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Subject wise Prelims Test series-2020

Test Number	Subject	Topics	sources
TEST – 1			
2 Jan 2020 Thursday	Ancient & Medieval India	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prehistoric period</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Paleolithic➤ Mesolithic➤ Neolithic➤ Chalcolithic• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization• <i>Vedic Age</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Early Vedic period➤ Later Vedic period• Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh• Religious Reforms• Iranian & Macedonian Invasion• Mauryan Age• <i>Post Mauryan Age</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indo Greek Invasion<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Indo-Greeks✚ Parthians✚ Shaka✚ Kushanas✚ Indo-Sassanian➤ Sungas➤ Kanvas➤ Satavahanas• Guptas Age• Sangam Age• Regional Kingdoms• <i>Post Guptas Age</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Harshavardhana➤ Pallava➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas• Chola Empire• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri• Rajput states• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Slave dynasty	<p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India – R S Sharma• Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II <p><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p><i>Current Affairs – June 2019</i></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Khaljis ➤ The Tughlaqs ➤ The Sayyids ➤ The Lodhis • Mughal empire (Including later Mughals) • Maratha Confederacy • Southern Dynasties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hoysalas ➤ Yadavas ➤ Kakatiyas • Vijaynagara • Bahmani Kingdom • Regional kingdoms • Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bhakti Movement ➤ Sufi Movement <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST – 2			
<p style="text-align: center;">5 Jan 2020 Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art & Culture</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture ➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture ➤ Modern Architecture <p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> 2. <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art 3. <u>Indian Paintings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings ➤ Mural Paintings ➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th) • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhanian • CCRT - Art and Culture <p style="text-align: center;">Current Affairs (July 1 – July 10)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Folk Paintings➤ Modern Indian Paintings➤ Personalities Associated <p>4. <u>Religion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hinduism➤ Jainism➤ Buddhism➤ Islam➤ Christianity➤ Zoroastrianism➤ Judaism <p>5. <u>Philosophy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Six Schools of Philosophy➤ Ajivika➤ Lokayata etc. <p>6. <u>Indian Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classical Music<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hindustani Music➤ Carnatic Music➤ Folk Music Tradition➤ Modern Music➤ Personalities <p>7. <u>Indian Dance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi➤ Folk Dances➤ Modern Dance in India <p>8. <u>Theatre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sanskrit Theatre➤ Folk Theatre➤ Modern Theatre➤ Personalities <p>9. <u>Puppetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ History➤ Different forms of Puppetry in➤ People Associated with Theatres <p>10. <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u></p> <p>11. <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u></p> <p>12. <u>Language & Literature</u></p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Classical Languages ✚ Scheduled Languages ➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Religious Literature ✚ Secular Literature <p>13. <i>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</i> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts</p> <p>14. <i>Science & Technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient, Science & Technology ➤ Medieval Science & Technology ➤ Famous Personalities in ➤ Ancient and Medieval India <p>15. <i>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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TEST – 3

9 Jan 2020 Thursday	Modern India (Pre- Congress phase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Mughals • <i>Advent of Europeans</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coming of Europeans ➤ Struggle among Europeans ➤ Rise of East India Company • <i>India under East India Company's Rule</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administration ➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Regulating Act of 1773 ✚ Pitt's India Act 1784 ✚ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 ➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. ➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Agricultural policies ✚ Famine policy ➤ Foreign Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p style="text-align: center;">Current Affairs (July 11 – July 20)</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Education Policies ✚ Religious policies • <i>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century:</i> Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. • <i>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</i> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj , etc. • The Great Revolt of 1857 • Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. • Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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CSAT TEST - 1

9 Jan 2020 Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Numbers (b) HCF & LCM (c) Averages (d) Ratio & Proportion (e) Percentage (f) Profit & Loss (g) Simple interest & Compound interest (h) Problems on ages (i) Problems on clock (j) Partnership (k) Pipes & cistern
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TEST - 4

13 Jan 2020 Monday	Modern India (National Movement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation of the Indian National Congress • <i>National movement (1885 - 1919)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) ➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement ➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 ➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Home Rule Movement• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement➤ The Left Movement➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)➤ Nehru Report, 1928➤ The Lahore Session, 1929➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement➤ The Government of India Act, 1935➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Second World War and the National Movement➤ The August Offer 1940➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945➤ General Elections in India, 1945➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Movements➤ Peasants Movement➤ Dalit Movements➤ Women movement➤ Role of Press and Publications➤ Role of Business groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p><i>Current Affairs (July 21 – July 30)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 5			
17 Jan 2020 Friday	Geography (World Geography)	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <p><u>1. Origin and evolution of Universe</u></p> <p><u>Solar system</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological History of the Earth • Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians • Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects • Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar • Eclipses - Solar, Lunar <p><u>2. Geomorphology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior structure of the earth • Rock • Landform Development • First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory) • Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms) • Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, • Folding, Faulting, Isostasy • External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed <p><u>3. Climatology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, Composition of atmosphere • Weather & Climate • Heat & temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insolation • Heat Budget • Distribution of temperature • Temperature Inversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • Mapping - World <p><u>Current Affairs (August 1 – August 9)</u></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure and Pressure belts • Winds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Planetary winds ✚ Seasonal winds ✚ Local winds • Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall • Air Masses • Cyclones and anti-cyclones • World Climatic regions <p>4. <u>Oceanography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom relief Features • Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis • Temperature distribution • Salinity distribution • Marine resources <p>5. <u>Biogeography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Classification ✚ Distribution ✚ Erosion & Conservation • Biomes <p><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world 2. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions 3. Industry and location factors 4. Infrastructure 5. World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes, 6. settlements & migration <p><i>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</i></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>	
TEST - 6			
<p>21 Jan 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>Geography (Indian Geography)</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <p>1. <u>Location</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude • Longitude • Physiographic division of India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Northern Mountains➤ Plains of India➤ Peninsular Plateau➤ Islands of India• Drainage System<ul style="list-style-type: none">Himalayan Drainage SystemPeninsular Drainage SystemOther small river system <p>2. <u>Indian Climate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure• Winds• Rainfall<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian Monsoon<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Mechanism✚ Onset✚ Variability➤ Rainfall distribution• Climatic Regions of India <p>3. <u>Soils</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification of Soils• Problems of Soil and Conservation <p>4. <u>Indian Flora & Faun</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forests and their distribution• Forest Conservation• Fauna <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India2. Agro-Climatic Regions3. Land Reforms and Land use pattern4. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture5. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers6. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution7. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources8. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)• Mapping – India <p><i>Current Affairs</i> <i>(August 10 – August 19)</i></p>
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		<p>9. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns</p> <p>10. Industries- types and their locational factors</p> <p>11. Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland</p> <p>12. water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</p> <p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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CSAT TEST - 2

<p>21 Jan 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>1. Comprehension</p> <p>2. Basic numeracy & General mental ability</p> <p>(a) Time & work</p> <p>(b) Time & Distance</p> <p>(c) Boats & streams</p> <p>(d) Problems on trains</p> <p>(e) Permutation & combination</p> <p>(f) Probability</p> <p>(g) charts, graphs, tables etc.</p>
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TEST - 7

<p>25 Jan 2020 Saturday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic • Parliamentary & Presidential • Unitary & Federal • Direct and Representative • Republic and Monarchy etc. • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs (August 20 – August 29)</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamental Rights• Directive Principles• Fundamental Duties• Amendment of Constitution• Basic Structure of the Constitution• Emergency Provisions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 8			
29 Jan 2020 Wednesday	Polity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>1. Central Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of India• Vice President of India• Prime minister• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament<u>2. State Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor• Chief Minister• State Council of Ministers• State Legislature<u>3. Judiciary</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supreme Court• High Courts• Subordinate Courts<u>4. Indian Federalism</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centre-State Relations• Inter-state Relations<u>5. Local Government</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panchayati Raj• Local Urban Government<u>6. Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Language• Public Services• Tribunals• Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians• Rights and liabilities of the Government• Authoritative text in Hindi Language• Anti-defection law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs (August 30– September 8)</p>

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		<p>7. <u>Political dimensions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministries and Departments of the Government• Pressure groups• Elections & political parties• Representation of People's Act• Election Process• Governance• Transparency & Accountability• RTI• Citizen's Charter• e-Governance <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 9			
2 Feb 2020 Sunday	Polity	<p>1. <u>Constitutional Bodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election Commission• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)• Finance Commission• CAG• Attorney general of India• Advocate general of India• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. <p>2. <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.</p> <p>3. <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Affairs (September 9– September 18)</p>

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		Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics	
<i>CSAT TEST - 3</i>			
<i>2 Feb 2020 Sunday</i>	<i>Revision test of Test 1 & Test 2 syllabus</i>		
<i>TEST - 10</i>			

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<p>6 Feb 2020 Thursday</p>	<p>Economy</p>	<p>1. <u>National Income Accounting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition• Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income• Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator• Debates around GDP and other indices <p>2. <u>Money and Banking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition➤ Functions and significance➤ Evolution of Money➤ Money supply in India and factors affecting it• Banking<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Need of banks➤ Function➤ Commercial Banks• Central Bank: Importance Functions Structure Monetary Policy Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)• Banking Reforms <p>3. <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments• Primary market and Secondary markets etc. <p>4. <u>Inflation and Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inflation<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition➤ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Affairs (September 19– September 28)</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, ➤ Causes of Inflation ➤ Inflation Control measures • Unemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical ➤ Nature of Unemployment in India <p>5. <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evolution of Budgeting ➤ Institutions and Laws ➤ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, ➤ Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., ➤ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process • Fiscal Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public Finance - Role and Importance, ➤ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development ➤ Public Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Sources of Revenue ✚ Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes • Public Debt • Deficit Financing <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 11			
<p style="text-align: center;">10 Feb 2020 Monday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Economy</p>	<p><u>1. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility • FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign Trade of India• Trade Policy• Product wise trade• Region wise trade• Subsidy boxes• WTO related issues• and India• Intellectual Property Rights <p><u>2. International Trade and Bodies:</u> IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank Bilateral and Regional Cooperation</p> <p><u>3. Agriculture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent trends in Agriculture Sector• Cropping System and Pattern;• Agricultural Marketing and Reforms• Agricultural Research;• Sustainable Agriculture;• Animal Husbandry• PDS• Farm distress and government initiatives <p><u>4. Industrial Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Policies• Licensing• MSME• Labour Reforms• Companies Act• Make in India, Skill India• Challenges in Industrial development• Organised and unorganised sector• PPP• Investment models <p><u>5. Initiatives by the govt.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies• Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues• related to planning	<p><i>Current Affairs (September 29– October 8)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Policies till 1991• Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation <p>6. Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 12			
14 Feb 2020 Friday	Ecology & Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terrestrial ecosystems• Aquatic ecosystems2. Environmental problems:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Acidification• Eutrophication• Ozone Depletion• Mitigation Strategies• India and Climate Change3. Environmental pollution<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollutants• Air pollution• Water Pollution• Soil Pollution• Noise Pollution• Radioactive pollution• E-Waste• Solid Waste• Bioremediation4. Biodiversity<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Concepts• Plant and Animal Diversity• Marine Organisms• Threat to Biodiversity• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4• Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Affairs (October 9–October 18)</p>

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		<p>protected areas, Conservation areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity Conservation efforts • Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts • Bioprospecting • Biosafety • Biopiracy <p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional and Organizational mechanisms • Environmental Acts and Policies • Environmental conventions • Sustainable development • Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment. 	
Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics			

TEST - 13

<p>18 Feb 2020 Tuesday</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<p>1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial ecosystems • Aquatic ecosystems <p>2. <u>Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Acidification • Eutrophication • Ozone Depletion • Mitigation Strategies • India and Climate Change <p>3. <u>Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollutants • Air pollution • Water Pollution • Soil Pollution • Noise Pollution • Radioactive pollution • E-Waste • Solid Waste • Bioremediation <p>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS – Environment <p style="text-align: center;">Current Affairs (October 19–October 28)</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Concepts• Plant and Animal Diversity• Marine Organisms• Threat to Biodiversity• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas• Biodiversity Conservation efforts• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts• Bioprospecting• Biosafety• Biopiracy <p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms• Environmental Acts and Policies• Environmental conventions• Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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CSAT TEST - 4

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Subject wise Prelims Test series-2020

18 Feb 2020 Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. General mental ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Series completion (b) Coding – Decoding (c) Blood Relations (d) Puzzle Test (e) Sequential Output Tracing (f) Direction Sense Test (g) Logical Venn diagrams (h) Alphabet Test (i) Number, Ranking & Time Sequence Test (j) Logical Sequence of Words (k) Arithmetical Reasoning (l) Inserting the Missing Character (m) Data Sufficiency (n) Decision Making (o) Assertion and Reason (p) Situation Reaction Test (q) Verification of Truth of the Statement
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TEST - 14

22 Feb 2020 Saturday	Ancient & Medieval India	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prehistoric period</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paleolithic ➤ Mesolithic ➤ Neolithic ➤ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • <i>Vedic Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early Vedic period ➤ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • <i>Post Mauryan Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Indo-Greeks ✚ Parthians ✚ Shaka ✚ Kushanas ✚ Indo-Sassanian ➤ Sungas ➤ Kanvas ➤ Satavahanas • Guptas Age • Sangam Age • Regional Kingdoms 	<p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p><i>Current Affairs (October 29– November 7)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Guptas Age<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Harshavardhana➤ Pallava➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas• Chola Empire• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri• Rajput states• Delhi sultanate<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Slave dynasty➤ The Khaljis➤ The Tughlaqs➤ The Sayyids➤ The Lodhis• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)• Maratha Confederacy• Southern Dynasties<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hoysalas➤ Yadavas➤ Kakatiyas• Vijaynagara• Bahmani Kingdom• Regional kingdoms• Religious Movements<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Bhakti Movement➤ Sufi Movement <p><i>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</i></p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 15			
26 Feb 2020 Wednesday	Art & Culture	16. <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cave Architecture➤ Temple Architecture➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)

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		<p>➤ Modern Architecture (Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> <p>17. <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art</p> <p>18. <u>Indian Paintings</u></p> <p>➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings</p> <p>➤ Mural Paintings</p> <p>➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.</p> <p>➤ Folk Paintings</p> <p>➤ Modern Indian Paintings Personalities Associated</p> <p>19. <u>Religion</u></p> <p>➤ Hinduism</p> <p>➤ Jainism</p> <p>➤ Buddhism</p> <p>➤ Islam</p> <p>➤ Christianity</p> <p>➤ Zoroastrianism</p> <p>➤ Judaism</p> <p>20. <u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>➤ Six Schools of Philosophy</p> <p>➤ Ajivika</p> <p>➤ Lokayata etc.</p> <p>21. <u>Indian Music</u></p> <p>➤ Classical Music</p> <p>➤ Hindustani Music</p> <p>➤ Carnatic Music</p> <p>➤ Folk Music Tradition</p> <p>➤ Modern Music</p> <p>➤ Personalities</p> <p>22. <u>Indian Dance</u></p> <p>➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi</p> <p>➤ Folk Dances</p> <p>➤ Modern Dance in India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania• CCRT - Art and Culture <p>Current Affairs (November 8– November 17)</p>
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		<p>23. <u>Theatre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sanskrit Theatre➤ Folk Theatre➤ Modern Theatre➤ Personalities <p>24. <u>Puppetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ History➤ Different forms of Puppetry in➤ People Associated with Theatres <p>25. <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u></p> <p>26. <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u></p> <p>27. <u>Language & Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian Language<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Classical Languages✚ Scheduled Languages➤ Indian Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Religious Literature✚ Secular Literature <p>28. <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts</p> <p>29. <u>Science & Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ancient, Science & Technology➤ Medieval Science & Technology➤ Famous Personalities in➤ Ancient and Medieval India <p>30. <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list➤ Cultural Heritage Sites➤ Natural Heritage Sites➤ Important Institutions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 16			
1 Mar 2020 Sunday	Modern India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall of Mughals	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Advent of Europeans</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Coming of Europeans➤ Struggle among Europeans➤ Rise of East India Company• <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Administration➤ Political policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Regulating Act of 1773✚ Pitt's India Act 1784✚ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.➤ Economic policies and their impact<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Agricultural policies✚ Famine policy➤ Foreign Policies➤ Social Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Education Policies✚ Religious policies• <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.• <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc.• The Great Revolt of 1857• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)• Foundation of the Indian National Congress• <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII)• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)• A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication• Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p><i>Current Affairs (November 18– November 27)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916)➤ The Home Rule Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement➤ The Left Movement➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)➤ Nehru Report, 1928➤ The Lahore Session, 1929➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement➤ The Government of India Act, 1935➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937• <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Second World War and the National Movement➤ The August Offer 1940➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945➤ General Elections in India, 1945➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Movements➤ Peasants Movement➤ Dalit Movements➤ Women movement	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups <p><i>Miscellaneous:</i> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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CSAT TEST - 5

1 Mar 2020 Sunday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension 2. Logical reasoning & Analytical ability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Logic (b) Statement - Arguments (c) Statement - Assumptions (d) Statement - Courses of Action (e) Statement – Conclusions (f) Syllogism
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TEST - 17

5 Mar 2020 Thursday	Geography	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <p><u>1. Origin and evolution of Universe</u></p> <p><u>Solar system</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological History of the Earth • Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians • Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects • Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar • Eclipses - Solar, Lunar <p><u>2. Geomorphology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior structure of the earth • Rock • Landform Development • First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping – India & World <p><i>Current Affairs (November 28– December 7)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)• Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,• Folding, Faulting, Isostasy• External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed <p>3. <u>Climatology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure, Composition of atmosphere• Weather & Climate• Heat & temperature<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Insolation+ Heat Budget+ Distribution of temperature+ Temperature Inversion• Pressure and Pressure belts• Winds<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Planetary winds+ Seasonal winds+ Local winds• Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall• Air Masses• Cyclones and anti-cyclones• World Climatic regions <p>4. <u>Oceanography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottom relief Features• Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis• Temperature distribution• Salinity distribution• Marine resources <p>5. <u>Biogeography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soils<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Classification+ Distribution+ Erosion & Conservation• Biomes <p><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></p>	
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		<p>6. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</p> <p>7. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</p> <p>8. Industry and location factors</p> <p>9. Infrastructure</p> <p>10. World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,</p> <p>11. settlements & migration</p> <p><i>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</i></p> <p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <p><u>1. Location</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latitude• Longitude• Physiographic division of India<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Northern Mountains➤ Plains of India➤ Peninsular Plateau➤ Islands of India• Drainage System<ul style="list-style-type: none">Himalayan Drainage SystemPeninsular Drainage SystemOther small river system <p><u>2. Indian Climate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure• Winds• Rainfall<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian Monsoon<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Mechanism✚ Onset✚ Variability➤ Rainfall distribution• Climatic Regions of India <p><u>3. Soils</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification of Soils• Problems of Soil and Conservation <p><u>4. Indian Flora & Faun</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forests and their distribution• Forest Conservation• Fauna	
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		<p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India6. Agro-Climatic Regions7. Land Reforms and Land use pattern8. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture9. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers10. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution11. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources12. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India13. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns14. Industries- types and their locational factors15. Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland16. water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>	
TEST - 18			
9 Mar 2020 Monday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutionalism• Historical Underpinnings• Evolution & Making of the Constitution• Features and Significant Provisions• Political systems• Democratic & Non-Democratic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentary & Presidential• Unitary & Federal• Direct and Representative• Republic and Monarchy etc.• The Preamble• The Union and its Territory• Citizenship• Fundamental Rights• Directive Principles• Fundamental Duties• Amendment of Constitution• Basic Structure of the Constitution• Emergency Provisions <p><u>Central Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of India• Vice President of India• Prime minister• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament <p><u>State Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor• Chief Minister• State Council of Ministers• State Legislature <p><u>Judiciary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supreme Court• High Courts• Subordinate Courts <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<i>Current Affairs (December 8– December 17)</i>
TEST - 19			
13 Mar 2020 Friday	Polity	<p>1. <u>Central Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of India• Vice President of India• Prime minister• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament <p>2. <u>State Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor• Chief Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Council of Ministers• State Legislature <p>3. <u>Judiciary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supreme Court• High Courts• Subordinate Courts <p>4. <u>Indian Federalism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centre-State Relations• Inter-state Relations <p>5. <u>Local Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panchayati Raj• Local Urban Government <p>6. <u>Other Dimensions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Language• Public Services• Tribunals• Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians• Rights and liabilities of the Government• Authoritative text in Hindi Language• Anti-defection law <p>7. <u>Political dimensions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministries and Departments of the Government• Pressure groups• Elections & political parties• Representation of People's Act• Election Process• Governance• Transparency & Accountability• RTI• Citizen's Charter• e-Governance <p>8. <u>Constitutional Bodies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election Commission• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)• Finance Commission	<p><i>Current Affairs (December 18– December 27)</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAG• Attorney general of India• Advocate general of India• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. <p>9. <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.</p> <p><u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 20			
17 Mar 2020 Tuesday	Ecology & Environment	<p>6. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terrestrial ecosystems• Aquatic ecosystems <p>7. <u>Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Acidification• Eutrophication• Ozone Depletion• Mitigation Strategies• India and Climate Change <p>8. <u>Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollutants• Air pollution• Water Pollution• Soil Pollution• Noise Pollution• Radioactive pollution• E-Waste• Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4• Shankar IAS – Environment <p>Current Affairs (December 28– January 6)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bioremediation <p>9. <u>Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Concepts• Plant and Animal Diversity• Marine Organisms• Threat to Biodiversity• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas• Biodiversity Conservation efforts• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts• Bioprospecting• Biosafety• Biopiracy <p>10. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms• Environmental Acts and Policies• Environmental conventions• Sustainable development• Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
TEST - 21			
21 Mar 2020 Saturday	Ecology & Environment	<p>1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terrestrial ecosystems• Aquatic ecosystems <p>2. <u>Environmental problems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• Acidification• Eutrophication• Ozone Depletion• Mitigation Strategies• India and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4• Shankar IAS - Environment

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		<p>3. <u>Environmental pollution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollutants• Air pollution• Water Pollution• Soil Pollution• Noise Pollution• Radioactive pollution• E-Waste• Solid Waste• Bioremediation <p>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Concepts• Plant and Animal Diversity• Marine Organisms• Threat to Biodiversity• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas• Biodiversity Conservation efforts• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts• Bioprospecting• Biosafety• Biopiracy <p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms• Environmental Acts and Policies• Environmental conventions• Sustainable development• Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<p>Current Affairs (January 7–January 16)</p>
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21 Mar 2020 Saturday	Revision test of Test 4 & Test 5 syllabus		
TEST – 22			
25 Mar 2020 Wednesday	Economy	<p>1. <u>National Income Accounting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition• Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income• Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator• Debates around GDP and other indices <p>2. <u>Money and Banking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition➤ Functions and significance➤ Evolution of Money➤ Money supply in India and factors affecting it• Banking<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Need of banks➤ Function➤ Commercial Banks• Central Bank: Importance Functions Structure Monetary Policy Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)• Banking Reforms <p>3. <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Affairs (January 17–January 26)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary market and Secondary markets etc. <p>4. <u>Inflation and Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Inflation</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition➤ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process➤ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,➤ Causes of Inflation➤ Inflation Control measures• <u>Unemployment</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical➤ Nature of Unemployment in India <p>5. <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Evolution of Budgeting➤ Institutions and Laws➤ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,➤ Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,➤ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process• Fiscal Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Public Finance - Role and Importance,➤ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development➤ Public Revenue<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Sources of Revenue✚ Taxes<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes• Public Debt• Deficit Financing	
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		<p><u>6. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility• FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.• Foreign Trade of India• Trade Policy• Product wise trade• Region wise trade• Subsidy boxes• WTO related issues and India• Intellectual Property Rights <p><u>7. International Trade and Bodies:</u> IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank Bilateral and Regional Cooperation</p> <p><u>8. Agriculture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent trends in Agriculture Sector• Cropping System and Pattern;• Agricultural Marketing and Reforms• Agricultural Research;• Sustainable Agriculture;• Animal Husbandry• PDS• Farm distress and government initiatives <p><u>9. Industrial Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Policies• Licensing• MSME• Labour Reforms• Companies Act• Make in India, Skill India• Challenges in Industrial development• Organised and unorganised sector• PPP• Investment models	
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		<p><i>10. Initiatives by the govt.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies• Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning• Economic Policies till 1991• Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation <p><i>11. Infrastructure:</i> IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
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Economic survey + Budget + India year book - 2020

TEST - 23

<i>29 Mar 2020 Sunday</i>	<i>Economy</i>	Economic Survey Budget	<i>Current Affairs (January 27– February 2)</i>
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TEST - 24

<i>2 Apr 2020 Thursday</i>	<i>India year book</i>	India year book	<i>Current Affairs (February 3– February 12)</i>
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TEST - 25

<i>6 Apr 2020 Monday</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Economic Survey</i>• <i>Budget</i>• <i>India year book</i>	<i>Current Affairs (February 13– February 22)</i>
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TEST - 26

<i>10 Apr 2020 Friday</i>	<i>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLET E SYLLABUS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs	
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CSAT TEST - 7

**10 Apr 2020
Friday**

Full Syllabus

TEST - 27

**14 Apr 2020
Tuesday**

**FULL
LENGTH
TEST
(COMPLETE
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

TEST - 28

**18 Apr 2020
Saturday**

**FULL
LENGTH
TEST
(COMPLETE
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

TEST - 29

**22 Apr 2020
Wednesday**

**FULL
LENGTH
TEST
(COMPLETE
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

CSAT TEST - 8

**22 Apr 2020
Wednesday**

Full Syllabus

TEST - 30

**26 Apr 2020
Sunday**

**FULL
LENGTH
TEST
(COMPLETE
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

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TEST - 31		
30 Apr 2020 Thursday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
TEST - 32		
4 May 2020 Monday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
CSAT TEST - 9		
4 May 2020 Monday	Full Syllabus	
TEST - 33		
8 May 2020 Friday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
TEST - 34		
12 May 2020 Tuesday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs•
CSAT TEST - 10		
12 May 2020 Tuesday	Full Syllabus	
TEST - 35		

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16 May 2020 Saturday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLE TE SYLLABU S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
TEST - 36		
20 May 2020 Wednesday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLE TE SYLLABU S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
CSAT TEST - 11		
20 May 2020 Wednesday	Full Syllabus	
TEST - 37		
May 24, 2020 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLE TE SYLLABU S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance• Geography• History of India• Indian Economy & Social Development• Ecology & Environment• General Science• Current Affairs
CSAT TEST - 12		
May 24, 2020 Sunday	Full Syllabus	