

Officers IAS Academy

Mains Mantra

Test Schedule – 2021

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General Studies – Warm up Test (125 Marks)

Sl.No	Date	Subject	Syllabus
1	22-10-2021 (Friday)	GS 1	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.• Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.• The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.• Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.• History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.
2	26-10-2021 (Tuesday)	GS 2	<p>Polity & Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.• Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers and Finances up to

			<p>Local Levels and Challenges Therein.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions. ● Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries. ● Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these. ● 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. ● Salient Features of the Representation of People’s Act. ● Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. ● Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies. ● Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation. ● Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. ● Important Aspects of Governance,
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			<p>Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.
3	29-10-2021 (Friday)	GS 3	<p>Economics & Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment. • Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • 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. • 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. • Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management. • Land Reforms in India. • Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial

			<p>Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Investment Models. • Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.
4	02-11-2021 (Tuesday)	GS 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion. • 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. • Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. • Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Case Studies on above issues.
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General Studies – 250 Marks Test

Sl.No	Date	Subject	Syllabus
1	05-11-2021 (Friday)	Essay	
2	12-11-2021 (Friday)	GS 1	Full Syllabus
3	19-11-2021 (Friday)	GS 2	Full Syllabus
4	26-11-2021 (Friday)	GS 3	Full Syllabus
5	03-12-2021 (Friday)	GS 4	Full Syllabus
6	10-12-2021 (Friday)	Essay	
7	17-12-2021 (Friday)	GS 1 & GS 2 (Morning & Afternoon)	Full Syllabus
8	18-12-2021 (Saturday)	GS 3 & GS 4 (Morning & Afternoon)	Full Syllabus
9	23-12-2021 (Thursday)	Essay	
10	24-12-2021 (Friday)	GS 1 & GS 2 (Morning & Afternoon)	Full Syllabus
11	25-12-2021 (Saturday)	GS 3 & GS 4 (Morning & Afternoon)	Full Syllabus

Optional Test

Sl.No	Date	Subject	Syllabus
1	09-11-2021 (Tuesday)	Test 4	
2	16-11-2021 (Tuesday)	Test 5	
3	23-11-2021 (Tuesday)	Test 6	
4	30-11-2021 (Tuesday)	Test 7	
5	07-12-2021 (Tuesday)	Paper 1 Full Syllabus	
6	14-12-2021 (Tuesday)	Paper 2 Full Syllabus	
7	21-12-2021 (Tuesday)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 (Morning & Afternoon)	
8	28-12-2021 (Tuesday)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 (Morning & Afternoon)	

Note: Test 1 – Test 3 has been conducted in Phase 1

- The test series will also include 20 plus value addition lectures specific to the main examination

Mains Mantra - Value Addition Lectures 2021

Subject name
World History -5
Post-Independence-2
Ethics-1
Polity & Governance-1
Internal Security-3
Post-Independence-2
Disaster Management-2
International Relation-4
Social Issues-2
Internal Security-3
Environment -2
Essay-1