

	Date (FLEXIBLE)	Syllabus
Test 1 (1028)	26 NOV 2020	Indian Heritage and History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ❖ Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. ❖ The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.
Test 2 (1029)	10 DEC 2020	World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
Test 3 (1030)	24 DEC 2020	Indian Society and Post-Consolidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. ❖ Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. ❖ Effects of globalization on Indian society. ❖ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. ❖ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
Test 4 (1031)	07 JAN 2021	Geography of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Salient features of world's physical geography. ❖ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub- continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India) ❖ Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes
Test 5 (2028)	21 JAN 2021	Polity and Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. ❖ Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. ❖ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal



		<p>mechanisms and institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. ❖ Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. ❖ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity
Test 6 (2029)	04 FEB 2021	<p>Governance and Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Salient features of the representation of people's Act. ❖ Appointment to various constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibility of various constitutional Bodies. ❖ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. ❖ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. ❖ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders ❖ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections ❖ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. ❖ Issues relating to poverty and hunger. ❖ Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. ❖ Role of civil services in a democracy
Test 7 (2030)	18 FEB 2021	<p>International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ India and its neighborhood- relations. ❖ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests ❖ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. ❖ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.
Test 8 (4028)	4 MARCH 2021	<p>Ethics, Attitude & Emotional intelligence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. ❖ Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. ❖ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. <p>Case Studies on above issues</p>
Test 9 (4029)		Aptitude, Civil service values and Probity in Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections. ❖ Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance. ❖ Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption. <p>Case Studies on above issues</p>
Test 10 (3028)	18 MARCH 2021	Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. ❖ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. ❖ Government Budgeting. ❖ Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers ❖ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. ❖ Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
Test 11 (3029)	01 APRIL 2021	Economic Development & Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Land reforms in India.

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Test 12 (3030)	15 APRIL 2021	Environment, Disaster Management and Internal Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment ❖ Disaster and disaster management. ❖ Linkages between development and spread of extremism. ❖ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. ❖ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention ❖ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism ❖ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
Test 13 (4030)	29 APRIL 2021	General Studies Paper IV Comprehensive
Test 14 (1032)	13 MAY 2021	General Studies Paper I Comprehensive
Test 15 (2031)	27 MAY 2021	General Studies Paper II Comprehensive
Test 16 (3031)	11 JUNE 2021	General Studies Paper III Comprehensive

- TOTAL NUMBER OF TEST- 16 (12 TOPIC WISE + 4 COMPREHENSIVE)
- PERSONAL FEEDBACK TIME
- FEE- 11,500/-



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