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## NEW GENERAL STUDIES - IAS MAIN EXAM

### MASTER PLAN 2013-14

(Strategically Reorganized)

### Paper - 1

#### I : (History Related Topics) PAPER - I

- **Salient Aspects** of Art Forms, Literature, Architecture from Ancient to Modern times.
- **Modern Indian History** from middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities ideologies and issue including socio- Religious Movement.
- **The Freedom struggle** - its various stages and important leaders including their contributions.
- **British Administrative** structure and their economic policies including consequences.
- **Important Governor Generals and** significant measures initiated by them.
- **Post Independent India** includes from Nehru's era. Reorganization of states, Rise of socialism and secularism. Task of nation building against rise of separatist movement, insurgency communalism, Terrorism, Naxalism etc.
- **World History** includes - Industrial Revolution and its impact. The two world wars, causes and effects. The League of Nations and UNO. The process of Decolonization, redrawl of national boundaries. *Political* philosophies like - communism, capitalism, Socialism their forms and impact on *Society*.

#### *References -*

- ✓ A. L. Basham - The Wonder That Was India.
- ✓ Publication Division and NBT Bodies on Indian Dance, Painting, Temples, Architecture etc.
- ✓ Ancient Indian Collection of Articles (Publication Division)
- ✓ NBT - Freedom Struggle
- ✓ Sumit Sarkar - Modern India.
- ✓ Bipin Chandra - Post Independent India
- ✓ L. Mukherjee - A History of the World
- ✓ NCERT - Contemporary World History
- ✓ NCERT - The Story of Civilization.

#### II : (Geography Related Topics) PAPER - I (Contd...)

Indian and World Geography Related part includes natural resources, Agriculture and Cropping pattern, locations of Primary Secondary and Tertiary sector Industries in various parts of the World (including India).

Geomorphological Features Geophysical phenomena like Earthquake, volcanic activity. Tsunami around the world; Geographical Features, Flora, Fauna climatic changes, water bodies etc.

#### *References -*

- ✓ NCERT Books on Indian And World Geography
- ✓ Economic Survey
- ✓ India - Year Book
- ✓ Economic and social Geography - Rupa Publications
- ✓ Survey of Indian Economy - The Hindu Publications.



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## **III : (Society Related Topics) PAPER - I (Contd...)**

Salient Features of Indian Society, Diversity of India

### ***Includes -***

- Urbanization - Their problems and remedies
- Population and associated issues like poverty, illiteracy, Unemployment child Labour etc. including development programmes.
- Social Empowerment - Communalism regionalism and secularism.
- Role of women and women organizations.
- Women Empowerment
- Impact of Globalization on Indian Society.

### ***References -***

- ✓ Indian Society - S. C. Dubey (NBT)
- ✓ Rural and Urban Sociology - A. R. Desai
- ✓ Caste and Other Essays - M. N. Srinivas
- ✓ Social Change in Modern India - M. N. Srinivas
- ✓ Tribal Sociology - Mazumdar, L. P. Vidyarthi



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### Paper - 2

#### I : (Related to Constitution, Polity and Governance)- PAPER – II

- Indian constitution - Historical aspects, Features, Amendments, Significant provisions and basic structure.
- Comparison of Indian Constitution with the constitution other important countries.
- Three tier Federal Structure, devolution of powers and Financial resources alongwith challenges.
- Separation of powers and dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Executive Legislature and Judiciary, issues arising out of their relations.
- Accountability and control, Transparency in Governance, e-governance, success, Limitation citizen charter, Departments of government, pressure group, role of SHG, NGO's, various group, donars, charity institutions and other stake holders.
- Appointments, powers, functioning of various constitutional extraconstitutional, regulatory, statutory and quasi-judicial bodies.
- Role of civil services in Democracy.
- People Represent Act, Features and issues

#### II : (Related to Social Justice) PAPER - II (Contd...)

- Government policies for development issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable section of the population by the centre and states related bodies, their implementation and challenges.
- Social justice in term of issues related to poverty and hunger.
- Management of social sector / services relating to health, Education and Human Resources.

#### **References -**

- ✓ S. C. Kashyap - Our Parliament
- ✓ S. C. Kashyap - Indian Political System
- ✓ Kuldeep Mathur - From Government to Governance
- ✓ B. S. Baviskars, Ash Narain Roy - Local Governance - a Global perspective (Publication Division)
- ✓ P. M. Bakshi - Indian Constitution.



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## **III : (Related to International Relations) PAPER - II (Contd...)**

- Foreign Policy, Effects, Federal role in Foreign Policy, Politics of Developed and developing countries on India's interest, Indian Diaspora.
- India and its neighborhood relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and affecting India's interests.
- Important international institutions, agencies, their structure, mandate etc.
- Cold war, Nonalignment, Unipolar to multi polar world.

### ***References -***

- ✓ Challenges and strategy : Understanding India's Foreign Policy - Rajiv Sikri
- ✓ World Focus - Magazine
- ✓ Emerging India Security and Foreign Policy Perspective - Sisodia and C. Uday Bhaskar.
- ✓ Economic and Political Weekly - Magazine.



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**Paper - 3**

#### I : Science and Technology (Related Topics) – PAPER – III

- Science and Technology development and their applications and effects in everyday life.
- Achievements of India in Science and Technology, Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness/Development in the field of space, communication and IT, computers, robotics nanotechnology, Biotechnology. Issues related to intellectual property rights.
- Challenges to internal security through Communication networks, basics of cyber security.
- Conservation, Environmental pollution and degradation Environmental impact assessment, Disaster and Disaster Management.

#### *References :*

- ✓ INDIA - year book - Science and technology Development.
- ✓ Down to Earth (Magazine)
- ✓ Annual Reports of Department of space, Atomic Energy, Biotechnology etc.

#### II : (Security Related Topics) PAPER - III (Contd...)

- Linkage between Development and spread of Extremism.
- Role of External state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Role of Media and social Networking sites in internal security challenges.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas, linkages of organized crime.
- Various security Forces, agencies and their mandate.

#### *References :*

- ✓ Together, towards a safer India - CBSE Publication.
- ✓ Department of Internal security Ministry of Home - Annual Report.
- ✓ Department of Border Management - Annual Report.



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## **III : (Economy Related Topics) PAPER - III (Contd...)**

- Indian Economy and issues related to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and Employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Land Reforms, Major Crops Cropping patterns in various parts of the country. Different types of irrigation and irrigation system.
- Storage, Transport, Marketing of Agriculture produce Issues related constrains, 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.
- Changes in Industrial policy and their effects on Industrial growth.
- Investment Models FDI and FII, Portfolio investments. Money Laundering and its prevention.
- Infrastructure - Energy, Port, Road, Airport, Railways etc.
- Effects of liberalization on Indian Economy (over different sectors)

### ***References -***

- ✓ Yojna, Kurushetra, Economic and Political weekly, The Economist - Magazines
- ✓ Economic Survey.
- ✓ India Year Book
- ✓ India's Economic Policy - Bimal Jalan
- ✓ Indian Economy - Performance and policies - Uma Kapila



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**Paper - 4**

#### Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude – PAPER – IV

- This paper is extensive form of Aptitude Test introduced by UPSC in Preliminary Examination as paper-II.
- The difference stands in term of objective options in Preliminary and subjective writing in Main Examination.
- This paper will include questions to test the candidate that whether he or she is organized dreamer or not? It means whether the candidate is taking sincere note of happenings all around?
- How are civil servants dealing with challenges? What are shortcomings as commented by experts? What alternative strategies needed?
- The UPSC will ensure that the candidates should not just prepare, he and she should be passionate to work as civil servant.
- The questions may be based on case study to test attitude of the candidate, his approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society as civil servant.
- This paper will ensure selection of real tigers than paper tigers.
- Ethics has come up because of increasing indiscipline, physical assault, custodial death, Fake encounters and especially because of increasing violence against women and weaker section of society.
- So UPSC included not only administrative ethics but also dimensions of ethics in private and public relationship.
- Role of Family, educational institutions and society in inculcating values, essence as determinants of ethics can not come in human actions unless lessons come from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators.

#### *References -*

- Books on Great Personalities like Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Vivekananda, Aurobindo.
- NBT and Publication Division Books.
- Professional Ethics and Human values - By S. Dinesh Babu
- Aptitude is job oriented attitude. This is related to development of personality, mindset, line of thinking, skill of motivation, leadership, ensuring cooperation from superiors and subordinates in administration and society at large.
- Therefore, chapters are related to Morale, Motivation, Coordination, Communication, Leadership.

#### *References -*

- Handbook of Personality Psychology  
Edited by - Robert Hogan  
John Johnson  
Stephen Briggs
- An Introduction to Psychology by Morgan and King.
- Motivation and Personality - Maslow.
- INTEGRITY is quality of being honest and upright in character which is foundational values for civil services. It includes – Impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to Public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker section. It is related to rules, regulations and conscience as source of guidance. Probity in Public life, transparency, code of conduct, work culture, quality of service, utilization of public fund, challenges of corruption. The questions will be based on case studies on above issues. The questions will be asked on certain situations and your reaction or action to evaluate your traits.

#### *References -*

- Public Administration and public affairs - Nicholas Henry
- Integrity - Stephen L. Carter

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- Integrity : Doing the right thing for the right reason - Barbara Killinger
- I Dare - Kiren Bedi
- The Power of Integrity - John Mac Arthur
- Finally - Essay, now carries 250 marks instead of 200 earlier. It will be designed by taking extracts from all the Four Papers of General Studies. UPSC says that the candidate is expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay. He must arrange his ideas in orderly fashion and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression. Therefore, now performance of candidate is very much linked on one hand with essay, on the other hand, with interview. General studies will be at the centre stage.

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