



STEEPLE CHASE 2.0

SYLLABUS & REFERENCE BOOKS

Test No.	Date	SYLLABUS	REFERENCE
1.	15.07.2024	GS 2- POLITY (PART 1) <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 Local Levels and Challenges Therein.	POLITY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Features of constitution• Preamble• Fundamental Rights• Right to information• DPSP• Fundamental Duties• Separation of powers• Federalism/Union state relations• Local Self government
2.	18.07.2024	GS 1- SOCIETY (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	INDIAN SOCIETY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culture• Women's organization in India and their role• Population and associated issues• Urbanization in India and related concepts• Caste system in India
3.	22.07.2024	GS 3- ECONOMY (PART 1) <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	INDIAN ECONOMY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <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

4.	25.07.2024	GS 2- POLITY (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	POLITY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Parliament Union Executive Judiciary State Legislature Party system in India States autonomy and creation Constitutional amendments
5.	29.07.2024	GS 1- SOCIETY (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of Globalization on Indian society. Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism. 	INDIAN SOCIETY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalisation Regionalism Secularism Communalism Social Empowerment
6.	01.08.2024	GS 3- ECONOMY (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	INDIAN ECONOMY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Miscellaneous
7.	05.08.2024	GS 2- POLITY (PART 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Separation of Powers between various organs Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions. Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries. 	POLITY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representation of People's Act Election/ECI/Anti Defection law Institutions and Commissions Statutory, regulatory and quasi-judicial bodies Corruption
8.	08.08.2024	GS 1- GEOGRAPHY (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient features of World's Physical Geography. 	GEOGRAPHY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient features of world physical geography Solar system Climate Vegetation Soil

9.	12.08.2024	GS 1- MODERN INDIA (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. (Upto INC formation) 	MODERN INDIA PART 1 MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India before the advent of Europeans Social/religious movements Viceroy and governor generals Revolt of 1857 Acts and policies during British Raj Peasants, tribals and people's movement Impact of British rule on Indian economy
10.	14.08.2024	ESSAY TEST 1	Class videos
11.	19.08.2024	GS 2- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and its Neighborhood Relations. Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. 	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and Neighbours Multilateral organisations and groupings India and Major powers India's relation with certain regions
12.	22.08.2024	GS 2- GOVERNANCE (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	GOVERNANCE MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All chapters
13.	26.08.2024	GS 1- GEOGRAPHY (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	GEOGRAPHY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry/factors responsible for primary, secondary and tertiary sectors industries/ trade Energy resources Transportation Distribution of key natural resources Regional development and planning Growth centre/pole/foci

14.	29.08.2024	GS 3- INTERNAL SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism. • Role of External State and Nonstate Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security. • 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. • Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism. • Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate. 	INTERNAL SECURITY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters
15.	02.09.2024	GS 4- ETHICS (PART 1) <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. • Case studies on above issues 	Class videos
16.	05.09.2024	GS 1- MODERN INDIA (PART 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. (After INC formation) 	MODERN INDIA PART 2 MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Indian national movement • Women liberation and women freedom fighters • About INC and its moderates and extremists • Swadeshi movement and rise of revolutionary terrorismNationalism during world war 1 • Non cooperation movement; Praja mandals

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil disobedience movement and subsequent events • Quit India movement and RIN mutiny
17.	09.09.2024	GS 2- GOVERNANCE (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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 Development and Management of Social Sector /Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger. 	SOCIAL JUSTICE MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All chapters
18.	12.09.2024	GS 1- GEOGRAPHY (PART 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important Geophysical Phenomena such as 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. 	GEOGRAPHY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important geophysical phenomenon; Critical geographic features and their location; changes in such features • Population • Agriculture • Water resources
19.	16.09.2024	GS 3- AGRICULTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	INDIAN ECONOMY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major crops and cropping patterns • Different type of irrigation and irrigation systems • Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce; issues and related constraints • E technology in the aid of farmers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and MSP • Public distribution system • Economics of animal rearing Food processing and related industries in India • Land reforms in India
20.	19.09.2024	GS 4- ETHICS (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Nonpartisanship, 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 • Case studies on above issues 	Class videos
21.	23.09.2024	ESSAY TEST 2	Class videos
22.	26.09.2024	GS 1- MODERN INDIA (PART 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. 	MODERN INDIA PART 1 MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalities • Literary contributions of freedom fighters MODERN INDIA PART 2 MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MK Gandhi • Jawaharlal Nehru • Rabindranath Tagore • Dr B R Ambedkar • Political Philosophies • Government of India Act,1935 • Communalism and partition • Independence of India Act, 1947

23.	30.09.2024	GS 3- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Biotechnology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights. 	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters
24.	03.10.2024	GS 4- ETHICS (PART 3) <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. • Case studies on above issues 	Class videos
25.	07.10.2024	ESSAY TEST 3	Class videos
26	10.10.2024	GS 1- POST INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country 	POST INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters
27.	14.10.2024	GS 3- DISASTER MANAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster and Disaster Management. 	DISASTER MANAGEMENT MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters

28.	17.10.2024	GS 4- ETHICS (PART 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Class videos
29.	21.10.2024	GS 2- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PART 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. • Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate. 	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World economic organisations and agencies • Important geostrategic location and associated issues • Indian diaspora and their contributions • Nuclear policy • Miscellaneous
30.	24.10.2024	GS 1- WORLD HISTORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	WORLD HISTORY MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters
31.	28.10.2024	ESSAY TEST 4	Class videos
32.	31.10.2024	GS 1- ART AND CULTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. 	ART AND CULTURE MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters
33.	04.11.2024	GS 3- ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment. 	ENVIRONMENT MAINS HARVEST Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Chapters

Detailed syllabus for prelims tests will be updated soon