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All India General Studies Prelims Test Series 2021: STARTING – JULY 24, 2021

20 TESTS: 10 Applied + 10 Full Length

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

(Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

- Team Vision IAS

Program Objective: This is a comprehensive and intensive ‘interactive’ program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2021. Our experts provide step by step guidance to aspirants for understanding the concepts of General Studies and preparing them for scoring good marks.

Approach & Strategy: Our simple, practical and focused approach will help aspirants understand the demand of UPSC exam effectively. Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamic and give personalized attention to individual aspirants based on factors like core competence, availability of time and resource and the requirements of Civil Service Exam. Our Interactive Learning approach (Email / Telephonic Discussion: Experts with Aspirants) will continuously improve aspirant’s performance and move their preparation in the right direction.

Number of Mock Tests: 20 TESTS: 10 Applied + 10 Full Length

Fee (Incl. all taxes): Rs. 6000

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

What you will get:
- Login id & Password for performance analysis of aspirants (Innovative Assessment System including POST TEST ANALYSIS)
- 20 Mock Test Papers & Answer Explanations
- Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Comprehensive analysis of previous year question Papers.
INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Static & dynamic Potential of Mock test papers (Scoring Potential), Macro & Micro performance Analysis of aspirants, Section wise analysis, Difficulty Analysis, All India Rank, comparison with toppers, Geographical Analysis, Integrated Score Card, Analysis of Mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions etc.

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1. **Applied level - Test 1 to 8 & 13 and 16**: In this level, we will test your subject knowledge at an applied level. Test would be more analytical in nature, application oriented with relevance to current affairs. These tests would not be restricted to few particular sources and it would cover the entire primary, secondary and other sources.

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(Personalized Scheduling)

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3. Test Centers:
   - Dr. Mukherjee Nagar: Plot No. 857, 1st Floor, Banda Bahadur Marg (Opposite Punjab and Sind Bank), Dr Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009
   - Rajinder Nagar: 16-B, 2nd Floor, Above National Trust Building, Bada Bazar Marg, Old Rajinder Nagar Delhi-110060
   - Jaipur: 119, Ground Floor, Apex Mall, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur
   - Hyderabad: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, Rajamani Chambers, St. No. 8, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500020
   - Pune: Office No. 403, Eiffel Square, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune-411030
   - Bengaluru: 1/19, 1st floor, Nanjiah Complex, 1st Main Club Road, Vijayanagar (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040
   - Ahmedabad: 101, First Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
   - Lucknow: B-22, 1st Floor, Sector K, Opposite Batichokha Restaurant, Alichuri, Lucknow, UP-226024
   - Chandigarh: 1st Floor, Dainik Bhaskar Building, 11-12, Sector 25D, Chandigarh – 160024
   - Guwahati: 6th Floor, 602, Amaze Shopping Mall, AT Road, Opp. Pan Bazar Flyover, Guwahati (Above Vishal Mega Marg), Assam - 781001

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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  
- Citizenship  
- Fundamental Rights  
- Directive Principles  
- Fundamental Duties  
- Amendment of Constitution  
- Constitutional Bodies  
  - Election Commission  
  - 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 Laxmikant:** Governance in India by M Laxmikant  
**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](http://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

**Governance**
- Good Governance
- e-Governance
- Transparency & Accountability
- RTI, Citizen’s Charter & Anti-Corruption
- Civil Society, People participation
- Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.
- 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
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**Ancient History**
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- Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- Sangam Age
- Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age
- (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

**Parliament:**
- 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.

**Governor**
- Governor

**Chief Minister**
- Chief Minister

**State Council of Minister**
- State Council of Minister

**State Legislature**
- State Legislature

**Indian Federalism**
- Indian Federalism

**Centre State Relations**
- Centre State Relations

**Emergency Provisions**
- Emergency Provisions

**Panchayati Raj**
- Panchayati Raj

**Local Urban Government**
- Local Urban Government

**Supreme Court**
- Supreme Court

**High Courts**
- High Courts

**Subordinate Courts:**
- District Courts, Gram Nyayalayas, ADRs, NALSA etc.,
- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive.

**Ministries and Departments of the Government.**
- Ministries and Departments of the Government.

**Old NCERT:**
- Ancient India
- Medieval India

**Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)**

**Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2**

**TN BOARD HISTORY, Class XI**

**NIOS Art & Culture**

**THE HINDU, Indian Express**

**YOJANA, Kurukshetra**

**PIB : www.pib.nic.in**

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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, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. |

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**Art & Culture**

| ▪ **Sculpture**: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art |
| ▪ **Indian Paintings**: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, Folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities |

**Religion and Philosophy**

| ▪ **Religion**: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism |
| ▪ **Philosophy**: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc. |
| ▪ **Indian Music**: Classical Music, Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Folk Music Tradition |
| ▪ **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 |

**CCRT website**: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php

**Old NCERT**: Modern India by Bipin Chandra

**New NCERT**:

| ▪ Themes in Indian History – Part III |
| ▪ India’s struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra |

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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

▪ Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)
▪ Foundation of the Indian National Congress
▪ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)

Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions
▪ Tribal Movements
▪ Peasants Movement
▪ Working Class Movement
▪ Dalit Movements
▪ Women movements
▪ Role of Press and Publications
▪ Role of Business groups
▪ Foreign policies of British India
▪ Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor – General Viceroy etc.
▪ The rise of Extremism or Neo-Nationalism
▪ The first phase of Revolutionary Terrorism
▪ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
▪ The Surat Split
▪ The Foundation of All-India Muslim League
▪ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909
▪ The Delhi Durbar and the Anulment of Partition of Bengal (1911)
▪ The Lucknow Pact (1916)
▪ The Home Rule Movement
▪ Montague Declaration (1917)
▪ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India Act, 1919
▪ The Beginning of the Gandhian Era
▪ The Khilafat Movement (1920–22) and Non Cooperation Movement
▪ The Swarajya Party
▪ The Left Movement
▪ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
▪ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
▪ Nehru Report, 1928
▪ Fourteen Points of Jinnah
▪ The Lahore Session, 1929
▪ The Civil Disobedience Movement (The first phase)
▪ The Dandi March, March 12, 1930 — March 5, 1931
▪ Gandhi-Irwin Pact, 1931
▪ Second Round Table Conference, 1931
▪ Second Phase of Civil Disobedience Movement
▪ Third Round Table Conference, 1932
▪ The Government of India Act, 1935
▪ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937
▪ Other Political Developments, 1934-39
▪ The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal Movement -
▪ Communalism: Different phases and forms of communalism in British India
▪ The Second World War and the National Movement
▪ The August Offer 1940
▪ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41
▪ The Cripps Proposal, 1942
▪ The Quit India Movement, 1942
▪ Subhas Bose and Indian National Army
▪ Rajagopalachari Formula & Deasi Liaqat plan
▪ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945
▪ General Elections in India, 1945
▪ Naval Mutiny: 1946
▪ The Constituent Assembly
▪ Attlee’s Declaration
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▪ Partition
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**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
- Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong
- **ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography**
- Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas

**Old 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

**The Hindu, Indian Express**
- Yojana, Kurukshetra
- PIB : [www.pib.nic.in](http://www.pib.nic.in)
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- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc
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)

Test 4
AUGUST 6, 2021

Geography - II
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

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

- 12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy
- 12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography
- Certificate Physical and

- Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
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- Website of Ministry of Environment,
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**Test 5 [3195]**

- **ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity)**
  - Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment
  - Understanding of the Environment and Ecology
  - Biodiversity
  + Current Affairs (Sept.-Oct. 2020)

- **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 &

- **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,

- **TOI, Livemint, etc.**

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▪ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms;
▪ Agricultural Research;
▪ Sustainable Agriculture;
▪ Animal Husbandry
▪ PDS
▪ Farm distress and government initiatives

Industrial Sector
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▪ MSME
▪ Labour Reforms
▪ Companies Act
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- 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
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**Test 16 [3208] SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**
- Social Development & India Year Book 2021
- Human Capital Development
- Poverty & Unemployment
- Inclusive Growth
- Rural Development
- Health, Literacy and Education
- Demographics
- Women & Child
- Social Security
- Social Sectors Initiatives:
  - Poverty alleviation Programmes
  - Employment Generation Programmes
- Human Development, HDI, MDGs, SDGs
- Poverty and Related Concepts- Definition, Causes, Poverty Line, etc.
- Initiatives taken by Govt. (schemes, policies and Acts) to promote: -
  - Inclusive Growth
  - Employment (MNREGA, NLM, NRLM etc.)
  - Health (NRHM, JSY, JSSK etc.)
  - Literacy and Education (SSA, MDM, NLM etc.)
  - Demographic Dividend (Skill India) and related schemes
  - Women and Child welfare (BBBPS, UIJAWALA, SWADHAR, ICDS, SABLA etc.)
- 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
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Hyderabad Center: 1-10-140/A, 3rd Floor, RAJAMANI CHAMBERS, ST.NO.8, ASHOK NAGAR, HYDERABAD Telangana – 500020 # 8448449509, 900104133

Pune Center: Office No. 403, Eiffel Squire, Near Shakti Sports, Tilak Road, Pune- 411030 # 7219498840, 8007500096

Bengaluru Center: 1/19, 1st Floor, Nanjaiah Complex, 1st Main, Club Road, Vijayanagar, (Landmark: Opposite Vijayanagar Club), Bengaluru-560040 # +919535944422, +917503016555

Ahmedabad Center: 101, 1st Floor, Addor Ambition, Near Navkar Institute, Navrang School Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 # 9909447040, 7575007040, +91 79-48997040

Lucknow Center: B-22, 1st Floor, Sector K, Opposite Batichokha Restaurant, Aliganj, Lucknow, UP-226024 # 8468022022, 9019066066

Chandigarh: 1st Floor, Dainik Bhaskar Building, 11-12, Sector 25D, Chandigarh – 160024 # 8468022022, 9019066066

Guwahati: 6th Floor, 602, Amaze Shopping Mall, AT Road, Opp. Pan Bazar Flyover, Guwahati (Above Vishal Mega Marg), Assam – 781001 # 8468022022, 9019066066

- 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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