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## GS Test Series

# Officers TARGET

Thorough Analysis Rigorous Guidance for Exam Triumph

## Mains Test Schema

Paper	No. of Tests
Sectional Tests	8
Full GS 1	3
Full GS 2	3
Full GS 3	3
Full GS 4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## Compulsory Language Paper Test

Test No	Date	Essay Paper
1	01.09.2024	Test 1
2	08.09.2024	Test 2

## Fees

₹ 10,000

# GS Tests Schedule

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**Test No** 1

## Syllabus

**Date** 27.06.2024

**Paper** GS-1

**Subject** HISTORY

- Indian culture will cover the 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, and 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 the 18th century such as the industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism, etc.— their forms and effect on the society

**Test No 2**

**Date 04.07.2024**

**Paper GS - 2**

**Subject POLITY,  
GOVERNANCE,  
ADMINISTRATION**

## **Syllabus**

- **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 local levels, and challenges therein.**
- **Separation of powers between various organs disputes 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**
- **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, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability, and institutional and other measures.**
- **Role of Civil Services in a Democracy**

**Test No** 3

**Date** 11.07.2024

**Paper** GS – 1 / GS - 3

**Subject** GEOGRAPHY &  
DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT

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## **Syllabus**

- Salient features of the world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones 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.
- Disaster and disaster management.

**Test No** 4

**Date** 18.07.2024

**Paper** GS - 3

**Subject** ECONOMY

## **Syllabus**

- 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 policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.



**Test No** 5

**Date** 25.07.2024

**Paper** GS - 3

**Subject** ENVIRONMENT,  
SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY

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## Syllabus

- Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

**Test No** 6

**Date** 01.08.2024

**Paper** GS – 2 / GS – 3

**Subject** INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS &  
INTERNAL  
SECURITY

## Syllabus

- India and its neighbourhood- relations.
- Bilateral, regional, and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- Important International institutions, agencies, and fora- their structure, and mandate.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, the role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

**Test No** 7

**Date** 08.08.2024

**Paper** GS – 1/ GS – 4

**Subject** SOCIETY AND  
ETHICS (Section A)

## **Syllabus**

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems, and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- 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; the 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 the world.
- 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.

**Test No** 8

**Date** 15.08.2024

**Paper** GS – 2/ GS – 4

**Subject** SOCIAL JUSTICE  
AND ETHICS CASE  
STUDIES

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## 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.
- Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Ethics - Case studies.

**Test No**

**Date**

**Paper**

**Subject**

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19.08.2024

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22.08.2024

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26.08.2024

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29.08.2024

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13	<b>08.08.2024</b>	<b>GS – 1</b>	<b>COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN</b>
14		<b>GS – 2</b>	
15	<b>06.09.2024</b>	<b>GS – 3</b>	<b>COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN</b>
16		<b>GS – 4</b>	
17	<b>12.09.2024</b>	<b>GS – 1</b>	<b>COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN</b>
18		<b>GS – 2</b>	
19	<b>13.09.2024</b>	<b>GS – 3</b>	<b>COMPLETE SYLLABUS – UPSC PATTERN</b>
20		<b>GS – 4</b>	