

**Study Plan (Indian Economy) : 12-12-18 to 25-12-18**

**Test 19(Mains – 13)–14.12.18**

**Syllabus:**

1. Indian economy and issues relating to planning, mobilisation of resources, growth, development and employment
2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.

**Primary source:**

1. Officer IAS Academy Indian Economy book / Mains Mantra
2. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy
3. Current affairs related news article
4. Economic Survey 2018

**Topics to be focussed:**

**Indian economy - Planning**

1. Post independent Indian Economy- Five year plans,
2. Phases of economic development
3. Economic reforms - four generational reforms

**Resource mobilisation:**

1. Need for resource mobilisation and it's sources: Public and private sector
2. Saving and investment trend (Refer Economic survey)
3. Difference between growth and development
4. Role of foreign investments in resource mobilisation

**Inclusive growth**

1. Inclusive growth - concept and dimensions
2. Financial inclusion- need, issues and solutions
3. Social welfare programmes for poverty alleviation
4. Employment trend, types of unemployment
5. Schemes related to inclusive growth

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## Test 20( Mains-14) - 18.12.18

### **Syllabus:**

1. Major cropping pattern in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation, irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
2. Issues related to direct and indirect farmers subsidies and minimum support prices; Public distribution system- objective, functioning , limitations and revamping; Issues of buffer stock and food security
3. Technology missions and economics of animal rearing

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### **Topics to be focussed:**

#### **Major cropping pattern and irrigation**

1. Importance of dry land farming and millet, pulse cultivation
2. Types of irrigation, Drip and sprinkler irrigation
3. Precision farming
4. Cropping pattern of Rice , sugarcane , cotton, Tea and coffee

#### **Agriculture marketing:**

1. Analysis of APMC Act
2. Structure of Indian agricultural marketing and measures to improve
3. Role of e- NAM
4. Technology for farmers

#### **Subsidies and related issues:**

1. MSP- rationale, criticism and long term solution
2. Types of agricultural subsidies
3. Food security Act, National food security mission
4. Buffer stock and WTO related issues
5. PDS- critical analysis, measures to improvise, Chhattisgarh model

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## Technological missions and animal rearing:

1. Technology mission on oil seeds and pulses
2. National mission for integrated development of horticulture
3. National livestock Mission
4. Technological mission on Indian Railways

## Test 21( Mains - 15) - 21.12.18

### Syllabus:

1. Food processing and related industries in India- Scope significance , location, upstream and downstream requirements and supply chain management
2. Land reforms in India
3. Effect of liberation on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth

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### Topics to be focussed:

#### Land reforms:

1. Progress of land reforms in India
2. Kerala model of land reforms
3. NITI Aayog report on land leasing
4. Cooperative farming, corporate farming

#### Food processing industry

1. National food processing policy draft
2. Food processing industry - issues and potential benefits
3. Potential of diary farming
4. Role of Mega Food parks

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## Globalisation:

1. Impact of LPG on the Indian economic structure
2. Rising protectionism and it's impact on India
3. Balance of trade and payments
4. WTO - role , limitations, reorganisation

## Test 22 (Mains - 16) - 25.12.18

### Syllabus:

1. Infrastructure: Energy, ports, roads, airports, railways
2. Investment models
3. Government budgeting

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2. Ramesh Singh - Indian Economy
3. Current affairs related news article
4. Economic Survey 2018

### Topics to be focused:

#### Infrastructure:

1. Relative Importance of different means of transport
2. Role of inland waterways
3. Factors influencing air transport and issues associated
4. Impact of infrastructure on economy, social development and environment
5. NITI Aayog report on Indian railways- Review of social service obligation by Railways

#### Investment models:

1. Factors affecting investments
2. PPP models - Pros and Cons
3. Classification of investments
4. Impacts of investments on the economy

#### Government budgeting:

1. Types of budget
2. Features of outcome budget

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3. Merger of Railway and general budget
4. Critical analysis of budgeting process
5. Budget 2018 analysis

