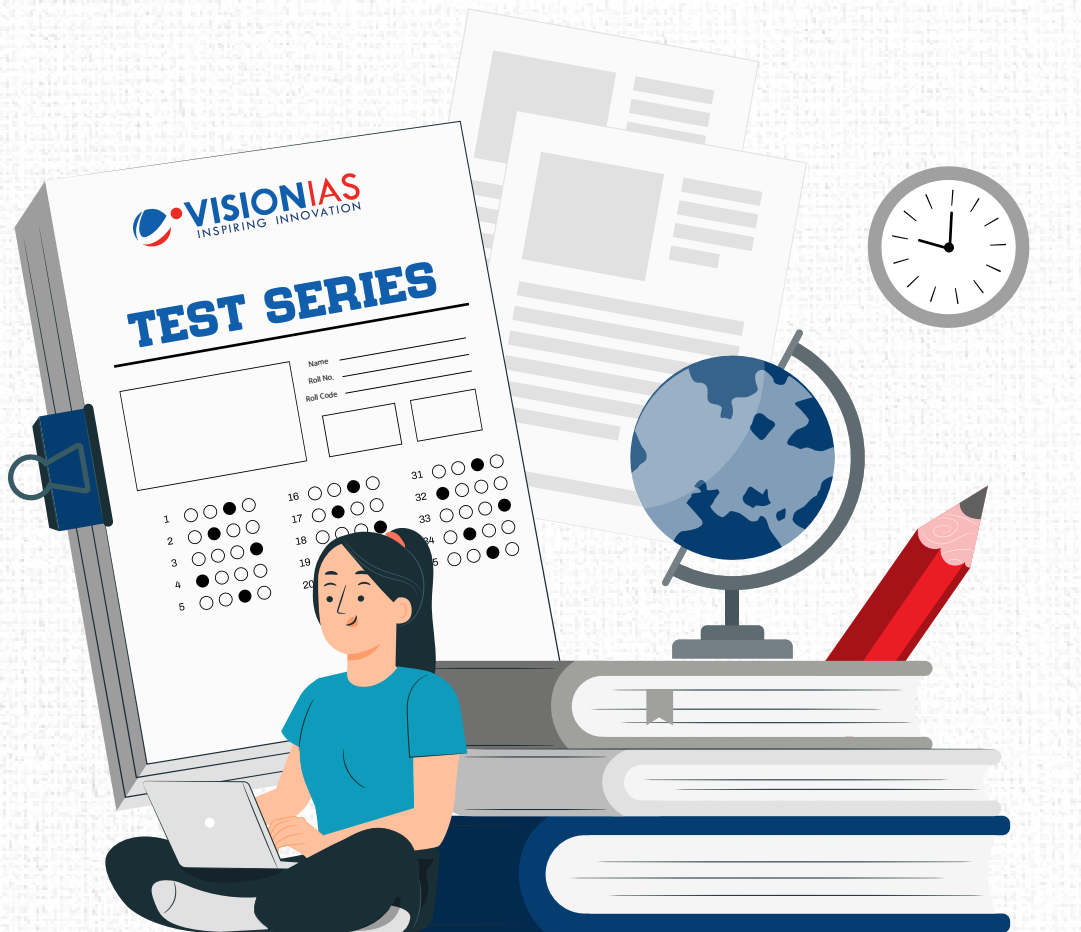




ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES & MENTORING PROGRAM - 2024

An Innovative Assessment System™ for Comprehensive
Revision, Practice and Enhanced Performance with Mentoring Support



35 Tests

8 Fundamental Tests

17 Applied Tests
(Including 2 Revision Tests)

10 Full-Length Tests

Starts:

1st October

English Medium



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About the Programme



VisionIAS All India GS Prelims Test Series and Mentoring Program is a **comprehensive assessment and guidance program** designed specifically for aspirants appearing in the **UPSC Civil Services (Prelims) Examination, 2024**.

This program adopts a practical and focused approach to help aspirants understand and meet the unique demands of the examination. By embracing innovation and an interactive learning approach, it aims to enhance candidates' performance and provide them with guidance that aligns their preparation in the right direction, ensuring stellar performance in the Prelims examination.

Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamically in tune with the changing UPSC Prelims patterns and needs.

Highlights of the Program



- Comprehensive coverage for the entire UPSC Prelims syllabus.
- Includes 35 Test Papers (Fundamental, Applied and Full-Length) based on the latest UPSC pattern and trend.
- Access to offline/online Post-Test Analysis, discussion, and doubt clearing sessions with faculty.
- Answers and comprehensive explanation for every test paper.
- One to One Mentoring support and guidance for precise inputs on strengths, weakness, and guidance for building competencies.
- Quick Revision Material (QRM) for smart and efficient revision of the prelims syllabus.
- Thoughtfully curated test series schedule that enables time-bound preparation, discipline and result oriented mindset.
- Innovative Assessment System and Performance Analysis with All India Rankings for comparative analysis of student's performance.

Key Features of the Programme



Comprehensive Mock Test Series

- A UPSC Standard Mock Test Series with Fundamental, Applied and Full-Length Tests covering the entire UPSC syllabus.
- Meticulously designed tests that replicate the pattern and trend of the UPSC Civil Services Prelims Examination.
- Intelligently developed questions to foster deep understanding, enhance critical thinking, and analytical skills.
- Questions based on current events and contemporary issues for exam relevance.

Individualized Personal Mentoring

- Dedicated mentors to be assigned to each student for continued performance improvement.
- The mentor supports students in devising preparation strategies, identifies strengths, and brings attention to areas for improvement.
- Mentors to provide Insights into toppers' preparation strategies and in-depth analysis of problem-solving approaches.
- Continued support for resource & time management, guidance and motivation.
- Multi-platform mentoring support through offline and online one to one sessions, telephonic calls & email interaction.

Innovative Assessment System

- Analysis of mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Macro & Micro, including Section-wise analysis of aspirants performance.
- Analysis of static and dynamic questions based on scoring potential
- All India Rank for comparative analysis among peers.
- Integrated Score Card with sectional analysis



Adaptable Test Schedule

- A scientifically designed schedule to optimize revision, practice, and performance enhancement.
- Flexibility in test scheduling to accommodate student preferences, allowing for test postponement but not preponement.
- Choice of attempting tests in offline or online mode with Interactive Test Discussion Sessions.
- Post-test discussions led by VisionIAS faculty, available both offline and online.



Quick Revision Material (QRM)

- Access to Quick Revision Material (QRM) for smart and efficient revision of the prelims syllabus.
- QRM to act as a ready-reference material for quick revisions before the exam in a holistic manner.
- QRM will be provided for every subject to support effective revision.



Convenient Student Portal Access

- Seamless test-taking experience for both online and distance learning students.
- Access to Quick Revision Material (QRM), Current Affairs, Value Addition, and Supplementary materials.
- Access to test discussion videos and sessions for doubt resolution.

Program Outcomes



Enhanced Exam Readiness



Developing Critical Thinking, Analytical and Problem Solving Skills



Integration and Application of Current Affairs



Performance Improvement and Strategy Refinement



Effective Time and Resource Management



Peer Comparison and Self Assessment



Simulated Exam Experience and Psychological Readiness




Note



- All India GS Prelims Test Series 2024 and mentoring support will remain valid until UPSC Prelims- 2024.
- Question Papers and Answers & Explanations of mock test papers will not be dispatched.
- Current Affairs /QRM/ Value Addition Material/ Supplementary material will be provided in the soft copy only.
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- Information related to test discussions will be notified through email, text messages and student's portal.
- **VisionIAS** material is for the individual subscriber only. In case of copyright violation, the admission to the test series may be revoked.
- It is required for students to provide UPSC Roll No and other pertinent details whenever requested by **VisionIAS**.
- Fees once paid are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- **VisionIAS** reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, its timing, etc., if need arises.
- **VisionIAS** Test Centers remain open 7 days a week for writing Tests, except on notified holidays.
- Any Prelims Mock Test can be attempted only once irrespective of the mode of the test taken.
- Information related to test discussions will be notified on the homepage of the student's online platform.

Date	No. of Tests	Program Structure	Fee (incl. all taxes)
1 st October 2023	35	8 Fundamental + 17 Applied (Including 2 Revision Tests) + 10 Full Length	16000

FUNDAMENTAL TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

 Test No. [Code]	 Date of Mock Test	 Syllabus	Topics covered (The list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)	Sources covered
Test 1 [4325]	1st OCTOBER, 2023 (Personalized scheduling: reschedule the date of Mock tests based on aspirant's plan)	Indian Polity & Constitution <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 » Basic Structure of the Constitution » Emergency Provisions » Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies + Current Affairs (January 2023) 	<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 » Basic Structure of the Constitution » Emergency Provisions » Constitutional Bodies » 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), etc » Non-Constitutional Bodies » NITI Aayog » NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 » 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 » 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work » Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth » Vision IAS value addition material Polity and Governance » Quick Revision Module (QRM) Polity

<p>Test 2 [4326]</p>	<p>8th OCTOBER, 2023</p>	<p>Working of Indian Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers » Parliament and State Legislature » State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers » Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations » Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government » Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts » Elections + Current Affairs (January 2023) 	<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 Ministers » State Legislature » Indian Federalism » Centre State Relations » Panchayati Raj » Local Urban Government » Supreme Court » High Courts » Subordinate Courts: District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc., » Elections and political parties » Representation of People's Act (1950-51) » Election Process: Delimitation Act etc., Anti Defection Law, Pressure Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work » Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth » Vision IAS value addition material Polity » QRM Polity
<p>Test 3 [4327]</p>	<p>15th OCTOBER, 2023</p>	<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 » Soils » 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 	<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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography » 11th NCERT Geography - India Physical Environment » Class IX NCERT: Contemporary India-I » Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong » Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas » Vision IAS value addition material Geography » QRM Geography

- » Weather, Climate and Seasons
- » Soils
- » Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life
+ Current Affairs
(February 2023)

- » 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
- » Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion & Conservation
- » Continents - Major physical features and landforms
- » **Map based questions from world** (rivers,lakes,location, city, oceans etc.)

Physical Geography of India

- » Location: Latitude, Longitude
- » Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India.
- » 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)

<p>Test 4 [4328]</p>	<p>22nd OCTOBER, 2023</p>	<p>Geography - II 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 » Population, Migration, Settlements <p>+ Current Affairs (February 2023)</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 » Map Based Questions from World (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.) <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 » Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy » 12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography » 10th NCERT: Contemporary India- Part-II » Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Goh Cheng Leong » Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Geography (Distribution of key natural resources across the world) » QRM Geography
<p>Test 5 [4329]</p>	<p>29th OCTOBER, 2023</p>	<p>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India: 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>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Old NCERT: Ancient India » Old NCERT: Medieval India » Class XI NCERT – Introduction to India Art (Part 1) » Class XIIth New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 » CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php » QRM Ancient & Medieval and Art & Culture

Art & Culture

- » 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

Medieval India:

- » 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
- + Current Affairs (March 2023)**

Art & Culture

- » **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

- » **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 World Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions

Medieval India

- » Early Medieval Period: North India and South India
- » Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement
- » Mughal Period

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

**Test 6
[4330]**

**5th
NOVEMBER,
2023**

Modern India

- » 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

- » The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857
- » Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)

Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)

- » Emergence of Extremist & Leaders
- » The Partition of Bengal
- » Morley-Minto Reforms
- » Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.

The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)

- » 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

Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions

- » Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc.
- + **Current Affairs (March-April 2023)**

India under East India Company's Rule Administration

- » 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
- » **Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th century India** – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj , 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)
- » Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
- » The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
- » The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909
- » The Lucknow Pact (1916)
- » The Home Rule Movement
- » Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India Act, 1919
- » The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non-Cooperation Movement
- » The Left Movement
- » The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
- » Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
- » Nehru Report, 1928
- » The Lahore Session, 1929
- » The Civil Disobedience Movement (The first phase)
- » Second Phase of Civil Disobedience Movement
- » The Government of India Act, 1935
- » Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937
- » The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal Movement
- » The Second World War and the National Movement

- » **Old NCERT:** Modern India by Bipin Chandra
- » **New NCERT** – Class XIIth Themes in Indian History – Part III
- » **India's struggle for Independence** – Bipin Chandra
- » QRM Modern Indian History

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 & Desai Liaqat Plan » Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 » General Elections in India, 1945 » Naval Mutiny: 1946 » The Indian Independence Act, 1947 <p>Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</p> <p>Other Dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Tribal Movements » Peasants Movement » Dalit Movements » Women movements » Role of Press and Publications » Role of Business groups » Foreign policies of British India 	
<p>Test 7 [4331]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12th NOVEMBER, 2023</p>	<p>India Economy</p> <p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Definition » Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. » Measurement of National Income <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>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 » 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development » 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomic s » 12th NCERT: Economics: Microeconomic s » www.arthapedi a.in » Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO » Other websites: www.ipindia.nic. in www.copyright. gov.in » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Economy » QRM Economy

Capital Market
 » Terms and Concepts
Agriculture
Industry
Services
Infrastructure and Communication
Five year Plans
Economic Reforms since 1991
Foreign Trade
India and IMF, WTO, WIPO
India and International Institutions
IPRs
+ Current Affairs (April 2023)

Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy

- » **Budgeting:** Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process
- » **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.

External Sector and Currency Exchange rate

- » 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

Capital Markets

- » Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments, Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

Agriculture:

- » 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



Industrial Sector:

- » 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.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Services: » Banking, » Insurance, » Aviation, » Tourism, » Issues and potential of services sector » Government policies etc. » Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning » Economic Policies till 1991 » Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc. » Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. » Foreign Trade of India: Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India » Intellectual Property Rights 	
Test 8 [4332]	18th NOVEMBER, 2023	Ecology & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Basic Concepts & Components of the Ecology and ecosystem » Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion » Environmental Issues and Pollution » Biodiversity, flora and fauna » Conservation efforts - India and World » Sustainable Development » Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment + Current Affairs (May 2023)	Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Terrestrial ecosystems » Aquatic ecosystems Environmental problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Climate Change » Acidification » Eutrophication » Ozone Depletion » Mitigation Strategies » India and Climate Change Environmental pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Pollutants » Air pollution » Water Pollution » Soil Pollution » Noise Pollution » Radioactive pollution » E-Waste » Solid Waste » Bioremediation Biodiversity <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NCERT Biology 12th – Unit 10 (chapter 13, 14, 15 & 16) » NCERT Chemistry 11th (Part II) – Chapter 14 » ICSE Environmental Education 9th & 10th » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment » QRM Environment

			Conservation efforts: India and World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Institutional and Organizational mechanisms » Environmental Acts and Policies » Environmental conventions » Sustainable development » Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment
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APPLIED & FULL LENGTH TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

 Test No. [Code]	 Date of Mock Test	Syllabus <small>* Questions under current affairs will cover important national and international issues of specified months</small>	Topics covered <small>(The list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)</small>	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines / website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines / website
Test 9 [4134]	24th NOV, 2023	Indian Constitution & Political System Political systems: concepts, forms and types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Political system as established by the Constitution Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Preamble » The Union and its Territory » Citizenship » Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties » Amendment of Constitution » Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts + Current Affairs (Jan.+Feb. 2023)	» 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 » Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts: District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc.,	» Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics » 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work » Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Polity and Governance Quick Revision Module (QRM) Polity	» Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu » Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap	» The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in	» TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

<p>Test 10 [4135]</p>	<p>30th NOV, 2023</p>	<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 and State Legislature » State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers » Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations » Emergency Provisions » Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government » Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government. <p>+ Current Affairs (March - April 2023)</p>	<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 » Local Urban Government » Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive. » Ministries and Departments of the Government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work » Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Polity and Governance » QRM Polity, Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu » Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap » 2nd ARC Report – 13th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in » prsindia.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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Test 11 [4136]	6th DEC, 2023	Governance in India <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 > Good Governance, e-Governance » Transparency & Accountability > RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti-Corruptio > 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- Forest Rights Act, Consumer Protection Act, etc. + Current Affairs (May - June 2023)	Constitutional Bodies <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) Non-Constitutional Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NITI Aayog » NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. Other Constitutional Dimensions <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 Elections and political parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Problems and processes » Electoral politics » Representation of People's Act » Working of the political system since independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth » Governance in India by M Laxmikanth » Class 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Governance » QRM Polity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Specific ARC 2 Reports – 1st, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th & 15th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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Test 12 [4137]	12th DEC, 2023	Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India: Ancient History <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 Art & Culture <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 	Ancient History <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 » (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above) Art & Culture <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Old NCERT: Ancient India » Old NCERT: Medieval India » Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1) » Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 » A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century - Upinder Singh » CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php » QRM Ancient & Medieval and Art & Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TN BOARD HISTORY, Class XI » NIOS Art & Culture » AL Basham's "The Wonder That Was India" (specific chapters-like "The Harappa Culture & The Aryans; Religion: Cults, Doctrines and Metaphysics; The Arts: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, Music and The Dance & Language and Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

Medieval India

- » 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

+ Current Affairs (July 2023)

» **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

» **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

			<p>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian Word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions</p> <p>Medieval India » Early Medieval Period: North India and South India » Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement » Mughal Period (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p>				
Test 13 [4138]	18th DEC, 2023	<p>Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century -1904) » 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 » The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 » Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (18th Century -1904) » Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. + Current Affairs (August 2023)</p>	<p>India under East India Company’s Rule Administration » 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,</p>	<p>» Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra » New NCERT : Themes in Indian History – Part III » India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra » QRM Modern Indian History</p>	<p>» “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub. » From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya » BL Grover Modern Indian History</p>	<p>» The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic. in</p>	<p>» TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</p>

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 – 1904)

Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (18th Century-1904)

- » Tribal Movements
- » Peasants Movement
- » Working Class Movement
- » Dalit Movements
- » Women movements
- » Role of Press and Publications
- » Role of Business groups
- » Foreign policies of British India
- » Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.

<p>Test 14 [4139]</p>	<p>24th DEC, 2023</p>	<p>Modern India (II) Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Emergence of Extremist & Leaders » The Partition of Bengal » Morley-Minto Reforms » Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. <p>Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era till partition (1917 – 47)</p> <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 » Events leading upto partition <p>Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (1905-1947)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General, Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. <p>+ Current Affairs (July - August 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 Government of India Act, 1919 » 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra » New NCERT : Themes in Indian History – Part III » India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra » QRM Modern Indian History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub. » From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya » BL Grover Modern Indian History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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 Liaquat 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 | | | |
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			Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (1905-1947) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Tribal Movements » Peasants Movement » Working Class Movement » Dalit Movements » Women movements » Role of Press and Publications » Role of Business groups » Foreign policies of British India » Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. 				
Test 15 [4140]	30th DEC, 2023	REVISION TEST 1: Indian Constitution & Political System + Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government + Modern India (I) + Modern India (II) + Current Affairs (Jan. – Aug. 2023)					
Test 16 [4141]	5th JAN, 2023	Geography – I Physical Geography of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude » Geomorphology » Climatology » Oceanography » Soils » Natural Hazards and Disasters » Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia Physical Geography of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries » Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions » Drainage System » Weather, Climate and Seasons 	Physical Geography of the world <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. 	<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 » Vision IAS value addition material Geography » QRM Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8) » Down To earth Magazine Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc

» Soils
» Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life
+ Current Affairs (September 2023)

» **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
» Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion & Conservation

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Continents - Major physical features and landforms» Map based questions from world (rivers, lakes, city, oceans etc.) <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Location: Latitude, Longitude» Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India.» 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 <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p>			
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<p>Test 17 [4142]</p>	<p>11th JAN, 2024</p>	<p>Geography - II 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 » Population, Migration, Settlements <p>+ Current Affairs (October 2023)</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 	<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 » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Geography (Distribution of key natural resources across the world) » QRM Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8) » Down To earth Magazine » Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – reports, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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Test 18 [4143]	17th JAN, 2024	Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity and its conservation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment » Understanding of the Environment and Ecology » Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna » Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation + Current Affairs (November 2023)	Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Terrestrial ecosystem » Aquatic ecosystem Biodiversity <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 » Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy, etc. Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Biodiversity- Laws, treaties, conventions, etc.- domestic and international. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Our Environment – NCERT (VII) » Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th » Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) » Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment » QRM Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT » Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) » Down to Earth magazine » Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

<p>Test 19 [4144]</p>	<p>23rd JAN, 2024</p>	<p>Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Environmental Monitoring and Impact » Assessment » Environmental laws and policies » Sustainable Development » Natural Resource conservation » Environmental Problems » Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source. <p>+ Current Affairs (Oct.+Nov. 2023)</p>	<p>Environmental laws and policies other than biodiversity related (Domestic and International)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Institutional and Organizational mechanisms » Environmental Acts and Policies, Conventions, Treaties and Alliances, etc. » Environmental conventions » Mitigation Strategies » India & Climate Change <p>Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</p> <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 <p>Environmental Concepts related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Climate Change » Acidification » Eutrophication » Ozone Depletion <p>Energy Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Non-Renewable » Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others » Energy Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Our Environment – NCERT (VII) » Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th » Environment Chapter (India Year Book) » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment » QRM Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Down to Earth magazine » Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) » Official website of UN, MOEFCC, etc » Disaster Management Act, policies, etc » India & UN – Climate Change Initiatives, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in » Websites of important international organizations involved in conservation efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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Test 20 [4145]	29th JAN, 2024	REVISION TEST 2: Geography (I) + Geography (II) + Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts) +Ecology and Environment (Acts, Policies and Mitigations Strategies) + Current Affairs (Sept.-Dec. 2023)					
Test 21 [4146]	4th FEB, 2024	India Economy (I) National Income Accounting » Definition » Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. » Measurement of national income Money and Banking » Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. » Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment » Definition, types etc. Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy » Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. » Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. Capital Market » Terms and Concepts + Current Affairs (December 2023)	National Income Accounting: » 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 » Debates around GDP and other indices Money and Banking » Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it » Banking: > 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 Inflation and Employment » Inflation: Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process,	» 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development » 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics » 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Economy » QRM Economy	» Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram » Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. » Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.	» The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in	» The Economic Times, Business Standard, Livemint, Financial Times, » Economic & Political Weekly magazine

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

**Government
budgeting and
Fiscal Policy**

» **Budgeting:**
Evolution of
Budgeting,
Institutions and
Laws, The Union
Budget:
Components -
Revenue
Account, Capital
Account,
Measures of
Government
Deficit etc.,
Weaknesses in
the Budgetary
Process

» **Fiscal Policy:**
Public Finance -
Role and
Importance,
Public
Expenditure -
Revenue and
Capital,
Development
and
Non-Developme
nt, 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

Capital Markets

» Basic Terms and
Concepts,
Equity and debt
Instruments,
Primary market
and Secondary
markets etc.

Test 22 [4147]	10th FEB, 2024	Indian Economy (II) » Agriculture » Industry » Services » Infrastructure and Communication » Five year Plans » Economic Reforms since 1991 » Foreign Trade » India and IMF, WTO, WIPO » India and International Institutions » IPRs External Sector and Currency Exchange rates » BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc. + Current Affairs (January 2024)	Agriculture » 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 Industrial Sector » 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. Services » Insurance, » Aviation, » Tourism, » Issues and potential of services sector » Government policies etc. » Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning » Economic Policies till 1991 » Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.	» 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development » www.arthapedia.in » Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO » Other websites: www.ipindia.nic.in www.copyright.gov.in » Vision IAS Value Addition Material Economy » QRM Economy	» Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc » Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.	» The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in	» Economic Times, TOI, Livemint, etc » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc
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» **Infrastructure:**
IT,
Communication,
Urbanisation,
Transport,
Mining, etc.

» **Foreign Trade of India:** Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India

» **Intellectual Property Rights**

External Sector and Currency Exchange rate

» **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.

Test 23 [4148]	16th FEB, 2024	Basic Science and Technology Physics » Standards and units » Mechanics and properties of matter » Heat » Sound » Optics » Electricity and Magnetism » Atomic and Nuclear physics » Modern Physics » Astronomy and Space Science Chemistry » 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 Non-metals » Thermodynamics » Nanotechnology » Agricultural Chemistry » Medicinal Chemistry » Food Chemistry » Bio Chemistry » Polymers and Plastics Biology » Introduction » Cell Biology » Life processes » Biocommunication » Diseases and Defence Mechanism » Nutrition » Origin and Evolution of life » Genetics » Plant Biology + Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research + Current Affairs (January 2024)	Physics » Standards and units » Mechanics and properties of matter » Heat » Sound » Optics » Electricity and Magnetism » Atomic and Nuclear physics » Modern Physics » Astronomy and Space Science Chemistry » 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 Biology: » Introduction » Cell Biology » Life processes - Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle movement, skeletal system, circulatory system, excretion. » Biocommunication » Genetics - The science of heredity » Diseases and Defence Mechanisms » Origin and Evolution of life » Plant Biology - Plant Growth and Development + Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research	» 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science » Class 12th Biology NCERT » (Read Chapters according to syllabus)	» Websites like ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc. » Science Reporter Magazine	» The Hindu: Science News, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in	» TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc
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Test 24 [4149]	22nd FEB, 2024	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 25 [4150]	28th FEB, 2024	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 26 [4151]	5th MAR, 2024	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 27 [4152]	11th MAR, 2024	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 28 [4153]	17th MAR, 2024	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 29 [4154]	23rd MAR, 2024	Economic Survey 2023-24 Budget 2024-25 + Current Affairs	Primary (Essential) References Economic Survey 2023-24 Budget 2024-25	Primary (Essential) News Papers/Magazines /Websites The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra PIB : www.pib.nic.in	Secondary (Additional) News Papers/Magazines /Websites TOI, Livemint, etc. Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
Test 30 [4155]	29th MAR, 2024	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 31 [4156]	4th APR, 2024	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 32 [4157]	10th APR, 2024	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 33 [4158]	16th APR, 2024	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			

<p>Test 34 [4159]</p>	<p>22nd APR, 2024</p>	<p>Social Development & India Year Book 2024</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. <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<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: - » 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.) » NSSO findings, reports, etc (Conceptual questions will also be asked) » India Year Book 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development » Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan » Economic Survey » India Year Book 2024 » Official Ministries Websites like Ministry of HRD, WCD, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB : www.pib.nic.in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TOI, Livemint, etc. » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
<p>Test 35 [4160]</p>	<p>28th APR, 2024</p>	<p>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</p>					

