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ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2021: STARTING – JULY 4, 2021

18 TESTS: 8 Applied + 10 Full Length

Current Affairs + Value Addition Material + Supplementary Material: Soft Copy Only

(Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

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Number of Mock Tests: 18 TESTS: 8 Applied + 10 Full Length

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Nature: Flexible - Date of Mock Test: Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)

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• Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
• Comprehensive analysis of previous year question Papers.

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- Political system as established by the Constitution  
  - The Preamble  
  - The Union and its Territory  
  - Citizenship  
  - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties  
  - Amendment of Constitution  
- Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts  
- Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies  
- Elections and political parties: problems and processes  
- Electoral politics  
- Working of the political system since independence  
- Governance  
  - Good Governance, e-Governance  
  - Transparency & Accountability  
  - RTI, Citizen’s Charter & Anti-Corruption  
  - Civil Society, People participation | Political systems: Democratic & Non-Democratic, Parliamentary & Presidential, Unitary & Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc.  
- Constitutionalism  
- Historical Underpinnings  
- Evolution & Making of the Constitution  
- Features and Significant Provisions  
  - The Preamble  
  - The Union and its Territory  
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  - Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)  
  - State Public Service Commission (SPSC)  
  - Finance Commission  
  - CAG  
  - Attorney general of India  
  - Advocate general of India  
  - Special officer for Linguistic Minorities  
  - National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)  
  - National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)  
  - National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) | Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics  
- 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work  
- Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth  
- Governance in India by M Laxmikanth  
- Class 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence | Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu  
- Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap  
- Specific ARC 2 Reports – 1st, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th & 15th  
- 2nd ARC Report – 13th | The Hindu, Indian Express  
- Yojana, Kurukshetra  
- PIB: www.pib.nic.in  
- prsindia.org  
- TOI, Livemint, etc.  
- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc. |
Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.
- Social Audit
- Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring
- Public Sector Management
- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Rights Issues etc.

Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers, Parliament

State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature

Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations

Emergency Provisions

Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government

Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government.

Current Affairs (May + June + July 2020)

Non-Constitutional Bodies
- NITI Aayog
- NHRC, Governing 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

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- Social Audit
- Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring
- Public Sector Management, Regulatory framework
- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Rights Issues etc.
- President
- Vice President
- Prime minister
- Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees
**Posts like Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretary, etc**


- Governor
- Chief Minister
- State Council of Minister
- State Legislature
- Indian Federalism
- Centre State Relations
- Emergency Provisions
- Panchayati Raj
- Local Urban Government
- Supreme Court
- High Courts
- Subordinate Courts: District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc.,
- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive.
- Ministries and Departments of the Government.

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**Test 2**

JULY 9, 2021

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

**Ancient History**
- Prehistoric period
- Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- Sangam Age
- Gupta Age & Post Guptas Age

**Ancient History**
- Prehistoric period
- Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- Sangam Age
- Gupta Age & Post Guptas Age
- (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

**Old NCERT: Ancient India**
- Old NCERT: Medieval India
- Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)
- Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2

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**TN BOARD HISTORY, Class XI**
- NIOS Art & Culture
- AL Basham’s “The Wonder That Was India”

**Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2**
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**TOI, Livemint, etc.**
- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
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**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
- Maratha Confederacy
- India in the late Eighteenth Century
- The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India
- The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India
- Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries

**Freedom Struggle**
- The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857
- Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)

**Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions**
- Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy's, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc.

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**Religion and Philosophy**
- Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism
- Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc.
- 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, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century - Upinder Singh
- Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra
- New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III
- India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra
- Culture & The Aryans; Religion: Cults, Doctrines and Metaphysics; The Arts: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, Music and The Dance & Literature
- “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub.
- From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya
- Bl Grover Modern Indian History
### Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)
- Emergence of Extremist & Leaders
- The Partition of Bengal
- Morley-Minto Reforms
- Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.

### Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era (1917–47)
- Gandhi – Advent and Achievement
- Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement
- Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement
- British Response and Negotiations
- INA and Subhash Chandra Bose


### Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions

#### Medieval India
- Early Medieval Period: North India and South India
- Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement
- Mughal Period
- (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

#### India under East India Company's Rule Administration
- Struggle among European powers in India
- Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.
- British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.
- Economic policies and their impact
- Education Policies
- Works of British Governor Generals
- Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement, Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc.
- The Great Revolt of 1857
- Changes in Indian Administration after 1858- GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892

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**Physical Geography of India**
- ▪ Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries
- ▪ Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions
- ▪ Drainage System
- ▪ Weather, Climate and Seasons
- ▪ Soils
- ▪ Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life

**Economic and Human Geography - World**
- ▪ Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities
- ▪ Human Geography of world
- ▪ World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration

**Economic and Human Geography - India**
- ▪ Agriculture
- ▪ Land Resources
- ▪ Water Resources
- ▪ Mineral and Energy Resources
- ▪ Industries
- ▪ Transport and Communication
- ▪ Foreign Trade

**Physical Geography of the world**
- ▪ Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system
- ▪ Geological History of the Earth
- ▪ Geological Time scale
- ▪ Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians
- ▪ Motions of the Earth and their effects
- ▪ Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects
- ▪ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar
- ▪ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar
- ▪ Geomorphology - Interior structure of the earth, Earth’s crust, Classification of rocks.
- ▪ Landform Development - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)
- ▪ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy
- ▪ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed
- ▪ Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere
- ▪ Weather & Climate
- ▪ Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion
- ▪ 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

**11th NCERT:**
- ▪ Fundamental of Physical Geography

**11th NCERT:**
- ▪ Geography - India Physical Environment
- ▪ Geography - India People and Economy
- ▪ Fundamental of Human Geography

**12th NCERT:**
- ▪ Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
- ▪ Down To earth Magazine
- ▪ Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc

**Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)**
- ▪ Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong
- ▪ ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography
- ▪ Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas

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### Oceanography - Features, Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis, Temperature & Salinity distribution, marine resources

### Biogeography: Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion & Conservation

### Continents - Major physical features, natural resources

### 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**
- **Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation**

### Map Based Questions from India

(Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)

### World Economic and Human Geography:

- **Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world**
- **Agriculture and agro-climatic regions**
- **Industry and location factors**
- **Infrastructure**
- **World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, settlements & migration**
- Map Based Questions from World (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)

**Indian Geography**
- Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
- Agro-Climatic Regions
- Land Reforms and Land use pattern
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and inter-linking of rivers
- Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
- Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources

**Population and Growth trends** - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India

**Rural and Urban Settlements**- types and patterns

**Industries**- types and their locational factors

**Transport and Communication**- railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport

- Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)

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**Test 4**

**JULY 19, 2021**

- Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment
- Understanding of the Environment and Ecology
- Biodiversity

**Environment and its components**

- Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem
  - Terrestrial ecosystem
  - Aquatic ecosystem

**Biodiversity**
- Basic Concepts
- Plant and Animal Diversity
- Marine Organisms

**Our Environment – NCERT (VII)**
- Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th

**Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT**
- Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)

**The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express**
- Magazine s like Economic & Political Weekly,
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- Magazines like Economic 

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**Environmental Concepts related to:**
- Climate Change
- Acidification
- Eutrophication
- Ozone Depletion

**Energy Resources**
- Non-Renewable
- Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others
- Energy Conservation

**Resources:**
- Websites of important international organizations involved in conservation efforts.
- Government websites and reports.
- Frontline, Down to Earth magazine, Yojana & Kurukshetra, PIB.
- NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry.
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- Inflation and Employment: Definition, types etc.
- Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy: Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.
- Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.
- Money and Banking: Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it
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**External Sector and Currency Exchange rates**

- BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.

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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, Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development, Public Revenue - Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification, Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem, Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes, Objectives of Taxation, GST, d.) Public Debt, Deficit Financing

**Capital Markets**
- Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments, Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

**Agriculture**
- Recent trends in Agriculture Sector,
- Cropping System and Pattern;
- Agricultural Marketing and Reforms;
- Agricultural Research;
- Sustainable Agriculture;
- Animal Husbandry
- PDS
- Farm distress and government initiatives

**Industrial Sector**
- Industrial Policies,
- Licensing
- MSME
- Labour Reforms
- Companies Act
- Make in India, Skill India
- Challenges in Industrial development
- Organised and unorganised sector
- PPP, Investment models
- Recent initiatives taken by the govt., etc.

**Services**
- Insurance,
- Aviation,
- Tourism,
- Issues and potential of services sector
- Government policies etc.
- **Five year Plans:** Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning
- Economic Policies till 1991
- **Economic Reforms since 1991:** End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.
- **Infrastructure:** IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.
- **Foreign Trade of India:** Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India
- **Intellectual Property Rights**
- **External Sector and Currency Exchange rate**
- **Balance of Payments:** Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT.
- **International Trade and Bodies:** IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
- **12th NCERT:** Economics: Macroeconomics
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- **Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan**

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**Chemistry**

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- Chemical Reactions and Equations
- Structure of the Atom
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- Acid, Bases and Salts
- Metals and Nonmetals
- Thermodynamics

**Biology**

- Introduction
- Cell Biology
- Life processes
- Biocommunication
- Diseases and Defence Mechanism
- Nutrition
- Origin and Evolution of life
- Genetics
- Plant Biology
- + Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research

**Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc**
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- Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra
- PIB: www.pib.nic.in

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- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.
▪ Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation
▪ Health and Family Welfare
▪ Women and Child Development
▪ Social Welfare etc.

+ Current Affairs
▪ Insurance and Social Security (AABY, APY, NPS, PFRDA etc.)
▪ Rural Development Schemes (PMGSY, SAGY etc.)
▪ Urban Development (Smart City, AMRUT, HFA etc.)
▪ NSSO findings, reports, etc (Conceptual questions will also be asked)
▪ India Year Book 2021.

Websites like Ministry of HRD, WCD, etc.


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