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TEST SCHEDULE & SYLLABUS

TEST NO.	DATE	SYLLABUS	REFERENCES
1	JUNE 30 GS-1	<p><u>Geography of the World</u></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 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. 	<p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p> <hr/> <p>NCERT- Contemporary India I and II</p> <hr/> <p>NCERT- Fundamentals of Physical Geography India: Physical Environment</p> <hr/> <p>+ Current affairs</p>
2	JULY 6 GS-2	<p><u>Constitution, Polity</u></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. • 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. 	<p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <hr/> <p>Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu</p> <hr/> <p>Constitution of India by PM Bakshi</p> <hr/> <p>12th NCERT - Politics in India after Independence</p> <hr/> <p>+ Current affairs</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. 	
3	JULY 12 GS-1	<p><u>Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern Indian History including Freedom Struggle</u></p> <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. 	<p>SPECTRUM – modern india</p> <hr/> <p>NCERT- MODERN INDIA</p> <hr/> <p>NCERT- Mideveal india</p> <hr/> <p>CCRTINDIA website</p> <hr/> <p>+ Hindu</p> <p>PIB</p> <p>YOJANA</p> <hr/> <p>Art and culture by Nithin singhania</p>
4	JULY 21 GS-2	<p><u>Governance, Social Justice</u></p> <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 & institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders . • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • 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. 	<p>Annual Reports : ministry of social justice and empowerment</p> <hr/> <p>11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <hr/> <p>Governance in India – By Laxmikant</p> <hr/> <p>+ current affairs</p> <p>HINDU</p> <p>PIB</p> <p>YOJANA</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues relating to poverty and hunger. 	
5	JULY 30 GS-4	<p><u>Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></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. • 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. • 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 	<p>Ethics ,integrity and aptitude by lexicon</p> <hr/> <p>Ethics and aptitude by Mc Graaw Hill publications</p> <hr/> <p>IASTODAY ethics case studies</p>
6	AUGUST 5 GS-4	<p><u>Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></p> <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. • 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>Above texts are enough</p> <hr/> <p>IASTODAY case studies part 2</p>

7	AUGUST T 10 GS-2	<u>International relations</u> <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. 	Ministry of External Affairs website IASTODAY compilations Current affairs updates
8	AUGUST T 15 GS-3	<u>SECURITY</u> <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, 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 	Ministry of Home Affairs: website Current affairs Our value added notes HINDU Yojana
9	AUGUST T 20 GS-3	<u>Technology and Environment</u> <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. 	Science and technology by spectrum Latest updates Wikipedia Value added materials Hindu
10	AUGUST T 25 GS-1	<u>Society</u> <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 	NCERT 12th standard IGNOU notes Indian Social Structure & Change

		<p>and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of globalization on Indian society • Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. 	<p>– K L Sharma</p>
11	<p>AUGUST 30</p> <p>GS-3</p>	<p><u>Economic Development</u></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. • Land reforms in India • 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. • 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. 	<p>NCERT economics</p> <p>Indian economy by ramesh singh</p> <p>Economic survey</p> <p>Budget analysis</p> <p>Value added notes on budget and economic survey</p> <p>HINDU</p> <p>Latest updates</p>
12	<p>SEPT 5</p> <p>GS-1</p>	<p><u>Post Independence India, World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. • History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. 	<p>India since independence by Bipin Chandra</p> <p>India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha</p> <p>Basic NCERTs</p>

13	SEPT 10	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-1</u> Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	Static + current affairs
14	SEPT 15	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-2</u> Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations	Static + current affairs
15	SEPT 20	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-3</u> Technology , Economic Development , Bio diversity -Environment , Security and Disaster Management	Static + current affairs
16	SEPT 25	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-4</u> Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	Static + current affairs
17	SEPT 30	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-1</u> Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	Static + current affairs
18	OCTOB ER 5	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-2</u> Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations	Static + current affairs
19	OCTOB ER 10	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-3</u> Technology , Economic Development , Bio diversity -Environment , Security and Disaster Management	Static + current affairs
20	OCTOB ER 15	<u>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 - GS-4</u> Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude	Static + current affairs

How we evaluate your answer?

Our team use their experience for review and suggestions. Still we have standard guidelines.

Evaluation benchmarks	
1.	Structure – alignment and Presentation
2.	Introduction
3.	Understanding of question
4.	Content and context
5.	Conclusion

Users will be provided with explanation of question KEYWORDS and approach to normal questions. We will also provide few model questions for reference and comparison.