





## INNOVATIVE **A**SSESSMENT **S**YSTEM™



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# All INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2018: STARTING – 18 MARCH, 2018

18 TESTS: 9 Applied + 9 Full Length

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

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(Experts Support: Telephonic Discussion / Email Interaction)

**Program Objective:** 

This is a comprehensive and intensive 'interactive' program focusing on sincere IAS Aspirants who will appear in Civil Service Exam 2018. 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:** 

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Number of Mock Tests: 18 TESTS: 9 Applied + 9 Full Length

Fee (Incl. all taxes): Rs. 8000 MODULE NUMBER: 1500

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)
- 18 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.

**HOW IT WORKS:** The tests are planned at three different levels of preparation required for a student to succeed in CSE - Prelims.

- 1. <u>Applied level Test 1 to 9</u>: 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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- Classroom discussion will be conducted at Rajinder Nagar Centre only.

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(Personalized Scheduling)

## Note:

- 1. Aspirants can <u>reschedule</u> the test date based on their plan. (POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)
- 2. Offline Tests (Flexible): Every day of the week, 10 AM & 2 PM (THURSDAY CLOSED)
- 3. Test Centers:

**Dr. Mukherjee Nagar:** M - 1/4 , Plot No - A - 12/13 , 1<sup>st</sup> floor Ansal Building, Near Dr. Vidya Sagar Homeopathic Clinic, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi - 110009

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Bengaluru-560040

## **FUNDAMENTAL TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE**

TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus  * Questions under current affairs will cover important national and international issues of specified months	Topics covered (The list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)	Primary (Essential) References	Secondary (Additional) References	Primary (Essential) News Paper / Magazines / website	Secondary (Additional) News Paper / Magazines / website
Test 1 [2436]	March 18, 2018	<ul> <li>Political systems: concepts, forms and types</li> <li>Political system as established by the Constitution</li> <li>Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions</li> <li>The Preamble</li> <li>The Union and its Territory</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles &amp; Fundamental Duties</li> <li>Amendment of Constitution         <ul> <li>+ Current Affairs (May 2017)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Political systems: Democratic &amp; Non-Democratic, Parliamentary &amp; Presidential, Unitary &amp; Federal, Direct and Representative, Republic and Monarchy etc.</li> <li>Constitutionalism</li> <li>Historical Underpinnings</li> <li>Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution</li> <li>Features and Significant Provisions</li> <li>The Preamble</li> <li>The Union and its Territory</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Fundamental Rights</li> <li>Directive Principles</li> <li>Fundamental Duties</li> <li>Amendment of Constitution</li> </ul>	- Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics - 11 <sup>th</sup> NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work - Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth	- Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu - Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap	- The Hindu - Yojana - PIB: www.pib.nic.in	- The Indian Express
Test 2 [2537]	March 23, 2018	<ul> <li>Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers, Parliament</li> <li>State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature</li> <li>Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations</li> <li>Emergency Provisions</li> <li>Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government</li> <li>Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts</li> <li>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Prime minister</li> <li>Central Council of Ministers and Cabinet committees</li> <li>Posts like Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretary, etc</li> <li>Parliament: The Council of States, The House of People, Disqualification and Vacation of Seats, Presiding Officers of Parliament, Houses: Their Working, Legislative Procedures in Parliament, Budget, Powers and Functions of Parliament: Its Role, Committees of Parliament, Parliamentary Forums</li> <li>Governor</li> <li>Chief Minister</li> </ul>	Laxmikanth  Governance in India by M Laxmikanth	<ul> <li>Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D         Basu         <ul> <li>Our Political System:</li> <li>Subhash Kashyap</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The Hindu Yojana PIB: www.pib.ni c.in	• The Indian Express

## **Governance in India**

- 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
  - 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.
  - + Current Affairs June + July 2017)

- 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.

#### **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)

### **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

Test 3 [2439] 27, 2018	Geography – I  Physical Geography of the world  Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude  Geomorphology  Climatology  Oceanography  Biogeography  Natural Hazards and Disasters  Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia  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  + Current Affairs (August 2017)	<ul> <li>Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring</li> <li>Public Sector Management, Regulatory framework</li> <li>Public-private partnerships (PPP)</li> <li>Rights Issues etc.</li> <li>Physical Geography of the world</li> <li>Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system</li> <li>Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>Geological Time scale</li> <li>Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> <li>Geomorphology - Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, Classification of rocks.</li> <li>Landform Development - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> <li>Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy)</li> <li>External forces &amp; their impact - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li> <li>Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion</li> <li>Pressure and Pressure belts</li> <li>Winds - Planetary, Seasonal and Local; Jet Streams</li> <li>Precipitation-Forms &amp; Types, Distribution of rainfall</li> <li>Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones</li> <li>World Climatic regions</li> <li>Oceanography - Features, Ocean waves, currents, tides &amp; Tsunamis, Temperature &amp; Salinity distribution, marine resources</li> <li>Biogeography: Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion &amp; Conservation</li> <li>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</li> <li>Physical Geography of India</li> <li>Location: Latitude, Longitude</li> <li>Northern Mountains, Plains o</li></ul>	11 <sup>th</sup> NCERT:     Fundamental of     Physical Geography     11th NCERT:     Geography - India     Physical     Environment     Certificate physical     and human     geography - Goh     Cheng Leong     ICSE 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Total Geography     Orient Longman     Atlas or Oxford     Atlas	• Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)	• The Hindu • PIB:  www.pib.ni c.in	• The Indian Express
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		<ul> <li>Plateau and Islands of India.</li> <li>Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System</li> <li>Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall</li> <li>Indian Monsoon: mechanism, onset and variability; spatial and temporal variations</li> <li>Climatic Regions of India</li> <li>Classification of Soils</li> <li>Problems of Soil and Conservation</li> <li>Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation</li> <li>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</li> </ul>				
Test 4 [2440] March 31, 2018	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  Economic and Human Geography - India  • Agriculture  • Land Resources  • Water Resources  • Mineral and Energy Resources  • Industries  • Transport and Communication  • Foreign Trade  Population, Migration, Settlements  + Current Affairs (September 2017)	<ul> <li>World Economic and Human Geography:</li> <li>Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</li> <li>Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>Industry and location factors</li> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, settlements &amp; migration</li> <li>Map Based Questions from World (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)</li> <li>Indian Geography</li> <li>Agro-Climatic Regions</li> <li>Land Reforms and Land use pattern</li> <li>Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and inter-linking of rivers</li> <li>Mineral Resources- classification and distribution</li> <li>Energy Resources- conventional and nonconventional resources</li> <li>Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li> <li>Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns</li> <li>Industries- types and their locational factors</li> <li>Transport and Communication -railways, highways, inland water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</li> <li>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, minerals, industries etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12th NCERT:         Geography - India         People and         Economy</li> <li>12th NCERT:         Fundamental of         Human Geography</li> <li>Certificate Physical         and Human         Geography - Goh         Cheng Leong</li> <li>ICSE 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>:         Total Geography</li> <li>Orient Longman         Atlas or Oxford         Atlas</li> </ul>	Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)	The Hindu Yojana PIB: www.pib.ni c.in	• The Indian Express

[2441] 4, 2018  Ancient Histo Prehisto Harapp Vedic A Mahaja Religiou Maurya Sangam Guptas  Art & Culture Archited Religion Indian II Science India Indo- Is  Medieval India Indo- Is  Medieval India Religiou Indian II Indian II Indo- Is  Medieval India Religiou Religiou Vijayan Religiou Bhakti II Sufi Mo Wughal Marath	oric period an / Indus Valley Civilization ge napadas us Reforms an Age & Post Mauryan Age n Age Age & Post Guptas Age  cture and Sculptures n and Philosophy paintings Music Dances Theatres cinema Language & Literature Crafts and Technology in Ancient  lamic Culture  ia: ledieval Period india ndia te Period thi Sultanate agar & other Kingdoms us Movement Movement	<ul> <li>Ancient History</li> <li>Prehistoric period</li> <li>Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>Vedic Age</li> <li>Mahajanapadas</li> <li>Religious Reforms</li> <li>Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>Sangam Age</li> <li>Guptas Age &amp; Post Guptas Age</li> <li>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</li> <li>Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>Architecture: Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas &amp; Guptas, The Temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture</li> <li>Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art</li> <li>Indian Paintings: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings &amp; Personalities</li> <li>Religion and Philosophy         <ul> <li>Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism</li> <li>Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc.</li> <li>Indian Music: Classical Music, Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Folk Music Tradition</li> <li>Indian Dance: Classical Dance forms in India, Folk Dances, Modern Dance in India</li> <li>Puppetry and Theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk Theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with Theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus</li> <li>Language &amp; Literature: Indian Language, Indian Literature</li> <li>Fairs, Festivals and Craft: Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States &amp; UT's), Art &amp; Crafts</li> <li>Science &amp; Technology, Ancient, Science &amp; Technology, Famous Personalities in Ancient and Medieval India</li> <li>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian Word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Ins</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Old NCERT: Medieval India</li> <li>Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)</li> <li>CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</li> </ul>		• The Hindu • PIB: www.pib.ni c.in	The Indian Express
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Test 6 [2538]	April 8, 2018	Modern India (I)  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 after1857  Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)  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  Miscellaneous:  Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress  Session, Governor –General Viceroys etc.  + Current Affairs (May + June + July + Aug 2017)	<ul> <li>Medieval India</li> <li>Early Medieval Period: North India and South India</li> <li>Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar &amp; other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement</li> <li>Mughal Period</li> <li>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</li> <li>India under East India Company's Rule</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Struggle among European powers in India</li> <li>Regulating Acts and Charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813,1833, 1853</li> <li>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>Economic policies and their impact</li> <li>Education Policies</li> <li>Works of British Governor Generals</li> <li>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement, Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc.</li> <li>The Great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>Changes in Indian Administration after 1858-GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892</li> <li>Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li> <li>Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li> <li>Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>The rise of Extremism or Neo-Nationalism</li> <li>The first phase of Revolutionary Terrorism</li> <li>Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>The Surat Split</li> <li>The Foundation of All-India Muslim League</li> <li>The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li> <li>The Delhi Durbar and the Annulment of Partition of Bengal (1911)</li> <li>The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li> <li>The Home Rule Movement</li> <li>Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the</li> </ul>	Old NCERT:     Modern India by     Bipin Chandra     India's struggle for     Independence —     Bipin Chandra	"A Brief History of Modern India" — Spectrum Pub.     From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya	• The Hindu • PIB: www.pib.ni c.in	• The Indian Express
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Government of India Act, 1919	
The Beginning of the Gandhian Era	
• The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non	
Cooperation Movement	
Thc 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     Subbas Rose and Indian National Army	
Subhas Bose and Indian National Army      Designated Report Formula & Designation	
Rajagopalachari Formula & Deasi Liaqat plan  Manula Blancard Simba Conference 1045	
Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945     Control Floating to Letter 1945	
• General Elections in India, 1945	
Naval Mutiny: 1946	
The Constituent Assembly	
• Attlee's Declaration	
The Indian Independence Act, 1947	
• Partition	
Other Dimensions	
Tribal Movements	
Peasants Movement	
Working Class Movement	

Foreign Trade
 India and IMF, WTO, WIPO
 India and International Institutions
 IPRs
 + Current Affairs (Sept + Oct + Nov 2017)
 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

## **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

## **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.

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		Services:  Banking, 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			
Test 8   April   16, 2018	Ecology & Environment (I)  Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment  Understanding of the Environment and Ecology  Natural Resource conservation Environmental Problems Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source  Ecology and Environment (II)  Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment Environmental laws and policies Sustainable Development Biodiversity	Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem  Terrestrial ecosystem Aquatic ecosystem Environmental pollution Pollutants Air pollution Water Pollution Soil Pollution Noise Pollution Radioactive pollution E-Waste Solid Waste Bioremediation Environmental problems: Climate Change Acidification Eutrophication Uzone Depletion Mitigation Strategies	<ul> <li>Our Environment – NCERT (VII)</li> <li>Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th</li> <li>Ecology &amp; Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</li> <li>6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science</li> <li>Class 12<sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT</li> <li>(Read Chapters according to syllabus)</li> <li>Ecology: Ur Class 12<sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Yojana</li> <li>IB:</li> <li>www.pib.ni</li> <li>c.in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Indian Express</li> <li>Down to Earth magazine</li> <li>The Economic Times</li> <li>Frontline</li> <li>Wikipedia</li> </ul>
	Basic Science and Technology Physics  ◆ Standards and units  ◆ Mechanics and properties of matter  ◆ Heat  ◆ Sound  ◆ Optics	<ul> <li>India and Climate Change</li> <li>Energy Resources</li> <li>Non-Renewable</li> <li>Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others</li> <li>Energy Conservation</li> <li>Environmental laws and policies</li> <li>Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>Environmental Acts and Policies</li> <li>Environmental conventions</li> </ul>			

◆ Electricity and Magnetism	Environmental Monitoring and Impact	
♦ Atomic and Nuclear physics	Assessment	
♦ Modern Physics	Biodiversity	
♦ Astronomy and Space Science	Basic Concepts	
Chemistry	Plant and Animal Diversity     Marina Organisms	
♦ Matters and its nature	Marine Organisms     Threat to Riediversity	
	<ul><li>Threat to Biodiversity</li><li>Protected Area Network: National parks,</li></ul>	
♦ Chemical Reactions and Equations	Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves,	
♦ Structure of the Atom	Reserved and protected forests, Conservation	
◆ Periodic classification of elements	and community reserves, Village and	
♦ Chemical Bonding	panchayat Forests, Private protected areas,	
◆ Carbon and its compound	Conservation areas	
♦ Acid, Bases and Salts	Biodiversity Conservation efforts	
♦ Metals and Nonmetals	Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts	
♦ Thermodynamics	Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy	
◆ Nanotechnology	Physics	
♦ Agricultural Chemistry	♦ Standards and units	
-	♦ Mechanics and properties of matter	
♦ Medicinal Chemistry	♦ Heat	
♦ Food Chemistry	♦ Sound	
♦ Bio Chemistry	♦ Optics	
♦ Polymers and Plastics	♦ Electricity and Magnetism	
Biology	<ul><li>◆ Atomic and Nuclear physics</li><li>◆ Modern Physics</li></ul>	
♦ Introduction	♦ Astronomy and Space Science	
♦ Cell Biology	Chemistry	
♦ Life processes	♦ Matters and its nature	
♦ Biocommunication	◆ Chemical Reactions and Equations	
♦ Diseases and Defence Mechanism	♦ Structure of the Atom	
♦ Nutrition	♦ Periodic classification of elements	
	♦ Chemical Bonding	
♦ Origin and Evolution of life	♦ Carbon and its compound	
♦ Genetics	♦ Acid, Bases and Salts	
♦ Plant Biology	♦ Metals and Nonmetals	
+ Applied Science and Modern Day	♦ Thermodynamics	
Technology / Latest Research	♦ Nanotechnology	
+ Current Affairs (Nov+Dec 2017+Jan 2018)	♦ Agricultural Chemistry	
·	♦ Medicinal Chemistry	
	♦ Food Chemistry	
	<ul><li>◆ Bio Chemistry</li><li>◆ Polymers and Plastics</li></ul>	
	Biology:	
	● Introduction	
	Cell Biology	
	Life processes - Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle	

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Test 9 [2542]	April 20, 2018	Social Development & India Year Book 2018  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 Employment Generation Programmes Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitation Health and Family Welfare Women and Child Development Social Welfare etc.	<ul> <li>Genetics - The science of heredity</li> <li>Diseases and Defence Mechanisms</li> <li>Origin and Evolution of life</li> <li>Plant Biology - Plant Growth and Development</li> <li>+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology</li> <li>/ Latest Research</li> <li>+ Current Affairs</li> <li>Human Development, HDI, MDGs, SDGs</li> <li>Poverty and Related Concepts- Definition, Causes, Poverty Line, etc.</li> <li>Initiatives taken by Govt. (schemes, policies and Acts) to promote: - <ul> <li>Inclusive Growth</li> <li>Employment (MNREGA, NLM, NRLM etc.)</li> <li>Health (NRHM, JSY, JSSK etc.)</li> <li>Literacy and Education (SSA, MDM, NLM etc.)</li> <li>Demographic Dividend (Skill India) and related schemes</li> <li>Women and Child welfare (BBBPS, UJJAWALA, SWADHAR, ICDS, SABLA etc.)</li> <li>Insurance and Social Security (AABY, APY, NPS, PFRDA etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rural Development Schemes (PMGSY, SAGY etc.)</li> <li>Urban Development (Smart City, AMRUT, HFA etc.)</li> <li>(Conceptual questions will also be asked)</li> <li>India Year Book 2018</li> <li>Economic Survey 2017-18</li> <li>Budget 2018 – 19</li> </ul>	11 <sup>th</sup> NCERT:     Economics: Indian     Economic     Development     Indian Economy     (Special Issue) -     Pratiyogita Darpan     Economic Survey     India Year Book     2018     Official Ministries     Websites like     Ministry of HRD,     WCD, etc.     Economic Survey 2016-17	Economic Times		
Test 10 [2451]	April 23, 2018	+ Current Affairs (January + February 2018)  FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian	Constitution, Political System and Governance + Go Environment + General Science + C	eography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Develop Current Affairs	ment + Ecology &		
Test 11 [2452]	April 25, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
Test 12 [2453]	April 27, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
Test 13 [2454]	April 29, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs					
Test 14 [2455]	May 1, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs				

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Test 17 [2458]	May 7, 2018	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs
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