

TOTAL TEST: 14

- 08 Topic Wise + 02 Essay + 04 Comprehensive
- Duration: 3 Months
- Fee: Offline - 13500/- (including all taxes)
- Online – 11500/- (including all taxes)
- These are the Opening dates of Test.
- Students are free to write the test as per their own convenience.
- Personal Feedback
- Test Mode: ONLINE (LIVE) /OFFLINE
- Flexible Timing
- Commence – 07th July 2024

TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO. & code	TEST DATE	SYLLABUS	REFERENCEBOOK
Test 01 (1039)	07 th July 2024	<u>History</u> ❖ 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. ❖ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. ❖ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world	➤ SPECTRUM(RAJIV AHIR), ➤ FREEDOM STRUGGLE- BIPAN CHANDRA, ➤ INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE- BIPAN CHANDRA, ➤ FROM PLASSEY TO PARTITION:SEKHAR BANDYOPADHYAY ➤ WORLD HISTORY- NCERT & NORMAN LOWE ➤ INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE-NIOS ➤ INTRODUCTION TO FINE ARTS -NCERT

		wars, re-drawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. - their forms and effect on the society. + Current Affairs	
Test 02 (1040)	14TH July 2024	<u>Indian Society and Geography</u> ❖ 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. ❖ 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	➤ NEWSPAPERS: THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THE HINDU ➤ NCERT: CLASS 12 - INDIAN SOCIETY ➤ NCERT: CLASS 12 - SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA ➤ NCERTS - CLASS 11 AND 12 (PHYSICAL AND HUMAN) ➤ CERTIFICATE PHYSICAL AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHY BY GOH CHENG LEONG ➤ PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY - SAVINDER SINGH ➤ DOWN TO EARTH MAGAZINE

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.

+ Current Affairs

**Test 03
(2038)**

**21st JULY
2024**

**Polity and Constitution
Governance**

- ❖ 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 mechanisms and institutions.
- ❖ 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

- NCERT: CLASS 11 (POLITICAL THEORY)
- NCERTS: CLASS 9 AND 10 - DEMOCRATIC POLITICS 1 & 2
- NCERT: CLASS 11 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION AT WORK
- INDIAN POLITY BY M LAXMIKANT
- INDIAN EXPRESS, THE HINDU
- 2ND ARC (6TH REPORT - LOCAL GOVERNANCE 13TH REPORT - ORGANISATION, STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
- KURUKSHETRA

		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 ❖ 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. + Current Affairs	• EPW • THREE YEAR ACTION AGENDA, 2017-18 TO 2019-20 - NITI AAYOG
Test 04 (2039)	28TH JULY 2024	<u>Social Justice and International Relations</u> ❖ 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	➤ NCERT: CLASS 12 - INDIAN SOCIETY ➤ NCERT: CLASS 12 - SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA ➤ YOJANA ➤ NEWSPAPERS - INDIAN EXPRESS AND THE HINDU ➤ KURUKSHETRA ➤ EPW ➤ NCERT: CLASS 12 POLITICAL SCIENCE ➤ : CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS ➤ MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WEBSITE ➤ THE INDIAN EXPRESS AND THE HINDU

		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. ❖ 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.	➤ 'HOW INDIA SEES THE WORLD' - SHYAM SARAN ➤ ARTICLES ON IDSA WEBSITE ➤ PUBLICATIONS OF OBSERVER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (ORF)
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		+ Current Affairs	
Test 05 E004	4 TH AUG 2024	ESSAY 1	
Test 06 (3035)	11 ST AUG 2024	Economic Development ❖ 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 off armers. ❖ 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. ❖ Land reforms in India. ❖ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial	➤ NCERT – CLASS 11 (INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) ➤ CLASS 12 – MACROECONOMICS ECONOMIC SURVEY ➤ NEWSPAPERS: THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THE HINDU

		policy and their effects on industrial growth. ❖ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railway setc. ❖ Investment models. + Current Affairs	
Test 07 (3036)	14TH AUG 2024	Science & Technology, Disaster Management And Internal Security ❖ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. ❖ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. ❖ 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	➤ 2ND ARC REPORT (4TH REPORT- ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE, ➤ 10TH REPORT - REFURBISHING OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION) ➤ NEWSPAPERS: THE INDIANEXPRESS, THE HINDU ➤ JUSTICE BY MICHAEL SANDEL

		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. + Current Affairs	
Test 08 (4035)	18TH AUG 2024	Ethics ❖ 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 culminating values. ❖ Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior 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.	➤ 2ND ARC REPORT (4TH REPORT- ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE, ➤ 10TH REPORT - REFURBISHING OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION) ➤ NEWSPAPERS: THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THE HINDU ➤ JUSTICE BY MICHAEL SANDEL

		❖ Case Studies on above issues. + Current Affairs	
Test 09 (4036)	25TH AUG 2024	Ethics ❖ 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	➤ 2ND ARC REPORT (4TH REPORT- ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE, ➤ 10TH REPORT - REFURBISHING OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION)
Test 10 (E005)	28TH AUG 2024	Essay 2	

Test 11 (1041)	1ST SEP 2024	General Studies Paper I Comprehensive + Current Affairs	
Test 12 (2040)	4TH SEP 2024	General Studies Paper II Comprehensive + Current Affairs	
Test 13 (3037)	8TH SEP 2024	General Studies Paper III Comprehensive + Current Affairs	
Test 14 (4037)	11TH SEP 2024	General Studies Paper IV Comprehensive + Current Affairs	