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Study Plan : 24-11-18 to 7-12-18

Test14 (Mains – 10) - 27.11.18

Syllabus

- 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.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

Primary Source:

1. Laxmikant's "Indian governance" book.

Additional Reference:

1. For issues refer summary & recommendation of 2nd ARC
2. Officers IAS Academy's Mains Mantra Polity & Governance [2018]
3. Annual Policy Review 2017-2018 of PRSIndia

Topics to be focused:

1. Schemes related to poverty, social security, transgenders, Rural and tribal population.
2. NCBC, NCSC, NCST
3. SC/ST Act
4. Transgender bill
5. Laws or Acts for protection of SC/ST
6. National Health protection scheme/ Ayushman Bharat scheme
7. National health policy
8. Draft National educational policy
9. PoshanAbhiyan/ National Nutritional Mission
10. Aspirational Districts Programme
11. UGC and Higher Educational Commission of India pros and cons
12. RTE amendment for No Detention policy issue
13. National Testing Agency
14. National Medical commission bill issues
15. Decriminalisation of section 377, and problems faced by LGBT community
16. Trafficking of Persons Bill, and issues associated with it.
17. Reasons for poor implementation of welfare schemes.

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Test 15 (Mains-11) - 30.11.18

Syllabus

- Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
- Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.

Primary Source:

1. Laxmikant's "Indian governance" book.

Additional Reference:

1. Officers IAS Academy's Mains Mantra Polity & Governance [2018]

Topics to be focused:

1. Difference between Growth and Development, Main Constraints of development
2. Difference between Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and International Non Government Organizations (INGOs), United Nations Criteria for INGO and NGO, NGOs and development projects.
3. Need for civil services, evaluation
4. Performance based appraisal in bureaucracy.
5. Introduction of Lateral entry in Civil Services [pros and cons].
6. Significance of pressure groups in India ,Differentiate between a pressure group and a political party
7. Types of pressure groups , Role of pressure group in developing countries
8. Crackdown on NGO's by government
9. Analysis of transparency and accountability in NGOs.
10. Role of civil society in elections.

Test 16 (Prelims – 5) - 04.12.18 - Indian Polity & Constitution

Syllabus

1. **Indian Constitution:** Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions
2. The Preamble
3. The UT
4. Citizenship
5. Fundamental rights, DPSP, Fundamental duties
6. Amendment of Constitution
7. Basic structure of the Constitution
8. Emergency Provisions

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9. Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies
10. **Political systems:** concepts, forms and types
11. Political system as established by the Constitution

Primary Source:

1. Laxmikant's "Indian polity book" [OR]
2. D.D Basu's "Introduction to the Constitution of India"

Additional Reference:

1. 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1
2. 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2
3. 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work

Test 17(Prelims – 6) - 07.12.18 - Working of Indian Constitution

Syllabus

- 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
- Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government
- Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts
- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government.
- Elections
- Transparency & Accountability -RTI, Citizen's Charter, e-Governance

Primary Source:

1. Laxmikant's "Indian polity book" [OR]
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Additional Analysis (Test 14 and 15)

1. Definition for vulnerable sections. Criteria for classification.
2. vulnerable sections
3. Schemes/policies/acts for vulnerable sections
 - a. Issues in the scheme/policies/acts.
 - b. Issues in their implementation.
 - c. Remedial measures
4. Institutional framework (constitutional and statutory) available for vulnerable sections and issues in their functioning.
 - a. Remedial measures

Vulnerable sections	Constitutional safeguards	Institutional framework And issues	Political Empowerment Schemes	Economic Empowerment Schemes	Social Empowerment Schemes
SC	Articles in the constitution	National commission for SC and their issues	SC/SCT (prevention of atrocities)act, Protection of Civil Rights Act The 'Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013and their issues	Start up India SC/ST Hub And other schemes and their issues	Health Insurance , National Health Policy, Ayushman Bharat, Scholarship ,RTE ,etcand their issues
ST	The Fifth Schedule Areas, The Sixth schedule – Tribal Areas	National commission for ST and its issues	Forest Rights Act – The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the scheduled Areas) Act, 1996,	Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and other schemes	Health Insurance , National Health Policy, Ayushman Bharat, Scholarship ,RTE ,etc
Minorities	Articles in the	National			

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(Linguistic and Religious)	constitution	commission for Minorities, Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities and their issues			
Women	Articles in the constitution	National commission for Women and its issues	Women reservation bill	Gender gap in Labor force participation ,sexual harassment in workplaces and other issues	Health, Education, Domestic violence, other issues
Senior citizens	DPSP articles		National Policy on Senior Citizen, 2011,		Atal Pension Yojana, Health schemes
Sexual minorities	Articles in the constitution	NHRC	Transgender Bill,		
Children	Articles in the constitution	National Commission for protection of Child Rights	National Policy for Children, National Action Plan for children 2016, POSCO Act		Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme
Disabled	Articles in the constitution	NHRC	Rights to disability act 2016 and issues		

Test 15 :

1.NGO

- a) Role of NGOs in development processes.
- b) Issues related to funding of NGO – FCRA
- c) Nature of NGO-Government Relationship
- d) Issues related to governance and regulation of NGO
- e) Hurdles in Functioning and promotion of NGOs

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2.SHG

- a) SHG and its objective
- b) SHG and Women empowerment
- c) SHG and Financial Inclusion
- d) SHG and development in rural areas
- e) Hurdles in functioning and promotion of SHG in India

3.Pressure Group

- a) Pressure group and its types
- b) Informal / formal pressure group
- c) Role of pressure group in governance and development processes
- d) Changing dynamics of pressure group in India
- e) Difference between pressure group and political parties .

4.Civil services

- a) Ideal character of civil services in a democracy.
- b) Effectiveness of civil services in bring development .
- c) Issues faced by civil services in their functioning .
- d) Changing role/relevance of civil services in India .

