



## सामान्य अध्ययन (GENERAL STUDIES)

### UPSC MAINS FOUNDATION

BILINGUAL

### TEST SERIES PROGRAMME : 2018 - 19

TIME: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Test No.	Date	Subject	Ref. Book
Test – 1	09/12/2018	Modern & World History and Art & Culture	NCERT, NIOS, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 2	23/12/2018	India & World Geography	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 3	06/01/2019	Indian Society	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 4	20/01/2019	1 <sup>st</sup> PAPER FULL TEST	
Test – 5	03/02/2019	Indian Polity & Governance	NCERT, Yojana, Laxmikant Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 6	17/02/2019	International Relation & Social Justice	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 7	03/03/2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> PAPER FULL TEST	
Test – 8	17/03/2019	Indian Economics & Internal Security	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 9	31/03/2019	Disaster Management, Environment and Ecology, Science & Tech	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

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Test No.	Date	Subject	Ref. Book
Test – 10	14/04/2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> PAPER FULL TEST	
Test – 11	28/04/2019	Ethics	Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 12	12/05/2019	Essay	
Test – 13	23/06/2019	(G.S. Paper-I) Unit-1 <b>Indian Heritage and Culture, History of Modern India and World History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Architecture</li> <li>– Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the 1947-significant events, personalities issues.</li> <li>– The Freedom Struggle- its various stages and important contributors/contribution from different parts of the country.</li> <li>– World History (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century)</li> </ul> <b>India Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Salient features of Indian Society. Diversity of India.</li> <li>– Role of women and women's organization.</li> </ul> <b>Geography of the World &amp; India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent)</li> </ul>	NCERT, NIOS, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 14	07/07/2019	(G.S. Paper-I) Unit-2 <b>History of India after Independence, World History &amp; Art and Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>– World History (20<sup>th</sup> Century)</li> <li>– Art &amp; Culture</li> </ul> <b>Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Effect of globalization on Indian society.</li> <li>– Social empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism &amp;</li> </ul>	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

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		<p>Secularism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Population and associated issues, Poverty and developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography of the World &amp; India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Important Geophysical phenomena such as Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclone etc. geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including Waterbodies and Ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</li> <li>– Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>– Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (Including India)</li> </ul>	
Test – 15	21/07/2019	<p>(G.S. Paper-II) Unit-1</p> <p><b>Indian Polity &amp; Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> <li>– Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> <li>– Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issue arising out of these.</li> <li>– Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive</li> </ul>	NCERT, Yojana, Laxmikant, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

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		<p>and the judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Governments, Pressure group and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</p> <p><b>Governance, Social Justice &amp; International Relation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Development processes and the development industry-the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– India and its neighborhood-relations.</li> <li>– Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> </ul>	
Test – 16	28/07/2019	<p>(G.S. Paper-II) Unit-2</p> <p><b>Indian Polity and Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>– Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>– Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> <li>– Government policies and intervention for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance, Social Justice &amp; International Relation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>– Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> <li>– Important aspects of governance, transparency and</li> </ul>	NCERT, Yojana, Laxmikant, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

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		<p>accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations and potential, citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>– Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</li> <li>– Important International institutions, agencies and fora-their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>	
Test – 17	04/08/2019	<p>(G.S. Paper-III) Unit-1  <b>Development of Indian Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>– Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>– Government Budgeting.</li> <li>– Issue 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>– Achievements of Indians in Science &amp; Techonlogy, indigenization of Technology and developing new technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>Security Related Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>– Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> </ul>	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

Test No.	Date	Subject	Ref. Book
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <b>Environment, Ecology &amp; Disaster Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environment impact assessment.</li> </ul>	
Test – 18	11/08/2019	(G.S. Paper-III) Unit-2 <b>Development of India Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>Land reforms in India.</li> <li>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>Infrastructure, Energy, ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>Investment models.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <b>Environment, Ecology &amp; Disaster Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster and disaster management.</li> </ul> <b>Security Related Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security challenges and their management in border areas, linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul> <b>Science &amp; Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul>	NCERT, Yojana, Kurukshetra, Authentic Book & Nirman Notes

Test No.	Date	Subject	Ref. Book
Test – 19	18/08/2019	(G.S. Paper-IV) <b>Ethics, Attitude, Emotional Intelligence &amp; Related Case Studies. Moral Thinkers (India &amp; World)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ethics and Human Interface, Essence, determinates 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 leader, reformers and administrators, role of family, society and educational institutions in including values.</li> <li>– Attitude, content, structure, function, its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, moral and political attitudes, social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>– Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India.</li> </ul> <b>Ethics in Governance &amp; Related Case Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 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.</li> </ul>	Authentic Book & Nirman Notes
Test – 20	25/08/2019	Essay	
Test – 21	01/09/2019	G.S.- PAPER-I (FULL TEST) G.S.- PAPER-II (FULL TEST)	10:00 to 1:00 PM 2:00 to 5:00 PM
Test – 22	08/09/2019	G.S.- PAPER-III (FULL TEST) G.S.- PAPER-IV (FULL TEST)	10:00 to 1:00 PM 2:00 to 5:00 PM

**Note:-** Model answers will be given.

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**NEW STUDENT: 15,500**

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