

GS MAIN TEST SERIES 2021

TEST	SYLLABUS
Test - 1	<p>GS-I : Indian & World History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
Test - 2	<p>GS-I : Indian Society, Diversity of India/Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. • Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
Test - 3	<p>GS-I : Geography of India and World</p> <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 subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including

	<p>India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 - 4	ESSAY Test - 1
Test - 5	<p>GS-II : Governance, Constitution, Polity</p> <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 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.
Test - 6	<p>GS-II : Governance, Constitution, Polity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>GS-II Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 or Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
Test - 8	<p>GS-II International relations & Current Developments.</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 - 9	ESSAY Test - 2
Test - 10	<p>GS – III Economic Development</p> <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

	<p>and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc. • Investment models.
Test - 11	<p>GS-III : Bio diversity, disaster management, Environment and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Test - 12	<p>GS – III Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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,

	<p>basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism. • Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
Test - 13	ESSAY Test - 3
Test - 14	<p>GS-IV: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. • 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 - 15	Essay Test - 4
Test - 16	Full Test GS Paper - I
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