

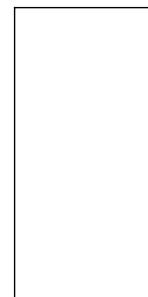
Yearlong Mains Test Series 2019-20

TIMING: EVERY TEST WILL BE AT 9:30AM

Date	Day	Tests	Subject	Subtopics	Reference
10-Jun-19	Monday	Answer writing approach class		Art of Answer writing	
29-Jun-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 1		World History (full)	1.Old NCERT by Arjun Dev 2. Current affairs articles on World History
				Current affairs articles of last month	
15-Jul-19	Monday			Approach to Answer Writing	
16-Jul-19	Tuesday	Essay class		Orientation towards Essay	
17-Jul-19	Wednesday	Essay class		Approach and Structuring of Essay	
18-Jul-19	Thursday	Yearlong Mains Test 2	Essay	History/Post Independent India	
21-Jul-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 3		Economic line of Indian History (full)	1.A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum(Latest edition) 2.Current affairs articles
				Post Independent India (full)	1. Politics in India since independence - ncert class xii 2. India since independence - Bipin Chandra (reference only)
				Current affairs articles of last fortnight	Fortnightly Manifesto Issue-12
			Economic Concepts	Basic Concepts and Key Terms	Ch 01 Microeconomics + Ch 01 and 02 Macroeconomics + Ch 01 and 02 Class IX (Eco) + Ch 01 Class XII Social Change and Development in India

3-Aug-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 4	Planning	Five Year Plans (FYPs)	Ch 02 and 03 Class XI (Eco) + Ch 03 Class XII Indian Since Independence (Polity) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current affairs Articles	
				Planning and Niti Aayog		
			Society	Basics of Indian Society, Ideological and Social Consolidation and Various threats to it. (Linkage with Post Independent India Issues like Language etc..)	1. NCERTS (Indian Society and Social Change and Development 2. Current affairs articles on Indian Society 3. Jan-Aug issues on Society from government sources like Yojana, PIB and PRS	
				Concept of Religion (Communalism and Minorities)		
				Concept of Caste (SC and ST), Class (OBC's, Peasants and Labour) and Related Movements		
		Concept of Family, Gender and Role of Women and Women Organisations				
		Current affairs articles of last fortnight	Fortnightly Manifesto Issue-13			
11-Aug-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 5	Essay	Society/Geography		
17-Aug-20	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 6	Physical Geography	Earth system - Formation of earth and related topics , Interior of earth, Continental and oceanic crust , Plate tectonics and related topics	1. NCERT class XI - Fundamentals of Physical Geo 2. Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong 3. Current affairs relevant articles 4. The Hindu articles	
				Geophysical events - Earthquakes , Volcanism and hotspots, Tsunami, Exogenetic forces and related landforms etc		
				Basics of atmosphere , elements of atmosphere , Atmospheric circulation , Jet streams and polar vortex		
				Air Masses, Tropical and Extra tropical cyclones , El Nino/MoJo/IOD, climate change , Major climatic regions of world		
				Oceanography - OBR , Temp and salinity , Ocean circulation , Marine ecosystem , Marine deposits		
			International Relations	Indian Foreign Policy- History, Growth, Phases and its making.	1. MEA website 2. World focus magazine (November - December issue) 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on IR 4. 1 year current issues from The Hindu.	
				Major powers - USA, Russia, China, Regionalisation of World Politics, India - European Union.		
					Current affairs articles of last fortnight	Fortnightly Manifesto Issue-14

31-Aug-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 7	International Relations	Major Powers - China, Regionalisation of World Politics, India - European Union.	1. MEA website 2. World focus magazine (November - December issue) 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on IR 4. Jan-Aug current issues from The Hindu.
			Society	Issues related to Old Age, Children, Transgenders and Urbanisation	1. NCERTS (Indian Society and Social Change and Development 2. Current affairs articles on Indian Society 3. Jan-Aug issues on Society from government sources like Yojana, PIB and PRS
			Economy	Growth vs Development, Development Indicators, National Income	
				Inequality, Unemployment and Poverty	Ch 01 and 02 Class X (Eco) + Ch 01 and 02 Class XI (Eco) + Ch 02 Class XII (MACRO) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy
				Poverty and Food Security	Ch 03 and 4 Class IX (Eco) + Ch 04 and 05 Class X (Eco) + Ch 04,05,07 and 09 Class XI (Eco)
				Important Schemes and Programmes for Rural and Urban Development, Health and Education	Ch 10 Class XI (Eco) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current Affairs on schemes
			World Geography	Geography of Australia ,Africa	1. Fundamentals of Human Geography- ncert class xii, 2. HUMAN and Economic Geography - G C Leong (reference only) 3. Old ncerts of world geography 4. Current affairs articles - Issue-15
				Geography of North and South America	
				Geography of Eurasia	
			Human Geography	Basics of human geography , distribution of key resources across the world, Demography and economic activities across the world	1. Fundamentals of Human Geography- ncert class xii, 2. HUMAN and Economic Geography - G C Leong (reference only) 3. Old ncerts of world geography 4. Current affairs articles - Issue 16
			Political history evolution	Ancient India- Evolution of state and political dynasties	
				Medieval India - Dynastic history(Brief) and Miscellaneous topics	1. Our Past- 1,2 and 3 . (2) Themes in Indian History 1 & 2 . (3) 1. A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum(Latest edition)
				Ideological basis of the Colonial state	
				Evolution of British Indian empire through Regulating , Charter and Government of India acts	



			Polity	Making of Constitution, Essential principles of Constitution, Interpretation of the constitution and Amendment Procedures.	1. Ncert -Indian Constitution at work 2. Laxmikanth-Indian Polity 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on Indian Polity 4. Jan-Sep current issues from PIB and PRS 5. IInd ARC report
				Preamble, Citizenship, an Introduction to Rights	
			Current affairs articles of last fortnight		Fortnightly Manifesto Issue-16
29-Sep-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 9	Ethics	1. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. 2. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. 3. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. 1. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	1. The Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude 2. Ethics Integrity & Aptitude - Arihanth 3. Ethics in governance (IInd ARC report) by Ramesh K. Arora
6-Oct-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 10	Ethics	2. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. 3. 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. 5. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance	1. The Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude 2. Ethics Integrity & Aptitude - Arihanth 3. Ethics in governance (IInd ARC report) by Ramesh K. Arora
19-Oct-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 11	Economy	Investment models + Infrastructure	Ch 08 Class XI (ECO) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy
				Infrastructure	Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current affairs Articles
			Modern India	Establishment of British Empire- Education, Social and Press policies etc..	1. A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum (Latest edition) 2. NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part3)
				Reactions and Rebellions against British Rule - Early Resistance and 1857 Revolt	
				Socio- Religious reform Movements	
				Rise of Middle classes, Moderate, Extremists and Evolution of Modern Politics. (Swadeshi and Home Rule)	
				Rise of Gandhi and movements under Gandhian Nationalism	
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Current affairs articles of last month		Current affairs articles Issue 17			
Nov-19	Saturday	Mains Test 12	Polity	Fundamental Rights	1. Ncert -Indian Constitution at work 2. Laxmikanth-Indian Polity 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on Indian Polity 4. Jun-Nov current issues from PIB and PRS 5. 2nd ARC reports
Fundamental Rights					
Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy					
Parliament					
Parliament					
Parliament + State Legislature					

23-Nov-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 14	International Relations	South Asia and Indian Ocean Region	1. MEA website 2. World focus magazine (November - December issue) 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on IR 4. Jan-Nov current issues from The Hindu.
				South Asia and Indian Ocean Region	
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			Modern India	Alternative Voices of the nation (Workers,Peasants,Dalit, Women and Dravidian).	1. A Brief History of Modern India - Spectrum(Latest edition) 2. NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part3) 3. Current affairs articles
				Development of Judiciary, Civil Services, Police during British rule and miscellaneous topics.	
			Polity	Executive- Centre and State	1. NCERT-Indian Constitution at work 2. Laxmikanth- Indian Polity 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on Indian Polity 4. Jan-Nov current issues from PIB and PRS
				Judiciary	
			Current affairs articles of last 3 weeks		Manifest articles Issue 19
7-Dec-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 15	Indian Geography	Physiography of India	1. Ncert class XI-India: Physical Environment 2. Ncert class XII - India : People and Economy 3. Current affairs relevant articles 4. The Hindu articles 5. India - A comprehensive geography by Khullar (reference only)
				Physiography + Drainage	
				Climate of India	
				Climate + Soils	
				Natural Vegetation	
			General Science	Biology	
17-Nov-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 13	Essay	Polity/ International Relations/ Ethics	
			Economy	International Institutions- World Bank, IMF	Ch 03 Class XI (Eco) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current affairs Articles
				WTO and Trade	Ch 03 Class XII (Macro) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy
				Balance of Payments	Ch 06 Class XII (Macro)
		Current affairs articles of last fortnight		Manifest articles Issue 18	

21-Dec-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 16	International Relations	Afghanistan and Central Asia	1. MEA website 2. World focus magazine (November - December issue) 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on IR 4. Jan-Dec current issues from The Hindu.
				West Asia	
				Africa, Latin America and Global issues.	
				Global issues	
			Current affairs articles of last fortnight		
21-Dec-19	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 16	Polity	Federalism	1. Ncert -Indian Constitution at work 2. Laxmikanth-Indian Polity 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on Indian Polity 4. Jan-Dec current issues from PIB and PRS 5. IInd ARC reports
				Fiscal Federalism	
			Economy	Public Finance (Budget, Taxation and Expenditure) this should be integrated with Fiscal Federalism week	Ch 05 Class XII (MACRO) + Current affairs Articles
				Public Finance (Budget, Taxation and Expenditure)	www.indiabudget.gov.in Key to Budget Documents
			Science and Technology	Biotechnology	1. Wizard's Science and technology 2. 1 year The Hindu articles 3. ISRO, DRDO and ministry websites etc. 4. MANIFEST-11 articles
Current affairs articles of last fortnight				Manifest article Issue-21	
29-Dec-19	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 17	Essay	Economy/ Environment/ Science & Tech	
Jan-20	Monday	Mains Test 18	Economy	Land Reforms and Green Revolution	Ch 06,09 and 10 Class XI (ECO) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current affairs Articles
				Agriculture (Yojana + Kurukshetra + Schemes)	
				Agriculture	Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy
			Indian Geography	Environmental Geography	1. Ncert class XI-India: Physical Environment 2. Ncert class XII - India : People and Economy 3. Current affairs relevant articles 4. The Hindu articles 5. India- A comprehensive geography by Khullar (reference only)
				Environmental Geography + Indian Agriculture	
		Indian Agriculture + Resources			

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				Energy flow, Nutrient cycles, pyramids, Pollution and Climate Change				
			Art and Culture	Evolution of Major Religions of India	1. Indian Art and Culture-Nitin Singhania 2. ccrindia.gov.in Website 3. Introduction to Indian Art- 11th class NCERT 4. Current affairs articles on Art and Culture			
				Bhakti and Sufi Traditions				
				Evolution of Architecture (Ancient, Medieval and Modern)				
				Sculpture and Painting (Ancient, Medieval and Modern)				
				Music, Dance, Drama and Miscellaneous topics.				
			Current affairs articles of last 3 weeks				Manifest article Issue-22	
			25-Jan-10	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 19	General Science	Physics and Chemistry	
						Science and Technology	Space Technology	1. Wizard's Science and technology 2. 1 year The Hindu articles 3. ISRO, DRDO and ministry websites etc. 4. MANIFEST-11 articles
Defence and Nuclear Technology								
Information and Communications Technology, Robotics and Nanotechnology								
Polity	Constitutional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies	1. NCERT-Indian Constitution at work 2. Laxmikanth-Indian Polity 3. MANIFEST-11 articles on Indian Polity 4. Jan('18) - Jan ('19) current issues from PIB and PRS						
	Constitutional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies							
	Miscellaneous Issues (NGOs, Pressure Groups, Religion and Caste in Politics etc.)							
Internal Security	Issues	1. Internal Security - Ashok Singh and Vipul Shah 2. 2nd ARC report - Public order Chapter. 3. Jan('18) - Jan('19) current issues from The Hindu, PIB and PRS 4. MANIFEST-11 articles on Internal Security						
	Security Forces							
	Current affairs articles of last fortnight					Current affairs articles Issue-23		
9-Feb-20	Sunday	Yearlong Mains Test 20	Ethics	1. 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 2.Accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance 3. Ethical issues in international relations and funding. Corporate governance	1.The Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude 2. Ethics Integrity & Aptitude - Arihanth 3. Ethics in governance (2nd ARC report) by Ramesh K. Arora			

29-Feb-20	Saturday	Yearlong Mains Test 21	Economy	Banking and Finance	Ch 03 Class X (Eco) + Ch 03 Class XII (Macro) + Sri Ram Notes Indian Economy + Current affairs Articles
				Economic survey + Budget	Latest Economic Survey
			Economy	Industry + MSME	Ch 03 Class XI
			Indian Geography	Resources + Industries	1. Ncert class XI-India: Physical Environment 2. Ncert class XII - India : People and Economy 3. Current affairs relevant articles 4. The Hindu articles 5. India- A comprehensive geography by Khullar (reference only)
				Demography and Transport	
			Disaster Management	Types of disasters and their locational aspects in India	Relevant chapters from 1. Ashok Singh 2.India- A comprehensive geography- Khullar and 3. NDMA website
				NDMA guidelines and disaster management, etc.	
			Environmental Governance	Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems	1. NCERTs 2. 1 year The Hindu articles 3. Environment by Shankar 4. Current affairs articles
				Forest and wildlife	
				Wildlife and Biodiversity	
Environmental problems					
		Current affairs articles of last 3 weeks	Current affairs articles Issue 24		
2-Mar-20	Monday	Yearlong Mains Test 22	Essay		
4-Mar-20	Wednesday	Yearlong Mains Test 23	GS PAPER-1	Full Syllabus	
		Yearlong Mains Test 24	GS PAPER-2	Full Syllabus	

6-Mar-20 Friday	Yearlong Mains Test 25	GS PAPER-3	Full Syllabus	
	Yearlong Mains Test 26	GS PAPER-4	Full Syllabus	