

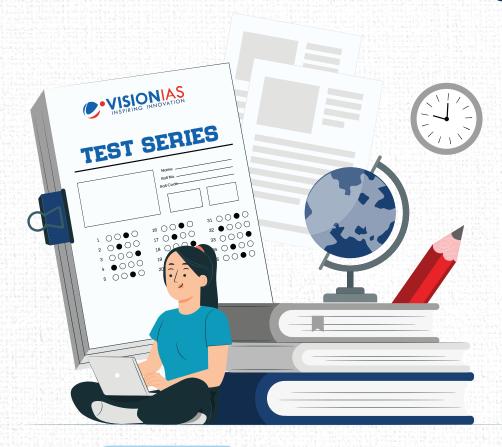




# DIA GENERAL STUDIES LIMS TEST SERIES AND MENTORING PROGRAM 2024

(Includes Sandhan Personalized Tests)

An Innovative Assessment System™ for Comprehensive Revision, Smart Practice and Enhanced Performance with Mentoring Support



15 Tests

**9 Applied Tests** 

6 Full-Length Tests

Starts: 5th MAY **English Medium** 



























# About the Programme

**VisionIAS** All India GS Prelims Test Series and Mentoring Program is a **comprehensive assessment and guidance program** designed specifically for aspirants appearing in the **UPSC Civil Services (Prelims) Examination, 2024.** 

This program adopts a practical and focused approach to help aspirants understand and meet the unique demands of the examination. By embracing innovation and an interactive learning approach, it aims to enhance candidates' performance and provide them with guidance that aligns their preparation in the right direction, ensuring stellar performance in the Prelims examination

Our strategy is to constantly innovate to keep the preparation process dynamically in tune with the changing UPSC Prelims patterns and needs.

# **Highlights of the Program**

- Comprehensive coverage for the entire UPSC Prelims syllabus.
- lncludes 15 Test Papers (Applied and Full-Length) based on the latest UPSC pattern and trend.
- Access to Sandhan Personalized Test Series with extensive collection of 15000 plus questions.
- Offline/online Post-Test Analysis, discussion, and doubt clearing sessions with faculty.
- Answers and comprehensive explanation for every test paper.
- One to One Mentoring support and guidance for precise inputs on strengths, weakness, and guidance for building competencies.
- Quick Revision Material (QRM) for smart and efficient revision of the prelims syllabus.
- Thoughtfully curated test series schedule that enables time-bound preparation, discipline and result oriented mindset.
- Innovative Assessment System and Performance Analysis with All India Rankings for comparative analysis of student's performance.

# **Key Features of the Programme**

# TEST

# **Comprehensive Mock Test Series**

- a UPSC Standard Mock Test Series with Applied and Full-Length Tests covering the entire UPSC syllabus.
- Meticulously designed tests that replicate the pattern and trend of the UPSC Civil Services Prelims Examination.
- Intelligently developed questions to foster deep understanding, enhance critical thinking, and analytical skills.
- Questions based on current events and contemporary issues for exam relevance.

# (TEST

# Sandhan Personalized Tests

- Personalised Test Creation by selecting specific subjects and topics according to individual preferences.
- Access to a comprehensive collection of high-quality 15000 plus questions prepared by VisionIAS and UPSC Previous Year Questions (PYQs).
- Flexibility in Question Selection by choosing between VisionIAS questions or UPSC Previous Year Questions according to personal requirements.
- Track subject-specific performance and overall progress through an intuitive student dashboard.
- Identifying focus areas and receiving personalized recommendations based on performance analysis.
- © Enhancing time management skills with timed tests & simulating exam-like conditions.

# Individualized Personal Mentoring

- © Dedicated mentors to be assigned to each student for continued performance improvement.
- The mentor supports students in devising preparation strategies, identifies strengths, and brings attention to areas for improvement.
- Mentors to provide Insights into toppers' preparation strategies and in-depth analysis of problem-solving approaches.
- © Continued support for resource & time management, guidance and motivation.
- Multi-platform mentoring support through offline and online one to one sessions, telephonic calls & email interaction.

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# **Innovative Assessment System**

- Analysis of mock Test papers based on difficulty level & nature of questions.
- Macro & Micro, including Section-wise analysis of aspirants performance.
- Analysis of static and dynamic questions based on scoring potential
- All India Rank for comparative analysis among peers.
- Integrated Score Card with sectional analysis



- A scientifically designed schedule to optimize revision, practice, and performance enhancement.
- Flexibility in test scheduling to accommodate student preferences, allowing for test postponement but not preponement.
- © Choice of attempting tests in offline or online mode with Interactive Test Discussion Sessions.
- Post-test discussions led by VisionIAS faculty, available both offline and online.

# Quick Revis

# Quick Revision Material (QRM)

- Access to Quick Revision Material (QRM) for smart and efficient revision of the prelims syllabus.
- QRM to act as a ready-reference material for quick revisions before the exam in a holistic manner.
- QRM will be provided for every subject to support effective revision.

# **Convenient Student Portal Access**

- Seamless test-taking experience for both online and distance learning students.
- Some Access to Quick Revision Material (QRM), Current Affairs, Value Addition, and Supplementary materials.
- Access to test discussion videos and sessions for doubt resolution.

# **Program Outcomes**





Enhanced Exam Readiness



Developing Critical Thinking, Analytical and Problem Solving Skills



Integration and Application of Current Affairs



Performance Improvement and Strategy Refinement



Effective Time and Resource Management



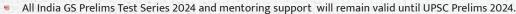
Peer Comparison and Self Assessment



Simulated Exam
Experience and
Psychological Readiness

# Note





- Question Papers and Answers & Explanations of mock test papers will not be dispatched.
- Current Affairs /QRM/ Value Addition Material/ Supplementary material will be provided in the soft copy only.
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- Information related to test discussions will be notified through email, text messages and student's portal.
- VisionIAS material is for the individual subscriber only. In case of copyright violation, the admission to the test series may be revoked.
- It is required for students to provide UPSC Roll No and other pertinent details whenever requested by VisionIAS.
- Fees once paid are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- VisionIAS reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, its timing, etc., if need arises.
- VisionIAS Test Centers remain open 7 days a week for writing Tests, except on notified holidays.
- Any Prelims Mock Test can be attempted only once irrespective of the mode of the test taken.
- Information related to test discussions will be notified on the homepage of the student's online platform.

| Module Code | Date                         | No. of Tests | Program Structure            | Fee (incl. all taxes) |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2441        | 5 <sup>th</sup> MAY,<br>2024 | 15           | 9 Applied<br>+ 6 Full Length | ₹6000                 |

# APPLIED & FULL LENGTH TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

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| Test<br>No.<br>[Code] | Date of Mock Test        | Syllabus  * Questions under current affairs will cover important national and international issues of specified months | Topics<br>covered<br>(The list is indicative<br>to help students;<br>however, it is not<br>exhaustive. A topic<br>may have more<br>subtopics)   | Primary<br>(Essential)<br>References   | Secondary<br>(Additional)<br>References  | Primary<br>(Essential)<br>News Paper<br>/<br>Magazines<br>/ website     | Secondary<br>(Additional)<br>News Paper<br>/<br>Magazines<br>/ website   |
| Test 1 [4969]         | 5 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 | and types  » Political system as established by the  | <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> <li>Judiciary-         Supreme Court,         High Courts,         Subordinate         Courts, Gram         Nyayalayas, ADRs,         NALSA etc.,</li> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Prime minister</li> <li>Central Council         of Ministers and         Cabinet         Secretary, Chief         Secretary, Chief         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</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Class IX and X NCERT:         Democratic Politics</li> <li>11th NCERT:         Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</li> <li>Vision IAS Value Addition Material Polity and Governance Quick Revision Module (QRM) Polity</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu</li> <li>Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap</li> </ul> | » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB: www.pib.nic.in | <ul> <li>TOI, Livemint, etc.</li> <li>Magazines like Economic &amp; Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.</li> </ul>  |

Legislative

Relations

| » Emergency                              | Procedures in                   |   |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Provisions                               | Parliament,                     |   |   |  |
| » Local<br>Government:                   | Budget, Powers<br>and Functions |   |   |  |
| Panchayati Raj,                          | of Parliament:                  |   |   |  |
| Local Urban                              | Its Role,                       |   |   |  |
| Government                               | Committees of                   |   |   |  |
| »Structure, organization                 | Parliament,<br>Parliamentary    |   |   |  |
| and functioning                          | Forums                          |   |   |  |
| of the Executive;                        | » Governor                      |   |   |  |
| Ministries and                           | » Chief Minister                |   |   |  |
| Departments of the                       | » State Council of<br>Minister  |   |   |  |
| Government.                              | » State                         |   |   |  |
| » Constitutional &                       | Legislature                     |   |   |  |
| Non                                      | » Indian                        |   |   |  |
| Constitutional<br>Bodies                 | Federalism                      |   |   |  |
| » Elections and                          | » Centre State<br>Relations     |   |   |  |
| political parties:                       | » Emergency                     |   |   |  |
| problems and                             | Provisions                      |   |   |  |
| processes                                | » Panchayati Raj                |   |   |  |
| » Electoral politics<br>» Working of the | » Local Urban                   |   |   |  |
| political system                         | Government  » Structure,        |   |   |  |
| since                                    | organization                    |   |   |  |
| independence                             | and functioning                 |   |   |  |
| » Governance                             | of the Executive.               |   |   |  |
| » Good<br>Governance,                    | » Ministries and                |   |   |  |
| e-Governance                             | Departments of<br>the           |   |   |  |
| » Transparency &                         | Government.                     |   |   |  |
| Accountability                           | Constitutional                  |   |   |  |
| » RTI, Citizen's<br>Charter &            | Bodies  » Election              |   |   |  |
| AntiCorrup-                              | Commission                      |   |   |  |
| tion                                     | » Union Public                  |   |   |  |
| » Civil Society,                         | Service .                       |   |   |  |
| participation                            | Commission<br>(UPSC)            |   |   |  |
| » Reforms:                               | » State Public                  |   |   |  |
| Police Reform,                           | Service                         |   |   |  |
| Administrative                           | Commission                      |   |   |  |
| Reform,<br>Judicial                      | (SPSC)                          |   |   |  |
| Reform,                                  | Commission                      |   |   |  |
| Political<br>Reform etc.                 | » CAG                           |   |   |  |
| » Social Audit                           | » Attorney                      |   |   |  |
| » Public Policy:                         | general of India                |   |   |  |
| Making,                                  | » Advocate general of India     |   |   |  |
| Implementation,                          | » Special officer               |   |   |  |
| Evaluation and monitoring                | for Linguistic                  |   |   |  |
| » Public Sector                          | Minorities                      |   |   |  |
| Management                               | Commission for                  |   |   |  |
| » Public-private                         | Scheduled                       |   |   |  |
| partnerships<br>(PPP)                    | Castes (NCSC)                   |   |   |  |
| » Rights Issues-                         | » National<br>Commission for    |   |   |  |
| Forest Rights                            | Scheduled                       |   |   |  |
| Act, Consumer<br>Protection Act,         | Tribes (NCST)                   |   |   |  |
| etc.                                     | » National                      |   |   |  |
| + Current Affairs                        | Commission for<br>Backward      |   |   |  |
| (Jan.+Jun. 2023)                         | Castes                          |   |   |  |
|  | (NCBC)                          |   |   |  |
|  | Non-Constitu-                   |   |   |  |
|  | tional Bodies<br>» NITI Aayog   |   |   |  |
|  | » NHRC,                         |   |   |  |
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|   | CIC, SIC,                                       |   |  |
|   | CVC, CBI, Lokpal,                               |   | l l  |
|   | Lokayukta, NCPCR                                |   |  |
|   | etc.  |   |  |
|   | Other   |   |  |
|   | Constitutional                                  |   |  |
|   | Dimensions                                      |   |  |
|   | » Provisions                                    |   |  |
|   | related to                                      |   |  |
|   | Language  |   |  |
|   | » Rights and<br>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                                |   | I I  |
|   | 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<br>Reform, Political           |   |  |
|   | Reform etc.                                     |   |  |
|   | » Social Audit                                  |   |  |
|   | » Public Policy:                                |   | I I  |
|   | Making,   |   | [  |
|   | Implementation,                                 |   |  |
|   | Evaluation and                                  |   | I I  |
|   | monitoring                                      |   |  |
|   | » Public Sector                                 |   |  |
|   | Management,                                     |   | I I  |
|   | Regulatory<br>framework                         |   |  |
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|   | <ul><li>» Public-private partnerships</li></ul> |   |  |
|   | (PPP)   |   | I I  |
|   | » Rights Issues                                 |   |  |
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Test 2 [4137]

# 7<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024

#### Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India: Ancient History

- »Prehistoric period
- » Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- Sangam AgeGuptas Age &Post Guptas Age

### **Art & Culture**

- » Architecture and Sculptures » Poligion and
- » Religion and Philosophy
- »Indian paintings »Indian Music
- »Indian Dances
- Indian Theatres
  Indian cinema
- > Indian cinema > Indian Language
- & Literature >> Arts & Crafts
- Science and Technology in Ancient India
- »Indo- Islamic Culture

#### **Medieval India**

- Early Medieval
  Period
- » North India » South India
- » Sultanate Period
- The Delhi Sultanate
- »Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms
- Religious
- Movements »Bhakti
- > Bnakti Movement
- »Sufi Movement
- » Mughal Period

## **Ancient History**

- » Prehistoric period
- » Harappan/Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic AgeMahajanapadas
- » Religious Reforms
- » Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age
- » Sangam Age
- » (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)
- Art & Culture » Architecture:
- Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas,
- » Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
- »Indian
  Paintings:
  Historical
  development Wall Paintings,
  Cave and
  Mural Paintings,
  Miniature
  Paintings,
  Mughal
  Paintings, Folk
  Paintings, Other
  Paintings,

Modern

**Indian Paintings** 

& Personalities

- »Old NCERT: Ancient India
- Ancient India

  » Old NCERT:
- Medieval India » Class XI NCERT –Introduction
- to Fine Art (part 1) » Class XIINew
- NCERT -Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2
- » 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
- » QRM Ancient & Medieval and Art & Culture

- »TN BOARD HISTORY, Class XI
- » NIOS Art & Culture
- » AL Basham's "The Wonder That Was India"(specific chapters-like "The Harappa Culture & The Aryans; Religion: Cults, Doctrines and Metaphysics: The Arts: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, Music and The Dance & Language and

Literature

- The Hindu,
  Indian Express
- » Yojana, Kurukshetra
- Kurukshetra

  » PIB : www.pib.
  nic.in
- TOI, Livemint, etc.
- » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc.

| »Maratha<br>Confederacy<br>+ Current<br>Affairs (July<br>2023) | 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, Ancient, Science & Technology, Ancient, Science & Technology, Ancient and Medieval India  Promotion and Pr |  |  |  |
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|                  |                           |  | » Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement » Mughal Period (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Test 3<br>[4970] | 9 <sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024 | Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century -1904)  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 (18th Century -1904)  Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor -General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. + Current Affairs (July - August 2023) | 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: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samai. | Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra  New NCERT: Themes in Indian History - Part III India's struggle for Independence - Bipin Chandra QRM Modern Indian History | "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub.  From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadh yaya  BL Grover Modern Indian History | The Hindu, Indian Express  > Yojana, Kurukshetra  > PIB: www.pib.nic. in | TOI, Livemint, etc.  Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc. |

| » Growth of Political Ideas and Political Porgonisations (vp. |  |
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| Organisations (up<br>to 1885)                                 |  |
| <ul><li>Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li></ul>  |  |
| » Moderate Phase<br>(1885 – 1904)                             |  |
| Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (18th                        |  |
| Century-1904)  > Tribal Movements                             |  |
| <ul><li>Peasants</li><li>Movement</li></ul>                   |  |
| <ul><li>» Working Class</li><li>Movement</li></ul>            |  |
| > Dalit Movements<br>> Women                                  |  |
| movements   |  |
| <ul><li>Role of Press and Publications</li></ul>              |  |
| <ul><li>Role of Business groups</li></ul>                     |  |
| <ul><li>Foreign policies</li><li>of British India</li></ul>   |  |
| » Miscellaneous:<br>Reforms / Acts /                          |  |
| Committee, Congress Sessions,                                 |  |
| Governor<br>–General Viceroys<br>etc.                         |  |

# Test 4 [4141]

# 11<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024

### Geography – I Physical Geography of the world

- » Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude
- » Geomorphology
- » Climatology
- » Oceanography
- Soils
- » 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 andSeasons
- » Soils
- NaturalVegetation,Plant and AnimalLife
- + Current Affairs (September 2023)

# Physical Geography of the world

- Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system
- GeologicalHistory of theEarth
- » 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

- » 11th NCERT: Fundamental of Physical Geography
- 11th NCERT: Geography -India Physical Environment
- Certificate

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   geography 

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   Leong
- ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography
- OrientLongman Atlasor Oxford Atlas
- Vision IAS value addition material Geography
- » QRM Geography

- » 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
- TOI, Livemint, etc.
- Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc

|       | » Pressure and                 |
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|       | Pressure belts                 |
|       | » Winds - Planetary,           |
|       | Seasonal and                   |
|       | Local; Jet                     |
|       | Streams  > Precipitation-      |
|       | Forms & Types,                 |
|       | Distribution of                |
|       | rainfall  > Air Masses,        |
|       | Cyclones and                   |
|       | anti-cyclones                  |
|       | » World Climatic regions       |
|       | » Oceanography -               |
|       | Features, Ocean                |
|       | waves, currents, tides &       |
|       | Tsunamis,                      |
|       | Temperature &                  |
|       | Salinity distribution,         |
|       | marine                         |
|       | resources  » Soils -           |
|       | Classification,                |
|       | distribution, erosion &        |
|       | Conservation                   |
|       | » Continents -                 |
|       | Major physical features and    |
|       | landforms                      |
|       | » Map based                    |
|       | questions from world (rivers,  |
|       | lakes, city,                   |
|       | oceans etc.)                   |
|       | Physical Geography of India    |
| 1 1 1 | » Location:                    |
|       | Latitude,                      |
|       | Longitude                      |
|       | » Northern Mountains,          |
|       | Plains of India,               |
|       | Peninsular<br>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  No Broblems of Soil     |
|       | » Problems of Soil and         |
|       | Conservation                   |
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|                  |                            |  | » 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)   |   |  |   |   |
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| Test 5<br>[4142] | 13 <sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024 | 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  > Water Resources  > Mineral and Energy Resources  > Industries  > Transport and Communication  > Foreign Trade  > Population, Migration, Settlements + Current Affairs (October 2023) | 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 | <ul> <li>3 12th NCERT:         Geography -         India People         and Economy</li> <li>3 12th NCERT:         Fundamental         of Human         Geography</li> <li>3 Certificate         Physical and         Human         Geography -         Goh Cheng         Leong</li> <li>3 ICSE 9th and         10th: Total         Geography</li> <li>3 Orient         Longman Atlas         or Oxford Atlas</li> <li>3 Vision IAS         Value Addition         Material         Geography         (Distribution of         key natural         resources         across the         world)</li> <li>3 QRM         Geography</li> <li>4 Geography</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Old NCERT         Books of         Geography         (Class 6, 7, 8)</li> <li>Down To earth         Magazine     </li> <li>Website of         Ministry of         Environment,         Forest and         Climate         Change –         reports, etc.</li> </ul> | » The Hindu, Indian Express » Yojana, Kurukshetra » PIB: www.pib.nic.in | » TOI, Livemint, etc.  » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc. |

|                  |                            |   | > Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventiona I 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.) |   |   |  |   |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Test 6<br>[4143] | 15 <sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024 | Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity and its conservation)  >> Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment  >> Understanding of the Environment and Ecology  >> Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna  >> Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation  + Current Affairs (November 2023) | its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem  > Terrestrial ecosystem  > Aquatic ecosystem  Biodiversity  > Basic Concepts  > Plant and Animal Diversity  > Marine Organisms  > Threat to Biodiversity  > Protected Area Network: National parks,  | <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>Class 11th         NCERT         Chemistry:         Ch 14:         Environmental         Chemistry</li> <li>Vision IAS         Value Addition         Material         Environment</li> <li>QRM         Environment</li> </ul> | » Ecology: Unit X – Class 12 <sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT  » Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)  » Down to Earth magazine  » Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc | » The Hindu: Business Line, Indian Express » Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra » PIB: www.pib.nic.in | » TOI, Livemint, etc.  » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Today, etc. |

| Acts, Policies,   biodiversity   > Ecology and   Environment   > Magazines like   Economic & Political     Conservation   and Mitigation   and International   ICSE books 9 <sup>th</sup>   Year Book)     Kurukshetra   Weekly, |          |   | Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation  >> Biodiversity- Laws, treaties, conventions, etc domestic and international.  |   |   |   |  |
|--|----------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|  | [4144] M | AY, 24 Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies)  Environmental Monitoring and Impact  Assessment  Environmental laws and policies  Sustainable Development  Natural Resource conservation  Environmental Problems  Energy Crisis and Non-Convention al Source.  + Current Affairs | laws and policies other than biodiversity related (Domestic and International)  > Institutional and Organizational mechanisms  > Environmental Acts and Policies, Conventions, Treaties and Alliances, etc.  > Environmental conventions  > Mitigation Strategies  > India & Climate Change Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment Environmental pollution  > Pollutants  > Air pollution  > Water Pollution  > Soil Pollution  > Soil Pollution  > Soil Waste Environmental Concepts related to:  > Climate Change  > Acidification  > Eutrophication  > Dzone Depletion Energy Resources  > Non-Renewable  > Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others  > Energy  **Energy** | Environment – NCERT (VII)  >> Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th  >> Environment Chapter (India Year Book)  >> Vision IAS Value Addition Material Environment  >> QRM | magazine  » Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)  » Official website of UN, MOEFCC, etc  » Disaster Management Act, policies, etc  » India & UN – Climate Change | Business Line, Indian Express  Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra  PIB: www.pib.nic.in  Websites of important international organizations involved in conservation | etc.  » Magazines like Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India |

Test 8 [4971]

18<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024

### India Economy (I) National Income Accounting

- » Definition
- » Concepts: GDP, GNP etc.
- » Measurement of national income

### Money and Banking

- » Function of Money, **Evolution of** Money etc.
- » Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role

# 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.

# Capital Market

- » Terms and Concepts
- + Current Affairs (December 2023-January 2024)

### **National Income** Accounting:

- » Definition
- Concepts: GDP. GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income. disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income
- Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator
- Debates around GDP and other indices

## Money and Banking

- » Money: Definition, Functions and significance. **Evolution of** Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it
- » Banking:
- > Need of banks, Function. Commercial **Banks**
- Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy tools, Monetary Policy (CRR, SLŔ, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
- > Banking Reforms

#### Inflation and **Employment**

» Inflation: Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of Inflation, Inflation Control measures

- » 11th NCERT: **Economics:** Indian Economic Development
- 12th NCERT: **Economics:** Macroecono mics
- 3 12th NCERT **Economics:** Microeconom
- Vision IAS Value Addition Material Economy
- **QRM** Economy

- » Indian Economy **Dutt and** Sundaram
- Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc.
- » Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.
- » The Hindu: Business Line, **Indian Express**
- Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra
- PIB: www.pib.nic.in
- » The Economic Times, Business Standard, Livemint, Financial Times,
- > Economic & **Political Weekly** magazine

| » Unemployment                                   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| : Types of<br>Unemployment:<br>Structural,       |   |  |  |
| Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical, Nature of        |   |  |  |
| Unemployment in India                            |   |  |  |
| Government<br>budgeting and<br>Fiscal Policy     |   |  |  |
| » Budgeting:<br>Evolution of<br>Budgeting,       |   |  |  |
| Institutions and<br>Laws, The Union<br>Budget:   |   |  |  |
| Components -<br>Revenue<br>Account, Capital      |   |  |  |
| Account,<br>Measures of                          |   |  |  |
| Government<br>Deficit etc.,<br>Weaknesses in     |   |  |  |
| the Budgetary Process  Fiscal Policy:            |   |  |  |
| Public Finance -<br>Role and<br>Importance,      |   |  |  |
| Public<br>Expenditure -<br>Revenue and           |   |  |  |
| Capital, Development and                         |   |  |  |
| Non-Developme<br>nt, Public<br>Revenue -         |   |  |  |
| Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification,       |   |  |  |
| Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad             |   |  |  |
| Valorem, Social<br>and Economic<br>Objectives of |   |  |  |
| Taxes, Objectives of Taxation, GST,              |   |  |  |
| d.) Public Debt, Deficit Financing               |   |  |  |
| Capital Markets  Basic Terms and                 |   |  |  |
| Concepts,<br>Equity and debt<br>Instruments,     |   |  |  |
| Primary market<br>and Secondary<br>markets etc.  |   |  |  |
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| Test 9 | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Basic Science                               |
|--------|------------------|---|
| [4148] | MAY,<br>2024     | and Technology<br>Physics                   |
|        |                  | Standards and units                         |
|        |                  | »Mechanics and properties of matter         |
|        |                  | »Heat<br>»Sound                             |
|        |                  | »Optics                                     |
|        |                  | »Electricity and Magnetism                  |
|        |                  | »Atomic and                                 |
|        |                  | Nuclear physics  Modern Physics             |
|        |                  | »Astronomy and<br>Space Science             |
|        |                  | Chemistry                                   |
|        |                  | »Matters and its nature                     |
|        |                  | »Chemical<br>Reactions and                  |
|        |                  | Equations                                   |
|        |                  | »Structure of the Atom                      |
|        |                  | » Periodic<br>classification of<br>elements |
|        |                  | »Chemical<br>Bonding                        |
|        |                  | »Carbon and its compound                    |
|        |                  | »Acid, Bases and<br>Salts                   |
|        |                  | >Metals and Non-metals                      |
|        |                  | >Thermodynamics                             |
|        |                  | »Nanotechnology                             |
|        |                  | »Agricultural<br>Chemistry                  |
|        |                  | »Medicinal<br>Chemistry                     |
|        |                  | »Food Chemistry                             |
|        |                  | »Bio Chemistry                              |
|        |                  | Polymers and Plastics                       |
|        |                  | Biology<br>>> Introduction                  |
|        |                  | »Cell Biology                               |
|        |                  | »Life processes                             |
|        |                  | »Biocommuni cation                          |
|        |                  | »Diseases and<br>Defence                    |
|        |                  | Mechanism                                   |
|        |                  | ≫Nutrition<br>  ≫Origin and                 |
|        |                  | Evolution of life                           |

Genetics

»Plant Biology

Technology /

+ Applied Science

and Modern Day

Latest Research

+ Current Affairs

(January 2024)

### **Physics** Standards and units Mechanics and properties of matter » Heat » Sound » Optics » Electricity and Magnetism Atomic and **Nuclear physics** » Modern Physics Astronomy and Space Science Chemistry » Matters and its nature > Chemical Reactions and **Equations** Structure of the **Atom** » Periodic classification of elements Chemical Bonding » Carbon and its compound » Acid, Bases and Salts » Metals and Nonmetals Thermodynamics » Nanotechnology » Agricultural Chemistry Thermodynamics » Medicinal Nanotechnology Chemistry Food Chemistry » Bio Chemistry » Polymers and **Plastics Biology:** » Introduction » Cell Biology » Life processes -Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle movement, skeletal system, circulatory system, excretion. » Biocommuni cation » Genetics - The science of heredity » Diseases and Defence

Mechanisms

» Plant Biology -

Development

+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research

Evolution of life

Plant Growth and

» Origin and

» Websites like » 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th **NCERT:** Science » Class 12th **Biology NCERT** (Read Chapters according to syllabus)

ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc. » Magazines like » Science Reporter Yojana & Kurukshetra Magazine » PIB: www.pib.nic.in

» The Hindu: » TOI, Livemint, Science News, etc. **Indian Express** 

» Magazines like Economic & **Political** Weekly,

Frontline, India

Today, etc

| Test<br>10<br>[4152] | 20 <sup>th</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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<br>11<br>[4153] | 21 <sup>st</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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<br>12<br>[4155] | 22 <sup>th</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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<br>13<br>[4156] | 23 <sup>th</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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<br>14<br>[4157] | 24 <sup>th</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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<br>15<br>[4158] | 25 <sup>th</sup><br>MAY,<br>2024 | 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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