

GS MAINS TEST SERIES

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEST: 25 including ESSAY

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Tests No.	Paper	Contents
1	Paper - IV	<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 ✓ 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.
2	Paper - II & Paper - III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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. ✓ 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
3	Paper - IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Disaster and disaster management. ✓ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
4	Paper - IV	<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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. ✓ Investment models. ✓ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
5	Paper - II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Salient features of 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, 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 ✓ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
6	Paper - V	<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 ✓ Case Studies on above issues.
7	Paper - V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and 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. ✓ Case Studies on above issues.
8	Paper - II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times ✓ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
9	Paper - IV	<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, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
10	Paper - IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. ✓ Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in

		<p>internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism ✓ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate ✓ Linkages between development and spread of extremism
11	Paper - III	<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. ✓ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate
12	Paper - II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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.
13	Paper - III	<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. ✓ 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.
14	Paper - III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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.
15	Paper - III	<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 ✓ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora ✓ 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.
16	Paper - I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Essay
17	Paper - V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Comprehensive GS IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.

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18	Paper - I	✓ Essay
19	Paper - IV	✓ Comprehensive GS III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio Diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management.
20	Paper - I	✓ Essay
21	Paper - II & Paper - III	✓ Comprehensive GS I: Indian heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society (Morning Session) ✓ Comprehensive GS II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social justice and International Relations.
22	Paper - IV & Paper - V	✓ Comprehensive GS III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio Diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management (Morning Session) ✓ Comprehensive GS IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude (Afternoon Session)

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