



# ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES AND MENTORING PROGRAM 2024

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



15 Tests

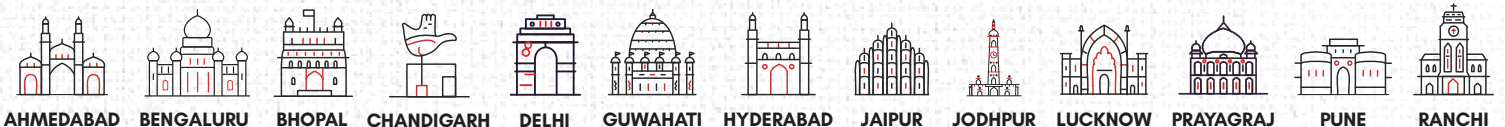
9 Applied Tests

6 Full-Length Tests

Starts:

7<sup>th</sup> APRIL

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 15 Test Papers (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 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.

| Module Code | Date                        | No. of Tests | Program Structure         | Fee (incl. all taxes) |
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| 2401        | 7 <sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2024 | 15           | 9 Applied + 6 Full Length | ₹6000                 |



# APPLIED & FULL LENGTH TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

| <br><b>Test No.</b><br><b>[Code]</b> | <br><b>Date of Mock Test</b> | <b>Syllabus</b><br><small>* Questions under current affairs will cover important national and international issues of specified months</small>   | <b>Topics covered</b><br><small>(The list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)</small>   | <b>Primary (Essential) References</b>   | <b>Secondary (Additional) References</b>   | <b>Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines / website</b>  | <b>Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines / website</b>                                      |
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| <b>Test 1</b><br><b>[4969]</b>   | <b>7<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>APRIL</b><br><b>2024</b>  | <b>Indian Constitution &amp; Political System, Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government &amp; Governance in India</b><br><br><b>Political systems:</b> concepts, forms and types<br>» Political system as established by the Constitution<br><br><b>Indian Constitution:</b> Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions<br>» The Preamble<br>» The Union and its Territory<br>» Citizenship<br>» Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties<br>» Amendment of Constitution<br>» Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts<br>» Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers<br>» Parliament and State Legislature<br>» State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers<br>» Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations | » Political systems: Democratic & Non-Democratic, Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc.<br>» Constitutionalism<br>» Historical Underpinnings<br>» Evolution & Making of the Constitution<br>» Features and Significant Provisions<br>» The Preamble<br>» The Union and its Territory<br>» Citizenship<br>» Fundamental Rights<br>» Directive Principles<br>» Fundamental Duties<br>» Amendment of Constitution<br>» Judiciary- Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts: District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc.,<br>» President<br>» Vice President<br>» Prime minister<br>» Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees<br>» Posts like Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretary, etc<br>» Parliament: The Council of States, The House of People, Disqualification and Vacation of Seats, Presiding Officers of Parliament, Houses: Their Working, Legislative | » <b>Class IX and X NCERT:</b> Democratic Politics<br>» <b>11th NCERT:</b> Indian Constitution at Work<br>» Indian Polity by <b>M Laxmikanth</b><br>» Vision IAS Value Addition Material Polity and Governance Quick Revision Module (QRM) Polity | » Introduction to the Constitution of India: <b>D D Basu</b><br>» Our Political System: <b>Subhash Kashyap</b> | » The Hindu, Indian Express<br>» Yojana, Kurukshetra<br>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a> | » TOI, Livemint, etc.<br>» Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc. |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Emergency Provisions</li> <li>» <b>Local Government:</b> Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government</li> <li>» Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government.</li> <li>» Constitutional &amp; Non Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>» Elections and political parties: problems and processes</li> <li>» Electoral politics</li> <li>» Working of the political system since independence</li> <li>» Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Good Governance, e-Governance</li> </ul> </li> <li>» Transparency &amp; Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» RTI, Citizen's Charter &amp; AntiCorruption</li> <li>» Civil Society, People participation</li> <li>» Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>» Social Audit</li> <li>» Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring</li> <li>» Public Sector Management</li> <li>» Public-private partnerships (PPP)</li> <li>» Rights Issues- Forest Rights Act, Consumer Protection Act, etc.</li> <li><b>+ Current Affairs (Jan.+Jun. 2023)</b></li> </ul> | <p>Procedures in Parliament, Budget, Powers and Functions of Parliament: Its Role, Committees of Parliament, Parliamentary Forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Governor</li> <li>» Chief Minister</li> <li>» State Council of Minister</li> <li>» State Legislature</li> <li>» Indian Federalism</li> <li>» Centre State Relations</li> <li>» Emergency Provisions</li> <li>» Panchayati Raj</li> <li>» Local Urban Government</li> <li>» Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive.</li> <li>» Ministries and Departments of the Government.</li> </ul> <p><b>Constitutional Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Election Commission</li> <li>» Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</li> <li>» State Public Service Commission (SPSC)</li> <li>» Finance Commission</li> <li>» CAG</li> <li>» Attorney general of India</li> <li>» Advocate general of India</li> <li>» Special officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>» National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)</li> <li>» National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)</li> <li>» National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Constitutional Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» NITI Aayog</li> <li>» NHRC, Governing</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
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Council, SHRC,  
CIC, SIC,  
CVC, CBI, Lokpal,  
Lokayukta, NCPCR  
etc.

**Other  
Constitutional  
Dimensions**

- » 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**
- » Problems and processes
- » Electoral politics
- » Representation of People's Act
- » Working of the political system since independence
- Governance**
- » 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
- » Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring
- » Public Sector Management, Regulatory framework
- » Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- » Rights Issues etc.

**Test 2**  
**[4137]**

**11<sup>th</sup>**  
**APRIL,**  
**2024**

**Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India: Ancient History**

- » 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**
- » 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

**Ancient History**

- » 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**

- » **Architecture:** Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas,
- » **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

- » Old NCERT: Ancient India
- » Old NCERT: Medieval India
- » Class XI NCERT –Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)
- » Class XI 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

- » 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

- » The Hindu, Indian Express
- » Yojana, Kurukshetra
- » PIB : [www.pib.nic.in](http://www.pib.nic.in)

- » TOI, Livemint, etc.
- » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

» Maratha Confederacy  
+ Current Affairs (July 2023)

**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 Word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions
- Medieval India**
- » Early Medieval Period: North India and South India



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|                      |                                    |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar &amp; other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement</li> <li>» Mughal Period <b>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</b></li> </ul>   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Test 3 [4970]</b> | <b>14<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2024</b> | <b>Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century -1904)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» India in the late Eighteenth Century</li> <li>» The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>» The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India</li> <li>» Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries</li> </ul> <b>Freedom Struggle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Revolt of 1857 &amp; change after 1857</li> <li>» Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> </ul> <b>Miscellaneous &amp; Other Dimensions (18th Century -1904)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy, Policies, Tribal &amp; Peasant Movements etc.</li> </ul> <b>+ Current Affairs (July - August 2023)</b> | <b>India under East India Company's Rule Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Struggle among European powers in India</li> <li>» Regulating Acts and Charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853</li> <li>» Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>» British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>» Economic policies and their impact</li> <li>» Education Policies</li> <li>» Works of British Governor Generals</li> <li>» <b>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India:</b> Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement, Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc.</li> <li>» The Great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>» Changes in Indian Administration after 1858- GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892</li> </ul> | <b>Old NCERT:</b> Modern India by Bipin Chandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>New NCERT :</b> Themes in Indian History – Part III</li> <li>» <b>India's struggle for Independence</b> – Bipin Chandra</li> <li>» QRM Modern Indian History</li> </ul> | <b>"A Brief History of Modern India"</b> – Spectrum Pub. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>From Plassey to Partition:</b> Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya</li> <li>» BL Grover Modern Indian History</li> </ul> | The Hindu, Indian Express <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Yojana, Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | TOI, Livemint, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li><li>» Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li><li>» Moderate Phase (1885 – 1904)</li></ul> <p><b>Miscellaneous &amp; Other Dimensions (18th Century-1904)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Tribal Movements</li><li>» Peasants Movement</li><li>» Working Class Movement</li><li>» Dalit Movements</li><li>» Women movements</li><li>» Role of Press and Publications</li><li>» Role of Business groups</li><li>» Foreign policies of British India</li><li>» Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</li></ul> |  |  |  |  |
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| <p><b>Test 4</b><br/><b>[4141]</b></p> | <p><b>17<sup>th</sup></b><br/><b>APR,</b><br/><b>2024</b></p> | <p><b>Geography – I</b><br/><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Solar System &amp; the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude</li> <li>» Geomorphology</li> <li>» Climatology</li> <li>» Oceanography</li> <li>» Soils</li> <li>» Natural Hazards and Disasters</li> <li>» Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</li> <li>» Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions</li> <li>» Drainage System</li> <li>» Weather, Climate and Seasons</li> <li>» Soils</li> <li>» Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs (September 2023)</b></p> | <p><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system</li> <li>» Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>» Geological Time scale</li> <li>» Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>» Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>» Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>» Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>» <b>Eclipses</b> - Solar, Lunar</li> <li>» <b>Geomorphology</b> - Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, Classification of rocks.</li> <li>» <b>Landform Development</b> - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> <li>» <b>Internal forces &amp; their impact</b> - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy)</li> <li>» <b>External forces &amp; their impact</b> - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li> <li>» <b>Climatology</b> - Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>» Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>» Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>11th NCERT:</b> Fundamental of Physical Geography</li> <li>» <b>11th NCERT:</b> Geography - India Physical Environment</li> <li>» Certificate physical and human geography - <b>Goh Cheng Leong</b></li> <li>» ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography</li> <li>» Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas</li> <li>» Vision IAS value addition material Geography</li> <li>» QRM Geography</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Old NCERT</b> Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)</li> <li>» <b>Down To earth Magazine</b> Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu, Indian Express</li> <li>» Yojana, Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc</li> </ul> |
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- » 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, 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



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|                      |                                  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation</li> </ul> <p><b>Map Based Questions from India</b> (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p>   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Test 5 [4142]</b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup> APR, 2024</b> | <p><b>Geography - II Economic and Human Geography- World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities</li> <li>» Human Geography of world</li> <li>» World Population, Distribution &amp; Density, Races &amp; Tribes, Settlement &amp; Migration</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic and Human Geography - India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Agriculture</li> <li>» Land Resources</li> <li>» Water Resources</li> <li>» Mineral and Energy Resources</li> <li>» Industries</li> <li>» Transport and Communication</li> <li>» Foreign Trade</li> <li>» Population, Migration, Settlements</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs (October 2023)</b></p> | <p><b>World Economic and Human Geography:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</li> <li>» Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>» Industry and location factors</li> <li>» Infrastructure</li> <li>» World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, settlements &amp; migration</li> </ul> <p><b>Map Based Questions from World</b> (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)</p> <p><b>Indian Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India</li> <li>» Agro-Climatic Regions</li> <li>» Land Reforms and Land use pattern</li> <li>» Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>» <b>Water Resources-</b> Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and inter-linking of rivers</li> <li>» <b>Mineral Resources-</b> classification and distribution</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy</li> <li>» 12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography</li> <li>» Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Goh Cheng Leong</li> <li>» ICSE 9th and 10th: Total Geography</li> <li>» Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas</li> <li>» Vision IAS Value Addition Material Geography (Distribution of key natural resources across the world)</li> <li>» QRM Geography</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)</li> <li>» <b>Down To earth Magazine</b></li> <li>» Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – reports, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu, Indian Express</li> <li>» Yojana, Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Test 6 [4143]</b> | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> APR, 2024</b> | <b>Ecology &amp; Environment (Basic Concepts &amp; Biodiversity and its conservation)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Basic Concepts &amp; Components of the Environment</li> <li>» Understanding of the Environment and Ecology</li> <li>» Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna</li> <li>» Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation</li> </ul> <b>+ Current Affairs (November 2023)</b> | <b>Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Terrestrial ecosystem</li> <li>» Aquatic ecosystem</li> </ul> <b>Biodiversity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Basic Concepts</li> <li>» Plant and Animal Diversity</li> <li>» Marine Organisms</li> <li>» Threat to Biodiversity</li> <li>» 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</li> <li>» Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Our Environment – NCERT (VII)</li> <li>» Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th</li> <li>» Ecology &amp; Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</li> <li>» Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry</li> <li>» Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment</li> <li>» QRM Environment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Ecology: Unit X – Class 12<sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT</li> <li>» Ecology &amp; Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</li> <li>» Down to Earth magazine</li> <li>» Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express</li> <li>» Magazines like Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</li> </ul> |

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|                      |                                  |  | <p><b>Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Biodiversity- Laws, treaties, conventions, etc.- domestic and international.</li> </ul>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Test 7 [4144]</b> | <b>26<sup>th</sup> APR, 2024</b> | <p><b>Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Environmental Monitoring and Impact</li> <li>» Assessment</li> <li>» Environmental laws and policies</li> <li>» Sustainable Development</li> <li>» Natural Resource conservation</li> <li>» Environmental Problems</li> <li>» Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source.</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs (Oct.+Nov. 2023)</b></p> | <p><b>Environmental laws and policies other than biodiversity related (Domestic and International)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>» Environmental Acts and Policies, Conventions, Treaties and Alliances, etc.</li> <li>» Environmental conventions</li> <li>» Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>» India &amp; Climate Change</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Environmental pollution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Pollutants</li> <li>» Air pollution</li> <li>» Water Pollution</li> <li>» Soil Pollution</li> <li>» Noise Pollution</li> <li>» Radioactive pollution</li> <li>» E-Waste</li> <li>» Solid Waste</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental Concepts related to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Climate Change</li> <li>» Acidification</li> <li>» Eutrophication</li> <li>» Ozone Depletion</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Non-Renewable</li> <li>» Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others</li> <li>» Energy Conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Our Environment – NCERT (VII)</li> <li>» Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>» Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</li> <li>» Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment</li> <li>» QRM Environment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Down to Earth magazine</li> <li>» Ecology &amp; Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</li> <li>» Official website of UN, MOEFCC, etc</li> <li>» Disaster Management Act, policies, etc</li> <li>» India &amp; UN – Climate Change Initiatives, etc</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express</li> <li>» Magazines like Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> <li>» Websites of important international organizations involved in conservation efforts.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Test 8</b><br/><b>[4971]</b></p> | <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> APR, 2024</b></p> | <p><b>India Economy (I)</b><br/><b>National Income Accounting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Definition</li> <li>» <b>Concepts:</b> GDP, GNP etc.</li> <li>» Measurement of national income</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.</li> <li>» <b>Banking:</b> Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role</li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Definition, types etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.</li> <li>» Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Capital Market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Terms and Concepts</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs (December 2023-January 2024)</b></p> | <p><b>National Income Accounting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Definition</li> <li>» <b>Concepts:</b> 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</li> <li>» <b>Measurement of national income:</b> value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</li> <li>» Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Money:</b> Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> <li>» <b>Banking:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Need of banks, Function, Commercial Banks</li> <li>&gt; Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy tools, Monetary Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)</li> <li>&gt; Banking Reforms</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Inflation:</b> Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of Inflation, Inflation Control measures</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>11th NCERT:</b> Economics: Indian Economic Development</li> <li>» <b>12th NCERT:</b> Economics: Macroeconomics</li> <li>» <b>12th NCERT Economics:</b> Microeconomics</li> <li>» Vision IAS Value Addition Material Economy</li> <li>» QRM Economy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Indian Economy <b>Dutt and Sundaram</b></li> <li>» Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.</li> <li>» Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express</li> <li>» Magazines like Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Economic Times, Business Standard, Livemint, Financial Times,</li> <li>» Economic &amp; Political Weekly magazine</li> </ul> |
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» **Unemployment**  
: Types of  
Unemployment:  
Structural,  
Seasonal,  
Frictional,  
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of  
Unemployment  
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**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,  
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Expenditure -  
Revenue and  
Capital,  
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nt, Public  
Revenue -  
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Revenue, Taxes:  
Classification,  
Direct and  
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Valorem, Social  
and Economic  
Objectives of  
Taxes,  
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Taxation, GST,  
d.) Public Debt,  
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**Capital Markets**

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

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| <b>Test 9</b><br><b>[4148]</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>MAY,</b><br><b>2024</b> | <b>Basic Science and Technology</b><br><b>Physics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Standards and units</li> <li>» Mechanics and properties of matter</li> <li>» Heat</li> <li>» Sound</li> <li>» Optics</li> <li>» Electricity and Magnetism</li> <li>» Atomic and Nuclear physics</li> <li>» Modern Physics</li> <li>» Astronomy and Space Science</li> </ul> <b>Chemistry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Matters and its nature</li> <li>» Chemical Reactions and Equations</li> <li>» Structure of the Atom</li> <li>» Periodic classification of elements</li> <li>» Chemical Bonding</li> <li>» Carbon and its compound</li> <li>» Acid, Bases and Salts</li> <li>» Metals and Non-metals</li> <li>» Thermodynamics</li> <li>» Nanotechnology</li> <li>» Agricultural Chemistry</li> <li>» Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>» Food Chemistry</li> <li>» Bio Chemistry</li> <li>» Polymers and Plastics</li> </ul> <b>Biology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Introduction</li> <li>» Cell Biology</li> <li>» Life processes</li> <li>» Biocommunication</li> <li>» Diseases and Defence Mechanism</li> <li>» Nutrition</li> <li>» Origin and Evolution of life</li> <li>» Genetics</li> <li>» Plant Biology</li> </ul> <b>+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research + Current Affairs (January 2024)</b> | <b>Physics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Standards and units</li> <li>» Mechanics and properties of matter</li> <li>» Heat</li> <li>» Sound</li> <li>» Optics</li> <li>» Electricity and Magnetism</li> <li>» Atomic and Nuclear physics</li> <li>» Modern Physics</li> <li>» Astronomy and Space Science</li> </ul> <b>Chemistry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Matters and its nature</li> <li>» Chemical Reactions and Equations</li> <li>» Structure of the Atom</li> <li>» Periodic classification of elements</li> <li>» Chemical Bonding</li> <li>» Carbon and its compound</li> <li>» Acid, Bases and Salts</li> <li>» Metals and Nonmetals</li> <li>» Thermodynamics</li> <li>» Nanotechnology</li> <li>» Agricultural Chemistry</li> <li>» Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>» Food Chemistry</li> <li>» Bio Chemistry</li> <li>» Polymers and Plastics</li> </ul> <b>Biology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Introduction</li> <li>» Cell Biology</li> <li>» Life processes - Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle movement, skeletal system, circulatory system, excretion.</li> <li>» Biocommunication</li> <li>» Genetics - The science of heredity</li> <li>» Diseases and Defence Mechanisms</li> <li>» Origin and Evolution of life</li> <li>» Plant Biology - Plant Growth and Development</li> </ul> <b>+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research</b> | <b>6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Science</li> <li>» Class 12th Biology NCERT</li> <li>» (Read Chapters according to syllabus)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Websites like ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc.</li> <li>» Science Reporter Magazine</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Hindu: Science News, Indian Express</li> <li>» Magazines like Yojana &amp; Kurukshetra</li> <li>» PIB : <a href="http://www.pib.nic.in">www.pib.nic.in</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>» Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Test 10</b><br><b>[4152]</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b>  | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |
| <b>Test 11</b><br><b>[4153]</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b>  | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |
| <b>Test 12</b><br><b>[4155]</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b> | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |
| <b>Test 13</b><br><b>[4156]</b> | <b>14<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b> | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |
| <b>Test 14</b><br><b>[4157]</b> | <b>17<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b> | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |
| <b>Test 15</b><br><b>[4158]</b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024</b> | FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + <b>Current Affairs</b> |

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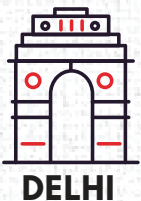


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