

### **MAINS TEST SCHEDULE (Test Time – 2 p.m to 5 p.m)**

In Addition to the following weekly test, daily test will also be there.

<b>TEST No.</b>	<b>Date of Mock Test</b>	<b>Topics covered</b> <b>[Max Marks: 250, Duration of the Test: 3 Hrs]</b>
<b>Test 1</b>	<b>10/07/17</b>	<b><u>G. S. Paper-II: Constitution, Polity</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li><li>▪ Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</li><li>▪ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li><li>▪ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</li><li>▪ Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li><li>▪ Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</li><li>▪ Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li><li>▪ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li><li>▪ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

<p><b>Test 2</b></p>	<p><b>17/10/17</b></p>	<p><b><u>G. S. Paper - II: Governance, Social Justice</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>▪ Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>▪ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>▪ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.</li> <li>▪ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>▪ Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
<p><b>Test 3</b></p>	<p><b>24/07/17</b></p>	<p><b><u>G. S. Paper - I: Geography of the World</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>▪ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub- continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li> <li>▪ Important Geophysical phenomena such as</li> </ul>

		<p>earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water- bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <p><b><u>G. S. Paper-III: Bio diversity &amp; Environment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>G. S. Paper -III: Disaster Management</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster and disaster management.</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
<b>Test 4</b>	<b>31/07/17</b>	<p><b><u>G. S. Paper - I: Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern Indian History including Freedom Struggle, World History, Post-Independence India</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Indian culture</b> will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> <li><b>Modern Indian history</b> from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues</li> <li><b>The Freedom Struggle</b> - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</li> <li><b>History of the world</b> will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</li> <li><b>Post-independence</b> consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> </ul>

		<p><b><u>G. S. Paper - I: Society</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>▪ Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>▪ Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>▪ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
<b>Test 5</b>	<b>07/08/17</b>	<p><b><u>G. S. Paper-III: Economic Development</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>▪ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>▪ Government Budgeting.</li> <li>▪ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>▪ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>▪ Investment models.</li> <li>▪ Land reforms in India</li> <li>▪ Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers</li> <li>▪ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food processing and related industries in India-scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
<b>Test 6</b>	<b>14/08/17</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>G. S. Paper - IV: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</li> <li>Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.</li> <li>Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</li> </ul>
<b>Test 7</b>	<b>21/08/17</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>G. S. Paper - IV: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>▪ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>▪ Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li> </ul>
<b>Test 8</b>	<b>28/08/17</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>G. S. Paper -III: Security</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>▪ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>▪ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money- laundering and its prevention</li> <li>▪ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism</li> <li>▪ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>G. S. Paper - II: International relations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ India and its neighborhood- relations.</li> <li>▪ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</li> <li>▪ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>▪ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>

		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>G. S. Paper -III: Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</li> <li>▪ Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>▪ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
<b>Test 9</b>	<b>04/09/17</b>	<b>Current Affairs Test 1</b>
<b>Test 10</b>	<b>11/09/17</b>	<b>Current Affairs Test 2</b>
<b>Test 11</b>	<b>18/09/17</b>	<b>Current Affairs Test 3</b>
<b>Test 12</b>	<b>02/09/17</b>	<b>Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)</b>
<b>Test 14</b>	<b>09/10/17</b>	<b>Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper II (Full Length Test)</b>

<b>Test 15</b>	<b>11/10/17</b>	<b>Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper III (Full Length Test)</b>
<b>Test 16</b>	<b>13/10/17</b>	<b>Complete syllabus of G. S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)</b>