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MAINS 2020 TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

(TEST SERIES WITH One-to-One MENTORSHIP)

Test Series Highlights:

- All are **Sectional** Tests. Each test contains **10 questions**.
- Detailed **key with explanation** will be provided for each test.
- Followed by each Test, **Discussion** with Expert Teachers.
- Question Paper will be strictly as per UPSC standards.
- Answer papers will be **evaluated** as per UPSC standards.
- Evaluated Answer Scripts will be **returned**, utmost, by immediate Test Date.
- Personalized **one-to-one mentorship**, while returning the Evaluated Answer Script.
- **6 Essay** tests with **90 Minutes Duration** will also be conducted for practice.

Test Series Particulars:

- **Total Tests:** 12 GS Tests + 6 Essay Tests
- With every alternate GS Test, Essay Test will also be held, starting from 2nd Test
- **Essay Timings:** 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- **GS Test Timings:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- **GS Test Discussion Timings:** 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM
- **Examination Centre:** ANALOG IAS ACADEMY, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Vizag and Delhi

S. NO	DATE	EXAM	TIMINGS	EXAM	TIMINGS	SYLLABUS
1	16-11-2019			POLITY	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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 Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies CURRENT AFFAIRS - JUNE 2019
2	23-11-2019	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	POLITY (REMAINING SYLLABUS) + SOCIAL JUSTICE	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act. 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 Poverty and Hunger. CURRENT AFFAIRS JULY 2019

3	30-11-2019			GEOGRAPHY + DISASTER MANAGEMENT	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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 sub-continent); 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. • Disaster and Disaster Management. • CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 2019
4	07-12-2019	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	GOVERNANCE + ETHICS	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. • 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. • 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. • CURRENT AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER 2019

5	14-12-2019			ENVIRONMENT + INTERNAL SECURITY	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment. Disaster and Disaster Management. • 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, 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. <p>• CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 2019</p>
6	21-12-2019	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	MODERN INDIAN HISTORY + POST- INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENTS	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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. <p>• CURRENT AFFAIRS NOVEMBER 2019</p>

7	28-12-2019			ECONOMY	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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. 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. <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2019</p>
8	04-01-2020	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ECONOMY + SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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. <p>CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2019</p>

9	11-01-2020			WORLD HISTORY + INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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. 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. Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.
10	18-01-2020	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ART & CULTURE + SOCIAL ISSUES	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. 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.

11	25-01-2020			ETHICS	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
12	01-02-2020	ESSAY	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ETHICS CASE STUDIES	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETHICS CASE STUDIES